



A1

# Movies

## VOCABULARY:

- There are no tickets left. It's a **sellout**.
- What a great movie. It's going to be a real **blockbuster**.
- Everyone loved the movie. They gave it **two thumbs up**.
- That was an **awesome** movie.
- I heard there were a lot o funny **lines** in the movie.

## QUESTIONS:

1. Do you like watching movies?
2. What kind of movies do you like to watch?
3. What is your favorite movie?
4. Do you usually watch movies at home or at a movie theater?
5. How often do you go to movies?
6. How much does it cost to see a movie in your country?
7. What was the last movie you saw? Was it good?
8. Who is your favorite actor or actress?
9. What do you think of people who talk during movies at a movie theater?
10. What do you think of Hollywood movies?





A2

# Family

## VOCABULARY:

- That happy-go-lucky trait **runs in the blood**.
- I will visit my **niece** in New York two weeks from now.
- You **resemble** your father very closely.
- I don't really **get along** with my sister's husband.
- My sister invited her **mother-in-law** for a dinner.

## QUESTIONS:

1. How many are you in the family?
2. Do you have a niece or a nephew?
3. Do you get along with your family?
4. How important is your family to you?
5. Do you look like your mother or father?
6. After marriage, is it important to live near your family or not?
7. Did you ever meet any of your grandparents?
8. What do you usually do together as a family?
9. Which do you prefer a big family or a small family?
10. At what occasion do families get together in your country?



# Money and Shopping

## VOCABULARY:

- He went **bankrupt** after only a year in business.
- We still **owe** \$1000 on our car. That's a big money.
- The airline regularly offers last-minute bookings at **bargain** prices.
- It's very normal to **haggle** the price of things of the market.
- I need to call my mother. I **run out** of money.

## QUESTIONS:

1. Do you like shopping? How often do you go shopping?
2. Are you a price conscious shopper?
3. Do you compare prices at different stores when you shop?
4. Do you ever buy second hand things?
5. Do you haggle when you shop?
6. Which do you like better cash or credit card?
7. How important is money to you?
8. Do you save money for the future? What are you saving money for?
9. Have you had any money stolen from you?
10. How important is money for you?





## VOCABULARY:

- She became a professional **athlete** at the age of 16.
- This tennis tournament is open to both **amateurs** and professionals.
- Thousands of fans packed into the **stadium** to watch the match.
- **Give it your best shot** and you just make it to the finals.
- My uncle is a football **coach**.

## QUESTIONS:

1. Do you play any sports?
2. What is the most popular sport in your country?
3. Who do you think is the best athlete in your country?
4. Do you prefer watching sports at the stadium or at home on TV?
5. What's the name of your favorite team sport?
6. Do you think playing sports helps people work better as a team at work?
7. What sports do you think are good for children?
8. What is the most expensive sport in your country?
9. What sports do you hate to watch?
10. How do you feel about extreme sports? Would you like to try any of these?





## VOCABULARY:

- He's complaining of all the usual flu **symptoms** – a high temperature, headache and so on.
- **Acupuncture** originated in China.
- I have a **sore throat** – I smoke too much.
- Americans are crazy about **keeping fit**, many of them go to fitness club.
- You can't buy this medicine without **prescription**.

## QUESTIONS:

1. Do you always eat healthy food?
2. Do you read magazines or news articles about health?
3. Do you exercise everyday? What do you do to keep your body healthy?
4. Do you go for regular medical check-ups?
5. Do you right away go to the doctor if you can feel any symptoms of disease?
6. Do you have any allergies?
7. Do you think eating in a fast food is unhealthy?
8. Have you been hospitalized?
9. Have you ever been to an acupuncturist? What do you think of acupuncture?
10. What are the advantages of getting a health insurance in your country? Do you always eat healthy food?



## VOCABULARY:

- I hate my cousin. He is really a **couch potato**.
- The most famous US **sitcom** "The Golden Girls" reached British screens.
- My mother is always watching **soap opera**.
- We watched a live **broadcast** of the concert.
- Most people change channels during **commercial break**.

## QUESTIONS:

1. Do you like watching Television?
2. Are you a couch potato?
3. When do you watch TV the most?
4. Which type of shows do you normally watch?
5. Which do you prefer game shows or talk shows?
6. In your country, do you think children watch too much television?
7. Do you think TV can be educational too?
8. What are the good things and bad things about watching TV?
9. Is television important? What would life be without television?
10. What do you think of television shows from other countries?





## VOCABULARY:

- I don't know much about **rap**.
- I don't like **rock** music very much.
- They love **classical** music.
- Would you like to go to a **pop** concert with me this weekend?
- She's into modern **jazz** these days.

## QUESTIONS:

1. About how many CDs do you have? Or Do you ever download MP3 files from the Internet?
2. What kinds of music do people listen to in your country?
3. Can you concentrate on other things when you are listening to music?
4. How does music make you feel?
5. Can you play a musical instrument? If so, what do you play? How long have you been playing? Are you good at it?
6. Which do you prefer, songs in English or songs in your own language?
7. What is one of your favorite songs? Why do you like it? When did you first hear it? Who sings it?
8. What makes a song popular for you, the lyrics of the song or the melody?
9. What would the world would be like without music?
10. If you were a song, what song would you be and why?



## VOCABULARY:

- We **eat out** twice a week.
- I have seafood **allergies**.
- I'm bringing spaghetti to our **pot-luck** lunch this Sunday.
- I'd like to get a **super-size** fries with my combo meal.

## QUESTIONS:

1. Do you think about color when you are preparing a meal?
2. Are there any foods that you wouldn't eat as a child that you eat now?
3. Are you concerned about your daily calorie intake when choosing something to eat?
4. At what times do you usually eat your meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner)?
5. Do you cook? If yes, what food do you cook the most often?
6. Do you prefer to eat at a restaurant or at home? How often do you eat out?
7. Do you like food from other countries? If yes, which do you like the most?
8. What do you think of fast-food, soda and sweets?
9. If you are living abroad, what is the food that you miss most from home?
10. What foods have you tasted which you will never forget for the rest of your life?





## VOCABULARY:

- Check-in counters are open two hours before the scheduled flight **departure** time.
- Passengers are required to produce appropriate **identification** at the check-in counter.
- Passengers are advised to be at the **boarding** gate at least thirty minutes before the scheduled departure time of their flight.
- Children under age 12 will not be accepted for **carriage** unless they are accompanied by a person at least 18 years of age.
- Passengers are strongly **advised** not to check in valuable or fragile items as baggage.

## QUESTIONS:

1. Have you been abroad? Where have you been?
2. Do you often travel for business or for pleasure?
3. Describe your best trip / worst trip?
4. Do you prefer to travel alone or in a group? Why?
5. Do you prefer traveling by car or by plane?
6. What's the most interesting place you have ever visited?
7. Would you rather visit another country or travel within your own country?
8. What are the popular tourist destinations in your country?
9. Do you prefer to visit hot countries or cool countries?
10. Are you planning on going anywhere for your next travel?



## VOCABULARY:

- I got a job during the holidays but the pay was **chicken feed**.
- I'm nervous if Joe drives when we go out because he **drinks like a fish**.
- The results announced seem suspicious. I think there's some **monkey business** going on!
- I didn't stole your umbrella. You are **barking up the wrong tree**.
- He's certainly been a **busy bee**. I haven't seen him lately.

## QUESTIONS:

1. What is your favorite animal? Why?
2. Do you have any pets? Tell us about them.
3. What animals do you think are the most scariest?
4. Are there animal rights groups in your country?
5. What would you do if you saw somebody beating up an animal in the street?
6. What do you think about people that eat dog meat?
7. Is there any kind of meat that you would not eat?
8. Are there any animals that you are afraid of?
9. What do you think about wearing animal furs?
10. Do you think that people who abuse animals should be punished? If so, in what way?