

Daily Conversation 2
Stood the test of time



Teachers, assist students make sure they understand the task clearly. Make sure that correct sentence structures and grammar are used by the student.

1. Analyze closely the photos. What have you noticed?

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The different genres of movies that I know are...

5. Name a film that you like the most and explain why you like it?

I like... because...

6. What was the film that you have regretted watching?

I regret watching because...

7. Are movies for entertainment or educational purposes?

In my opinion,...

Role Play

Read the following conversation with correct pronunciation and diction.

Janna	It depends on my mood. When I am depressed or sad, I like comedies. If I'm feeling good I'll watch almost anything.
Meg	I see. I generally like movies to help me calm down. I think a sign of a good movie is the ability to bring you into the story as if you were part of it.
Janna	Yeah, unfortunately, nowadays directors are often more interested in making money than making a good film.
Meg	True. The movie industry is becoming more and more commercial. You see a lot of expensive movies with little artistic value. I generally think those made in the forties are of higher quality on the average than movies today. You can name a lot of classics from that decade.
Janna	Yeah, many of my all-the-time-favorites were made in the forties. They've already stood the test of time and will stay with us for a long time.
Meg	I'm totally with you on that.

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3. What is Meg's opinion about movie nowadays? Do you agree with her? Why or why not?
4. Do you any classic films from the forties? If you have watched one, retell the synopsis of the story..
5. What does the phrase "**stood the test of time**" means?
6. How do you describe a film which should be considered the best?

HOMEWORK: Choose the word that is being described by the highlighted words.

adj. characterized by skill at understanding and profiting by circumstances

prescient

analyst

diminution

shrewd

v. to refuse to acknowledge as one's own or as connected with oneself

prevalent

disown

squalid

employee

prediction

adj. withered

brokerage

anhydrous

martial

bailliff

n. one who makes a donation or present

precursor

donator

luxuriant

illegible

adj. easily led or controlled

grandiloquent

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adj. desolate

vociferous

bleak

maniac

prohibition

n. a prophecy

seethe

disapprove

desist

n. madhouse

disputation

impecunious

odium

bedlam

Use the following words in sentences.

1. shrewd- _____
2. disapprove- _____
3. illegible- _____
4. formidable- _____