

8A Let's see a movie!

Activity 1

- A** A: How would you describe these movies?
B: I think *March of the Penguins* looks moving and educational.
A: Maybe. But I don't think it looks very exciting.

Activity 1

- D** A: Have you seen any of the movies in part A?
B: I saw *Fantastic Four* last year, but I didn't like it very much. It was too violent.
C: Really? I saw it, too, and I didn't think it was too violent.

A: Have you seen any similar movies?
B: I've recently seen *Happy Feet*. It's similar to *March of the Penguins*.
C: Oh, I know that one. That's the animated comedy about penguins.

A: What are your favorite kinds of movies?
B: I love comedies. They're funny, and I love to laugh. What about you?
C: I really like romantic love stories. They're often sad, so I cry a lot.

A: What kinds of movies don't you like?
B: I don't like horror movies.
C: Me, neither. Horror movies are too scary. I can't watch them.

Activity 2

- A** A: What movies have you seen recently?
B: What's that new action movie called?
A: Do you mean *Kung Fu Hustle 5*?
B: That's it. I saw it last week.

A: What's your all-time favorite action movie?
B: *The Bourne Identity*. I really like Matt Damon. What's yours?
A: *Die Hard*. Bruce Willis was really amazing in that movie!

Activity 2

- B** A: Who's in *Kung Fu Hustle 5*?
B: Let's see. It stars Stephen Chow and Yuen Wah.
C: What did you like about the movie?
B: It's funny. And most of the actors were the same as in the other *Kung Fu Hustle* movies.
I like them. But I didn't think the story was as good this time.

Activity 2

- C** A: What movies are currently playing?
B: *Sweeney Todd* is playing tonight. It's a new drama with Johnny Depp.
C: I don't really like dramas. How about seeing a comedy instead?

8B What's on TV tonight?

Activity 1

- A** A: Which types of TV shows do the pictures show?
B: I think the first picture is a sports program.
A: Me, too.

Activity 1

- D** A: What kinds of TV shows do you like? What kinds do you dislike?
B: I really like game shows. I dislike reality shows. What about you?
C: Well, I like reality shows and talk shows. I don't like sports programs.
- A: What are your favorite TV shows?
B: My favorite game show is *Millionaire*.
C: Oh, that's one of my favorite shows, too. It's exciting to watch someone win a million dollars.
- A: What were your favorite TV shows when you were a child?
B: When I was a child, my favorite TV shows were cartoons.
C: Me, too. I used to get up really early on the weekends to watch them.
- A: What channel do you watch the most?
B: I watch the Discovery Channel the most. I love to watch documentaries.
C: Really? I prefer to watch the movie channels.

Activity 2

- A** A: How much TV do you watch each week?
B: I usually watch more than 10 hours. How about you?
A: I watch about five hours or less.

Activity 2

- B** A: Let's compare surveys. Which answers surprised you?
B: I'm surprised that you all do homework and eat while watching TV.
C: Well, I'm surprised that all of you watch TV for 5 hours or less a week. I usually watch more than 10 hours a week. I think I watch too much TV!

Activity 3

- A** A: Let's create a schedule.
B: OK. Let's have a news program from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
A: But a lot of people are still working then. Maybe a children's show?
B: Good idea. What can we call it?
A: How about *Home from School*?

Activity 3

- B** A: Can you explain your schedule?
B: From 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. we're going to have a children's show called *Home from School*.
C: During that time, we're going to have a game show called *Big Money*.