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## Screen time!

Talk about TV shows and movies

In this unit we will ...

- talk about TV shows and movie types
- discuss movies and use adverbs
- write a review

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### Vocabulary

### TV shows and movies

1 044 Match the TV shows and movie types with the pictures. Then listen, check, and repeat.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> documentary            | <input type="checkbox"/> period drama    | <input type="checkbox"/> thriller       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cartoon                | <input type="checkbox"/> police drama    | <input type="checkbox"/> talk show      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> reality show           | <input type="checkbox"/> the news        | <input type="checkbox"/> arthouse movie |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dystopian future movie | <input type="checkbox"/> superhero movie |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> anime                  | <input type="checkbox"/> science fiction |   |

2 **Pairwork** Ask and answer the questions.

- Can you think of the name of a TV show or a movie for each type in exercise 1?
- Which of the TV shows or movie types are usually ...  
exciting? scary? funny? serious? violent? moving/emotional?

Planet Earth II is a documentary.

The Ice Age movies are cartoons.

3 Is there a type of TV show or movie that you never watch? Why?

**Link to life** Are parents right to worry about the type of movies their children watch?



#### Fun fact

The Marvel movie franchise is the most successful franchise of all time. In the first ten years there were nineteen movies making around \$15 billion.



## Describing movies

- 4 045 Match the words in the box with the definitions. Then listen, check, and repeat.

scene director script audience critic  
special effects soundtrack subtitles

- 1 the people who watch the movie in a movie theater
- 2 a person who writes a review of a movie
- 3 written words of the movie
- 4 the dialogue in written form, usually at the bottom of the screen
- 5 all the music for the movie
- 6 the person who makes the decisions and supervises the people working on the movie
- 7 a part of the story that happens in one place
- 8 illusions created for a movie, often with a computer

- 5 046 Listen. Match the phrases in bold with the sentences.



The movie <sup>1</sup>**was directed by** Patty Jenkins. Many scenes <sup>2</sup>**were shot on location** in Italy and the U.K. Gal Gadot <sup>3</sup>**starred as** Wonder Woman. The movie <sup>4</sup>**was based on** the famous comic book character. The original <sup>5</sup>**was released in** 2017, with a <sup>6</sup>**sequel** in 2019.

- a She played the main character. ☐
- b She was the director. ☐
- c There's a continuation of the story. ☐
- d It was an adaptation. ☐
- e They were filmed in real places, not a studio. ☐
- f It came out in 2017. ☐

- 6 **Pairwork** Make notes below about a movie you saw recently. Then describe it to a partner.

- the title and movie type
- the director and actors
- the story
- what you liked about the movie

## Study strategy

When making notes, try to think of different ways to express the same thing. This will help to make your writing more interesting.

## Challenge

Write a proposal for an exciting new movie. Suggest the type of movie, title, director, and main actors, and give a brief description of the story, location, and characters.

## Mayra's vlog



## Step 1

- 1 Can you think of any popular movie franchises (a series with multiple sequels)? Are you a fan of any of them?

## Step 2

- 2 047 **Watch or listen** Check (✓) the movie types Mayra mentions. There are two extra ones.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> fantasy         | <input type="checkbox"/> period drama |
| <input type="checkbox"/> science fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> romcom       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> musical         | <input type="checkbox"/> documentary  |

- 3 047 **Answer the questions.**

- 1 Where is Mayra going to visit on her family vacation?
- 2 What can you see there?
- 3 What movie series does Mark really like?
- 4 Where does Mark wear a costume?
- 5 What does Mayra like to do on Fridays?
- 6 What types of movie does she have to watch alone?

## Step 3

- 4 **Pairwork** Ask and answer the questions.

- 1 Is there a movie that you've seen many times?
- 2 Do you ever cry during movies? Do you prefer movies with happy or sad endings?
- 3 Do you prefer watching movies alone or with others? At home or at the movie theater?
- 4 Would you like to be a movie star? Why? / Why not?

## Check it out!

Check the meaning of these words and phrases.

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|------------------|---------------------------------|
| again and again  | there's nothing better than ... |
| fangirl          | change their mind               |
| He's so into it! |                                 |

