

Conversation Workshop

Recommended Level: A2+; B1; B2

Topic: Television, Movie Theaters and Streaming Services

Speaking Activity 1: Television

Do you enjoy watching TV?

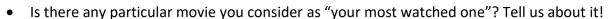
- On average, how much time a day do you spend in front of your TV?
- What's your favorite kind of show? Sports? News?
 Cartoons? Soap operas? Why is this specific genre so interesting for you?
- Do you watch TV in English? If so, do you believe it helps you enhance your English learning?
- Do you consider television is harmful for children?
- What types of TV programs should we prevent our children from watching?
- In general, what are the advantages and disadvantages of television as a communication means nowadays?





Speaking Activity 2: The Movie Industry

- Are you a "movie goer"? How often do you go to a movie?
- Do you prefer watching a movie at home or seeing it "on the big screen"?
- What's your favorite movie genre? And your favorite actor? What makes them so engaging for you?







- What's the movie industry like in your country of origin?
 Has it been developed? Does it have international renown?
- Are you a big fan of the "3D and 4D movie" industry?
 Why?
- Do you watch American movies with subtitles or closed captions?
- How did you feel the first time you went to a movie theater in America? How did you like it?



Speaking Activity 3: Streaming Services

- In your opinion, what makes streaming such as *Netflix*, *Hulu* or *Prime Video* so successful nowadays?
- Do you pay a premium for any of these services? If so, which one do you pay for?
- Do you think these services might substitute cable TV in the near future? Do you think they somehow threaten old-time TV movie channels, such as HBO or Disney Plus? Elaborate your answer.
- What about music and radio streaming services, such as Spotify, Pandora or Sirius XM? Are you an active user of any of them? Do you pay any monthly premium to listen to add-free music or radio?
- Do you use streaming services on your phone?
- In general, how do you like streaming services?

