

Activity Type

Vocabulary and Speaking Activity: gap-fill, asking and answering questions, controlled and freer practice (group and pair work)

Focus

Films conversation questions

Question words

Aim

To complete movie conversation questions with question words and to then ask and answer the questions with a partner.

Preparation

Make one copy of the two worksheets for each pair of students.

Level

Intermediate (B1)

Time

40 minutes

Introduction

In this film conversation questions activity, students complete questions about films with question words and then ask and answer the questions with a partner.

Procedure

Divide the class into two groups (A and B).

Give each student a corresponding worksheet.

Working with the people in their group, students use the question words from the box to complete the movie conversation questions on the worksheet.

When the students have finished, go through the answers with each group.

Answer key

Student A

- 1. What 2. What 3. Which
- 4. Who
- 5. Do
- 6. How often
- 7. How much
- 8. Do 9. Would
- 10. Are there /Why
- 11. Have you ever
- 12. Do
- 13. Which
- 14. What
- 15. Who
- 16. What 17. Do
- 17. Do 18. What

Student B

- 1. What
- 2. Which
- 3. What kind
- 4. Would
- 5. Do
- 6. Have you ever
- 7. What
- 8. Do
- 9. What / How many
- 10. Which
- 11. Is there
- 12. Do
- 13. What
- 14. Why
- 15. What kind
- 16. Who
 - 17. How many
- 18. Would

Students then pair up with someone from the other group.

The students take it in turns to ask and answer the questions with their partner. Encourage the students to ask follow-up questions where possible to gain more information.

When everyone has finished, ask the students to give feedback to the class on what they found out about their partner. Any interesting findings can be discussed in more detail.



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Student A

A. Complete the movie conversation questions below with the question words from the box.

		Do x 4 How much	Which x 2 Would	Who x 2 Are there	Why Have you ever					
1 is your favorite movie?										
2 is the scariest movie you've ever seen?										
3 types of films do you like to watch?										
4 is your favorite actor or actress?										
5 you think a movie has to have a big budget to become successful?										
6 do you go to the cinema?										
7 does it cost to see a movie in your country?										
8 you usually eat something while you are watching a film at the cinema?										
9 you like to have a small acting role in a movie?										
10 do you dislike them?										
11 seen the same movie more than once? If yes, name it (or them).										
12 you watch movies online?										
13	do y	vou prefer, ani	mated movies	or real movies	?					
14 do you think about movies based on comic books?										
15 is your favorite movie hero?										
16 was the last movie you saw?										
17	17 you think that films can be educational?									
18	18 things happen too often in movies?									
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B. Now, take it in turns to ask and answer the questions with your partner. Ask follow-up questions where possible to gain more information.



Student B

A. Complete the movie conversation questions below with the question words from the box.

What x 4	Do x 3	Which x 2	What kind	x 2	Would x 2				
How many	x 2 Ha	ve you ever	Is there	Why	Who				
1 is your favorite song from a movie?									
2 famous movie actor would you most like to meet?									
3 of movie would you like to star in? Why?									
4 you like to be an actor or actress? Why or why not?									
5 you like to watch action movies?									
6 fallen asleep while watching a movie at the cinema?									
7 is the worst movie you've ever seen?									
8 you usually watch movies at home or at the cinema?									
9 is the longest movie you've ever seen? hours was it?									
10 actor would play you in a movie about your life?									
11a movie you could watch over and over again?									
12 you watch foreign films?									
13 is the best movie you have ever seen?									
14 did you like it?									
15	of movie is it	:?							
16	stars in it?								
17 t	times have y	ou seen it?							
18	you recomm	end it? Why?							

B. Now, take it in turns to ask and answer the questions with your partner. Ask follow-up questions where possible to gain more information.