

Episode 1: Jon Meets Amy

Warm-Up

A. Discussion

Answer and discuss these questions in pairs or as a class.

1. Have you ever rented a movie from a video store or TV provider? Have you ever streamed one online?
2. Do you ask other people for their movie recommendations?
3. What kind of movies do you like? Why?
4. What movies do you recommend?



B. Vocabulary Preview

Match the idioms on the left to the correct definitions on the right.

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| _____ 1. be choosy | a) a popular movie that made a lot of money |
| _____ 2. have a sec | b) to watch, to look at |
| _____ 3. blockbuster | c) to stay up-to-date, to know current information |
| _____ 4. winner | d) to like, to be interested in |
| _____ 5. check out | e) to know a lot about |
| _____ 6. start from scratch | f) to be picky, to not like many things |
| _____ 7. know one's stuff | g) to call someone on the telephone |
| _____ 8. keep up with | h) a good choice |
| _____ 9. be into | i) to start at the very beginning |
| _____ 10. give someone a ring | j) to have some free time |

Listening

Fill in the blanks as you listen. Then read the dialogue with your partner a few times. Take turns being each character. Practice your intonation and pronunciation. Underline or highlight any new words or phrases that you don't understand.



Jon



Amy



Excuse me, do you have a _____ ?



Yes?



I want to rent a movie for tonight. Do you have any _____ ?



Sure! What kind of movies are you _____ ?



I'm not choosy.



Well, I really liked the *Indiana Jones* movie.



How was it?



It was a _____ ! It has some of everything: comedy, drama, and a lot of action.



_____ a winner. Wasn't there more than one *Indiana Jones* movie? Which one should I check out first?



There were four movies, actually. _____. Rent the first one tonight.



Great. Hey, any other recommendations?
I have time for two movies and you know _____ .



Thanks. I keep up with the new movies. Do you like drama?



Sometimes. Why? What do you recommend?



I'd try *Million Dollar Baby*. _____ of people liked it. It won the Academy Award.



Sounds great. Hey, can I _____ later? I'm Jon.



Sure. I love talking about movies. My name is Amy. Here's my number.

Comprehension

Answer and discuss these questions in pairs or as a class.

1. What did Jon ask Amy for?

2. What was the first movie Amy recommended?

3. How many *Indiana Jones* movies were there?

4. What did Amy give Jon at the end of the conversation?

Vocabulary Review

Complete the sentences with the correct idioms from page 1.

1. I like jazz and blues music. What kind of music _____?
2. I'm not _____. I like all kinds of music.
3. Let's go _____ the new Brad Pitt movie this weekend.
4. I heard the new Brad Pitt movie is a _____.
5. I don't like big Hollywood _____. All those movies are the same.
6. I'll _____ tonight and we can chat on the phone.

Writing

In your notebook or on the back of this paper, write a dialogue with a partner using idioms from page 1. Practice and present the dialogue to your class.