

Entertainment Media

Conversation Club — Lesson 10

Warm-up Conversation—Movies

1. What is your all-time favorite movie?
2. Are there any kinds of movies you dislike?
3. Do you prefer fiction or nonfiction books? How about movies?
4. If a book has been made into a movie, which do you prefer to do first, see the movie or read the book? Why?
5. What was the last movie you saw? Was it good?
6. What's a movie you could watch over and over again?
7. Do you think action movies are bad for children?
8. Do you ever download bootleg movies?
9. If they made a movie about your life, what kind of movie would it be?
10. Do you think there is too much nudity in movies, the right amount, or not enough?
11. Do you prefer watching films in their original language or in your mother language?

Media-related Idioms

1. to be in the limelight
2. to run the show
3. to steal the show
4. it's not over until the fat lady sings
5. elevator music
6. like a broken record
7. jam session
8. to blow your own trumpet
 - a. (toot your own horn)
9. music to my ears
10. to face the music
11. to play by ear



Practice

Conversation Questions—Music

1. What kind of music do you like?
2. Are you a good singer?
3. Can you concentrate on other things when you are listening to music?
4. Can you play a musical instrument? Which instrument?
5. What are some concerts you have been to? What was the best one? Why?
6. How much time do you spend listening to music?
7. If you could start a band, what type of music would you play? Why?
8. What do you think the world would be like without music? Why?
9. What kinds of music do people listen to in your country?
10. Do you prefer listening to songs in your own language or in another language? Why?
11. Why is music so important to people and culture?

Communication Idioms

1. to call someone's bluff
2. like talking to a brick wall
3. to beat a dead horse
4. beside the point
5. to bite one's tongue
6. bottom line
7. to butter someone up
8. to get a hold of someone
9. to get something off one's chest
10. to play phone tag
11. to pull someone's leg



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