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Listen Again

Elementary to Pre-Intermediate




“THAT WAS GREAT!” (Movies & TV)



Part 1 – Getting Ready

- Ask two classmates the questions below. Write their answers in the spaces.

	How often do you watch TV?	How often do you go to a cinema?	What kinds of movies do you like to watch?
Classmate 1			
Classmate 2			

Part 2 – Vocabulary Preview

- Complete the sentences below with the words in the box.

characters	special effects	aliens	make-up
imagination	awful	superhero	terrible



- I didn't like that movie at all. I thought it was terrible.
- Of course, Superman isn't real, but you can just use your _____.
- Captain Kirk and Spock aren't real people. They're _____ in a TV show.
- With the right kind of _____ - _____, I can look like the Incredible Hulk!
- With movie _____, it looks like Superman can fly.
- Do you think _____ live on other planets?
- This popcorn is _____! I don't like it at all!
- Is Spiderman your favorite _____?



Part 3 – Listening Comprehension

- Listen to Tom and his father talking about movies and choose the best answers.

- What did Tom and his Dad just watch on TV together?
 - A. Star Wars
 - B. Star Trek
 - C. The Incredible Hulk
- Tom says the special effects are ...
 - A. good
 - B. okay
 - C. bad
- Tom says an imagination isn't ...
 - A. important
 - B. bad
 - C. fun
- Who is Tom's favorite superhero?
 - A. Superman
 - B. Spock
 - C. He doesn't say.
- Why does Tom's Dad like the Incredible Hulk?
 - A. He looks like an alien.
 - B. He's strong.
 - C. He doesn't say.

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Part 4 – Listening, Spelling and Speaking Practice

- Listen again and write the missing words.

Dad Oh, that was great! I love the part where Captain Kirk is fighting the alien!

Tom Ugh! That was terrible! You can tell that the alien was just a guy with green (1)_____. The special effects are terrible.

Dad Yeah, but Star Trek was made in the 1960s. Special effects weren't so good back then.

Tom They were (2)_____

Dad You just have to use your imagination a little. (3)_____ have no imagination these days.

Tom We don't need imagination! Anyway, the (4)_____ in that TV show wasn't that great either.

Dad What do you mean?

Tom I mean that (5)_____ with the big ears, from another planet ... what's his name ... Spork, Splock ...?

Dad You mean Spock?

Tom Well, yeah, anyway, his acting is terrible. He (6)_____ smiles or gets (7)_____ or anything. That's not acting!

Dad He's not supposed to smile or get angry. He's an (8)_____ with no human feelings.

Tom Yeah, well I think I could be an (9)_____ and do that.

Dad Really?

Tom Yeah.

Dad Well, then, what (10)_____ of movies or TV shows do you like?

Tom I like superhero movies!

Dad Hmm ...

Tom Like Batman, or Iron Man, or Superman. Who's your (11)_____ superhero?

Dad I'm not sure that I have

Tom But if you had to choose, ... who would you choose? Ant Man? Spiderman?

Dad Um, let me think

Tom Wonder Woman?

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Tom Yeah?

Dad I think I would choose the Incredible Hulk.

Tom Why?

Dad (12)_____ he's big and green, just like the alien we saw in Star Trek!



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Part 5 – Writing and Speaking Practice

- Work with a partner and continue the conversation between Tom and his father. Act out the conversation for two of your other classmates.

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NOTES & ANSWER KEYS

Part 1 / Getting Ready (5-10 mins)

Have your students stand up and quickly interview two classmates and take notes in the spaces provided. Make sure they talk to classmates who are not seated near them.

After they finish, ask them to sit down and report their findings to a classmate seated next to them.

Answers will vary.

Part 2 / Vocabulary (10 mins)

Ideally, you can write the eight words on the board and ask your learners to copy them into their notebooks and find out the meanings for homework. In the following class, read aloud the words in the box and ask your learners to repeat them after you for pronunciation practice. Elicit and discuss the meanings.

Have your students complete the sentences, compare with a partner, and then elicit their answers. Correct as a class.

1. terrible
2. imagination
3. characters
4. make-up
5. special effects
6. aliens
7. awful
8. superhero

Part 3 / Listening (5-10 mins)

Read aloud the questions and the possible answers before playing the recording. Then, play the recording twice while your students listen and circle the best responses. Elicit and correct.

1. B (Star Trek)
2. C (bad)
3. A (important)
4. C (He doesn't say.)
5. A (He looks like an alien)

Part 4 / Listening, Spelling and Speaking Practice (10 mins)

Play the recording one more time while your students listen and fill in the missing words. Ask your students to compare their answers after they finish.

Ask your students to work in pairs and read aloud the dialog (one student is 'Tom' and the other is 'Dad').

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| 1. make-up | 7. angry |
| 2. awful | 8. alien |
| 3. Kids | 9. actor |
| 4. acting | 10. kinds |
| 5. character | 11. favorite |
| 6. never | 12. Because |

Part 5 (15 mins) Ask your learners to work in pairs and extend the dialog with their own sentences and perform for another pair of classmates.

Voice actors: Thomas Patrick Dobie (as 'Tom') and Robert Stewart Dobie (as 'Dad')

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• AUDIO SCRIPT with ANSWERS

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