



## WARM UP

Answer and discuss these questions in pairs or as a class.

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?




## MATCHING

Match these idioms to their correct definitions.

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| 1. to be choosy            | _____ a. a popular movie that made a lot of money        |
| 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**?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 *Indiana Jones* 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 *Indiana Jones* 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.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Jon: **Excuse me, do you have a sec?**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Amy: I'd try *Million Dollar Baby*. A lot of people liked it. It won the Academy Award.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jon: Great. Hey, any other recommendations? I have time for two movies and you **know your stuff**.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_?
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'll \_\_\_\_\_ tonight and we can chat on the phone.

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## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Answer and discuss these questions in pairs or as a class.

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?





## DIALOGUE READING

Read the dialogue with your partner a few times. Take turns being each character. Practice your intonation and pronunciation. Write down any new words or phrases in your notebook.



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