

Everyday Idioms \(\@

Lesson 1 of 20 : Jon Meets Amy



- 1. Have you ever rented a movie from a video store or TV provider? How about online?
- 2. Do you ask other people for their movie recommendations?
- 3. What kind of movies do you like? Why?
- 4. What movie do you recommend?





Match these idioms to their correct definitions.

| 1. | to be choosy | _ a. | a popular movie that made a lot of money |
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| 2. | to have a sec | _ b. | to watch, to look at |
| 3. | a blockbuster | _ c. | to stay up to date, to know current information |
| 4. | a winner | _ d. | to like, to be interested in |
| 5. | to check out | _ e. | to know a lot about |
| 6. | to start from scratch | _ f. | to be picky, to not like many things |
| 7. | to know one's stuff | _ g. | to call someone on the telephone |
| 8. | to keep up with | _ h. | a good choice |
| 9. | to be into | _ i. | to start at the very beginning |
| 10. | to give someone a ring | _ j. | to have some free time |





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DIALOGUE BUILDING

The dialogue below is not in the right order. Your teacher will provide you with **cut-up dialogue strips**. Work alone or with a partner to put the dialogue in the right order.



| | Amy: | Sure! What kind of movies are you into? |
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| | Jon: | Sounds great. Hey, can I give you a ring later? I'm Jon. |
| | Amy: | It was a blockbuster! It has some of everything: comedy, drama, and a lot of action. |
| | Jon: | Sounds like a winner . Wasn't there more than one <i>Indiana Jones</i> movie? Which one should I check out first? |
| | Amy: | Yes? |
| | Jon: | I'm not choosy . |
| | Amy: | Sure. I love talking about movies. My name is Amy. Here's my number. |
| | Jon: | How was it? |
| | Amy: | Well, I really liked the <i>Indiana Jones</i> movie. |
| | Jon: | I want to rent a movie for tonight. Do you have any recommendations? |
| | Amy: | Thanks. I keep up with the new movies. Do you like drama? |
| | Jon: | Sometimes. Why? What do you recommend? |
| | Amy: | There were four movies, actually. Start from scratch. Rent the first one tonight. |
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| 1 | Jon: | Excuse me, do you have a sec? |
| | Jon: Amy: | |





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FILL IN THE BLANKS

Fill in the blanks with the correct idioms from page 1.

| 1. I like Jazz and Blues music. What kind of music? | | | | | |
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| 2. I'm not | I like all kinds of music. | | | | |
| 3. Let's go | the new Brad Pitt movie this weekend. | | | | |
| 4. I heard the new Brad Pitt movie is a | · | | | | |
| 5. I don't like big Hollywood | All those movies are the same | | | | |
| 6. I'II_ | tonight and we can chat on the phone. | | | | |



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS N



- 1. What did Jon ask Amy for?
- 2. What was the first movie Amy recommended?
- 3. How many Indiana Jones movies were there?
- 4. What did Amy give Jon at the end of the conversation?





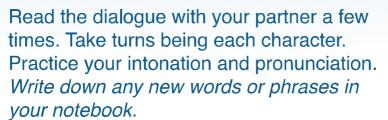


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DIALOGUE READING





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| Amy: | Yes? |
| Jon: | I want to rent a movie for tonight. Do you have any recommendations? |
| Amy: | Sure! What kind of movies are you into? |
| Jon: | I'm not choosy . |
| Amy: | Well, I really liked the <i>Indiana Jones</i> movie. |
| Jon: | How was it? |
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| Jon: | Sounds like a winner . Wasn't there more than one <i>Indiana Jones</i> movie? Which one should I check out first? |
| Amy: | There were four movies, actually. Start from scratch. Rent the first one tonight. |
| Jon: | Great. Hey, any other recommendations? I have time for two movies and you know your stuff. |
| Amy: | Thanks. I keep up with the new movies. Do you like drama? |
| Jon: | Sometimes. Why? What do you recommend? |
| Amy: | I'd try Million Dollar Baby. A lot of people liked it. It won the Academy Award. |
| Jon: | Sounds great. Hey, can I give you a ring later? I'm Jon. |
| Amy: | Sure. I love talking about movies. My name is Amy. Here's my number. |

