12.2 At the movies

GOALS Talk about films Use the present perfect and past simple

Vocabulary & Speaking films

Work with a partner. Read the quote about films and answer the questions.

People who like movies have a favourite. People who love movies couldn't possibly choose. Nicole Yatsonsky, author

- 1 Do you agree with Nicole Yatsonsky? Why/Why not?
- 2 How often do you watch films at home?
- 3 How often do you go to the cinema?
- 2a 12.6) Listen to eight descriptions and number the types of film in the box.

action films animations comedies dramas horror films musicals romantic films science fiction films

- 12.7)) Listen, check and repeat.
- **c** Work in small groups. Think of 2–3 more films for each type.
- 3a Work in small groups. Take turns to say which types of film you like and don't like.

I don't like action films because they're really boring. I prefer comedies.

- b Tell the class about the films you like/don't like. Use the ideas in the box.
 - Everybody likes/loves/hates ...
 - · Nobody likes ...
 - · Some of us like ...
- 12.8) Listen to two people talking about films. Which types of films in exercise 2a are they talking about?
- 5a Work with a partner. Complete sentences 1-5 from the listening in exercise 4 using the words in the box.

stars		favourite	about	It's	set	
1	My	film is <i>Titanic</i> .				
2	It	Kate Winslet and Leonardo DiCaprio.				
3	It's_	a huge ship and all the people on it.				
4		a	science	fictio	on film.	
5	It's_		_ in the	futuı	re.	

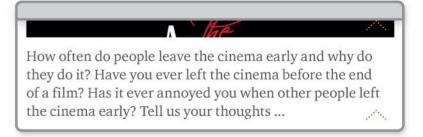
- **b** 12.8)) Listen again and check your answers.
- c Change the sentences in exercise 5a to make them true for your favourite film. Tell your partner.

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- 6a Read part of a web page and answer the questions.
 - 1 What kind of film is *The Artist*?
 - 2 Why did some people leave the cinema?



b Work with a partner. Read the second part of the web page and answer the questions in it.



Look at the questions in exercise 6b again and complete the rules in the Grammar focus box.

GRAMMAR FOCUS present perfect questions and short answers To make questions in the present perfect, we use: + I/you/we/they + past participle +? + he/she/it + past participle + ? • With yes/no questions, we usually use short answers: (+) Yes, I/you/we/they have. (-) No, I/you/we/they haven't. Yes, he/she/it has. No, he/she/it hasn't. → Grammar Reference page 159

12.5

	Have they ever left the cinema early?	Why/Why not?
Speaker 1		
Speaker 2		
Speaker 3		
Speaker 4		

- **b** 12.9) Listen again and make notes in the second column of the table. Compare your answers with a partner.
- 9a 12.10) Listen and complete the sentences from the listening in exercise 8. Compare your answers with a partner.

1	never	the cinema early, but
	I've often wanted to.	

- 2~ A few months ago, I _____ to see a terrible film.
- 3 A ______you ever _____ the cinema early?
 B Yes, I ______. I _____ out once it was last summer and it was a beautiful day.
- **b** Work with a partner. Look at the sentences in exercise **9a** and complete the rules in the Grammar focus box. Write

GRAMMAR FOCUS present perfect and past simple

- Use the ¹_____ to say something happened before now, but we don't know or don't say when. We often use it with ever/never.
- Use the ²_____ to say something happened before now and we know the time.
- We often start with the ³_____ and then change to the ⁴_____ to give more details.
- → Grammar Reference page 159

past simple or present perfect.



- **10a** Work with a partner. Read part of an interview between a journalist (J), a film director, Pavel (P), and an actor, Wanda (W). Choose the correct form of the verbs.
 - J So Pavel, you're here for the Rio de Janeiro film festival.

 ¹ Did you visit / Have you visited Brazil before?
 - P Yes, ² I did / I have twice. Actually, ³ I came / I've come here when I was a child and I ⁴ was / have been here three years ago for work, too.
 - J Interesting. And what about you, Wanda?
 5 Did you ever go / Have you ever been to Rio?
 - W No, I 6 *didn't go / 've never been* here before, but it's a beautiful city!
 - J I'm very pleased to hear that! So, I ⁷ saw / 've seen your latest film 'Inbox me' last night and I ⁸ thought / 've thought it was really wonderful.
 - P Well, thank you very much!
 - J And everyone else in the cinema ⁹ enjoyed / has enjoyed it, too. When it ¹⁰ finished / has finished, people ¹¹ stood / have stood up and ¹² clapped / have clapped I couldn't believe it!
 - P Really? I'm delighted to hear that. A lot of people 13 said / have said some lovely things about it.
 - W Last week someone 14 told / has told me it was their favourite film of the year!
 - J Great! So, tell me ...
 - **b 12.11**)) Listen and check your answers.
- 11a TASK Work in small groups. Take turns to ask about your experiences. Use the ideas in the box to help you, and your own ideas.
 - A Have you ever been to a big concert?
 - **B** Yes, I have. I went to a Coldplay concert in Warsaw last year.

walked out of a film

met a famous writer/singer/actor acted in a play
cry during a film go to the opera
stay awake all night watching films
be in a film go to a big concert
watch the same film three or four times

b Tell the class about your group. Have you had similar experiences?

Mario has never been to a big concert, but Elena and I have.