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Grammar

1. Write sentences and questions with the simple present forms of the verbs.

1. Alicia / work / on the weekends / .
2. My cousins / not watch / movies at home / .
3. How often / you / see / movies / ?
4. George / not read / comic books / .
5. Jeff and Dan / like / action movies / ?

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2. Rewrite the sentences. Add the words in parentheses. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

1. I walk to school in the morning. (always)
2. We stay out late on Fridays. (never)
3. Valerie goes to the movies with friends. (usually)
4. My sisters visit friends on Saturdays. (often)
5. You talk during movies. (sometimes)

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3. Complete the sentences with verb + infinitive or -ing form (gerund). Sometimes either form is possible.

1. Josh dislikes (study) at night.
2. We like (try) new things.
3. Do you hate (wash) the dishes?
4. I want (play) a video game.
5. Clara loves (be) with her friends.

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4. Write sentences about Gerald. Use verb + infinitive or -ing form (gerund). Sometimes either form is possible.

	Want	Hate	Prefer	Need	Enjoy
1. watch reality TV shows					✓
2. play soccer on Saturday	✓				
3. watch documentaries		✓			
4. study this weekend				✓	
5. see movies at home			✓		

1. He
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Vocabulary

5. Match the sentences (1–5) with the types of movies (a–e).

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|---|--------------------|
| 1. The movie <i>The Ring</i> is very scary. _____ | a. a fantasy movie |
| 2. In <i>Mama Mia</i> , actors sing and dance to tell a story. _____ | b. a musical |
| 3. <i>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</i> is great, even though it's not about real life. _____ | c. a romance movie |
| 4. <i>Dumb and Dumber</i> is so funny. _____ | d. a horror movie |
| 5. In <i>The Notebook</i> , the main characters fall in love. _____ | e. a comedy |

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6. Circle the correct answers.

- My children like to watch _____ with animated characters.
a. cartoons b. soap operas c. reality TV shows
- My favorite _____ is about three friends in Chicago. The actors are great, and it's always funny.
a. game show b. crime series c. sitcom
- My aunt watches her favorite _____ every day. She likes the stories, even though they're not true.
a. documentary b. news c. soap opera
- I want to be on _____. I like to compete with other people.
a. a cartoon b. a game show c. a crime series
- I like to watch _____ about the past. It's a good way to learn about history.
a. documentaries b. talk shows c. game shows

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7. Complete the words.

- I watch a c_____ when I want to laugh.
- I love a_____ movies because they are exciting and things happen quickly.
- Did you see the new d_____ with Johnny Depp? He was great as the main character.
- I like to go to a_____ movies with my children. They really like the ones where animals can talk.
- I like old m_____ a_____ movies with Bruce Lee. He was so good at karate.

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8. Complete the sentences. There is one more word than you need.

cartoon crime series game show reality TV shows talk show the news

- My favorite _____ is about wild animals. The animals talk and have adventures in the forest.
- I like to watch *M.D. Today* in the morning. It's a _____ with doctors that discuss medicine.
- I watch _____ on TV every night. I learn about what is happening in my community.
- My favorite actor is in a new _____. He is a detective and solves a mystery on every show.
- I like _____. It's cool that normal people can be on TV shows and be famous!

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Useful language

9. Complete the five conversations. Circle the correct answers.

1. A: Do you like romantic movies?
B: _____

a. No, I don't. They're excellent.

b. Yes, I do. What do you think about them?

c. Do you have a TV?

2. A: What do you think about soap operas?
B: _____

a. I watch the news every night.

b. I think horror movies are scary.

c. I think they're boring.

3. A: How do you feel about cartoons?
B: _____

a. That's my favorite show.

b. In my opinion, they're just for children.

c. What about you?

4. A: Do you like to watch crime series?
B: _____

a. Yes. They're exciting. How do you feel about them?

b. I watch musicals with my mother.

c. It's really funny!

5. A: What do you think about fantasy movies?
B: _____


a. I don't watch TV.

b. I love true stories.

c. I think the special effects are great.

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Listening

**10. Listen to Ryan and Ted making plans to watch movies. Answer the questions.**

1. Who usually watches movies at home?

2. What does Ted usually eat at the movies?

3. What types of movies does Ted dislike?

4. What two types of movies do Ryan and Ted both like?

5. What does Ryan need to do after school?

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Reading

11. Read the article about special effects.

Making It Look Real

Special-effects artists work on many movies and TV shows. They make special effects out of real things. For example, they make cars crash and buildings explode. Special-effects artists also make things happen that don't happen in real life. For example, they make dinosaurs or people who can fly in the air without planes or wings. There are many different types of special-effects artists.

Animators make characters using a computer. Many of these characters are realistic. Animators often use technology to make their characters look natural. First, a real actor moves in front of a camera. The movements go to a computer. The animator then makes the character on top of the actors' movements. Animators made characters this way in *Avatar*.

Modelers make small objects that are big in real life. For example, they make small buildings, boats, and spaceships. People film the small objects, and they look big on the movie screen. Modelers made small models of spaceships for the *Star Wars* movies.

Make-up artists put makeup on actors for different characters. They also make masks for actors. They are careful to use safe materials. Make-up artists are important for many movies. All the *Batman* and *X-Men* movies needed make-up artists.

Circle the correct answers.

- 1. Special-effects artists make **only imaginary** / **imaginary and real** things for movies and TV.
- 2. Animators use technology **for characters' movements** / **to make things look bigger**.
- 3. Modelers make models for objects that are often **big** / **small** in real life.
- 4. A **modeler** / **make-up artist** made spaceships for the *Star Wars* movies.
- 5. Make-up artists use materials that are not **safe** / **dangerous** for the actors' skin.

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Writing

12. Write a movie review about a movie you saw. Include the information below.

The main characters	A short description of the story
The time and place	If the actors are good or not
The type of movie	Why you like or don't like the movie

Write 55–65 words.

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