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# Listen Again

Beginner-Elementary


## “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?

**Dad** I think I would choose ....

**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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**Topic: That Was Great! / Movies & TV**  
**Elementary Level (45 – 55 mins)**



**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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