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Discussing shows and programmes

SPEAKING

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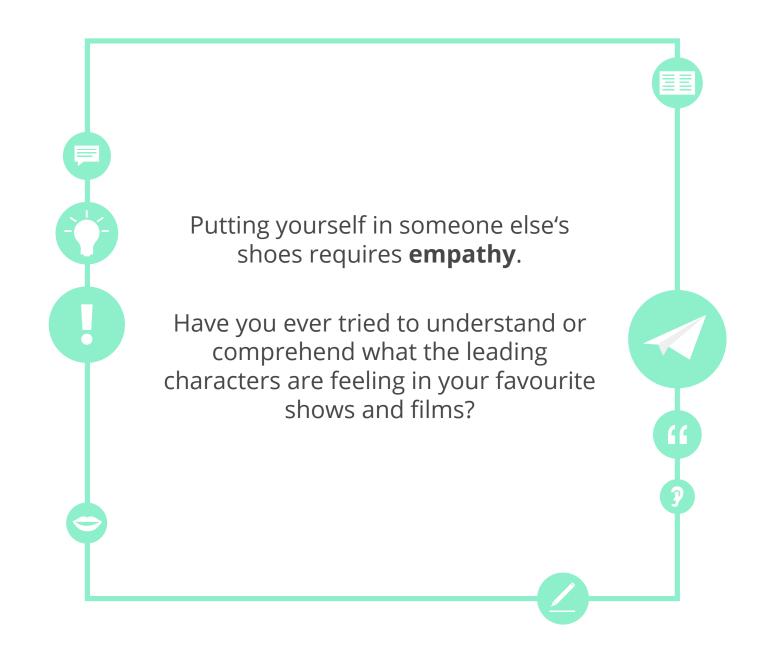




Goals

- Can maintain a straightforward discussion about films and TV shows.
- Can express both positive and negative feelings towards films and TV shows.







itch

/ɪ/ is a **lax vowel** which requires **relaxed** facial muscles, **no tension** on the tongue with slightly **dropped jaw**.

Practise saying the word with correct pronunciation with your teacher.



itch sit



itch sit live



itch sit live grin



Pronunciation: /I/

itch sit live grin chip



eat

/i:/ is a **tense vowel** which requires **tense facial muscle**, **spread lips** with a **smile** and **constricted muscles** in the **throat**.

Practise saying the word with correct pronunciation.



eat seat





eat seat leave



eat seat leave

green



eat seat leave green cheap



Pronunciation: /ɪ/ versus /i:/



Then repeat the short vowel sound /1/ at least 10 times.
Repeat the long vowel sound /i:/ at least 10 times.



Pronunciation: /1/ versus /i:/

Practise reading the sentences below paying close attention to /1/ and /i:/

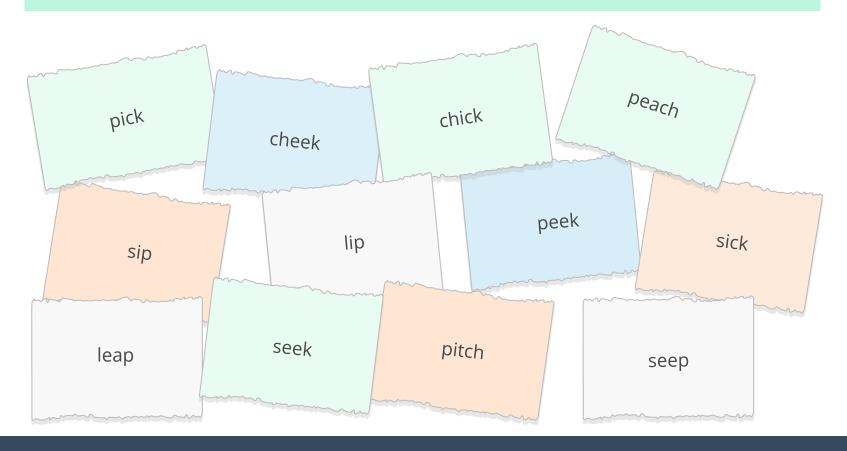
- 1. I grin when I find green beans in the sale bin.
- 3. Fill it with chips.
- 5. There are heaps of eels swimming deep at the beach.

- 2. Please leave the scene after you eat.
- 4. I need to sit in the seat, because my feet do not fit in these shoes anymore.
- 6. I live for dips in the ocean, which make me grin.



Pronunciation: /ɪ/ versus /i:/

Which of these words have the /i/ sound? Which of these words have the /i:/ sound?





Tongue twister

Tongue twisters are a great way to practise and improve pronunciation and fluency. Say the ones below as quickly as you can.

- **1.** Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers A peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers Where's the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked?
- 2. I slit the sheet
 The sheet I slit
 And on the slitted sheet I sit











Create your own tongue twister with the short and long /1/ and /i:/ sounds.



complain

wide range

internationally

commercial



awardwinning offensive

emphasise

disturbing



be the cause of

special effects

user-friendly

reliable



subscription

following

on demand

instantly





The customer complained about the waiter's offensive behaviour.

The director's wide range of interests in genres was the reason for his international success.





The television commercial portraying the difficult path for cancer survivors was disturbing.

The new subscription service had an emphasis on three months' free trial.







The film's special effects weren't too pleasant for young teenagers.

On demand online videos have gained a large following.





Thanks to the internet, we can instantly watch any film we want to.

The advanced functions on this service are user-friendly.





Make your own sentences with words from the unit

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2. Disturbing



3. Emphasis



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4. On demand



5. Instant





Categorise

In this module you learnt how to express enthusiasm, indifference and disappointment. Below are some phrases, try and put them into the correct category. Can you think of any more?

Hove it! That's a pity! I don't really mind. It's gorgeous. That's none of my I'm really not That is so cool. I don't care! business. happy with this. Let's do it! Sadly... That's amazing! Unfortunately... enthusiasm indifference disappointment



Speaking practice

You are at the cinema and your friend asks if you want to see the latest release. Practise expressing the responses below.



You are really excited and enthused about their suggestion.

You are indifferent.

You are really disappointed in the film choice.



Persuade your friends

You are a big fan of action films, but none of your friends will watch them with you. How would you persuade each of them to go to the cinema to watch the latest action film with you?



I only like romantic comedy because I love watching two people falling in love.

Action films are too violent for me. I can't deal with people beating up or killing each other





Action films are not realistic at all! Those things can never happen in real life!



Discuss how you feel about these film genres.

Documentary

Romantic comedy

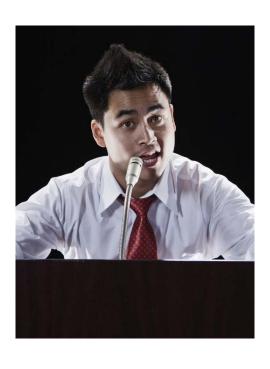
Action

Horror movies



Give your opinion

Are you for or against the questions below? Justify your answers.



Is watching TV bad for young children?

Should downloading shows or films online be restricted?

Should mobile phones be prohibited in theatres?



Put yourself in their shoes

Imagine that you are the main character in a film. How would you feel in these situations? Take notes on the words or phrases they would say and share them with your teacher.

- 1. You are a female character that has a terminal illness.
- 2. You are a male character that gets dumped by his girlfriend.
- 3. You are a husband and your wife gets a promotion at work with higher pay.
- 4. You are a soldier that was told to be stationed in a warzone but it is delayed.
- 5. You are a butcher that bought a perfectly marbled piece of meat.



Game

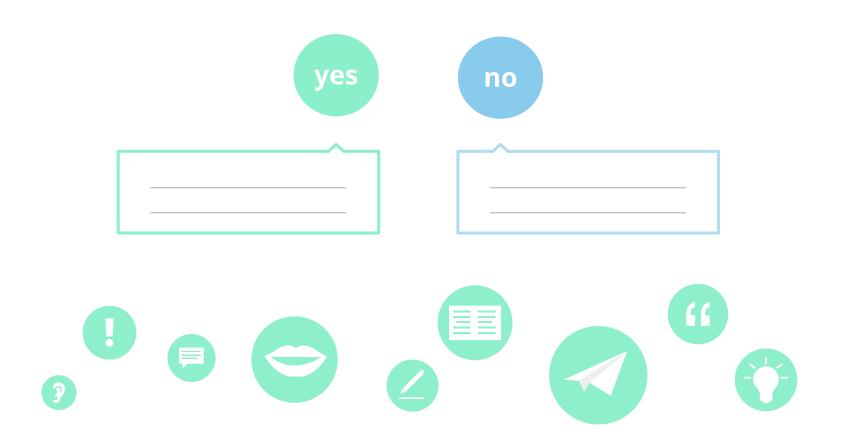
- Look at the pictures in the boxes below.
- Think of as many collocations as you can for each.
 - Remember a collocation is a group of two or more words that usually go together
- The person with the most, wins!





Reflect on the goals

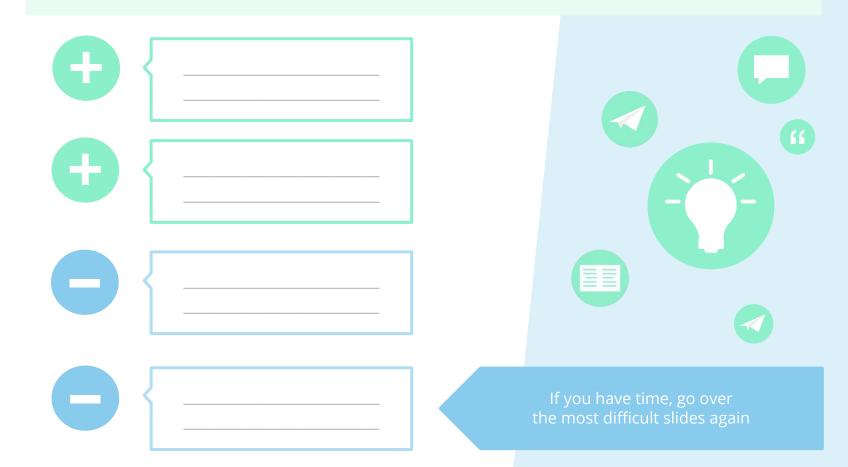
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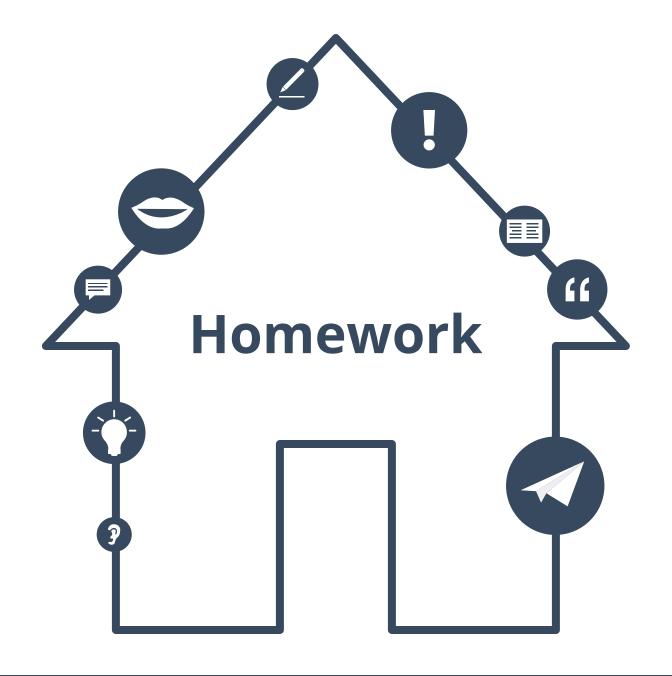




Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson. What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?







Homework: matching

1. enthusiasm	a. There is nothing I can do.	
2. satisfaction	b. That is exactly what I wanted.	
3. relief	c. It's gorgeous.	
4. surprise	d. That's incredible.	
5. indifference	e. I'm not happy with this.	
6. resignation	f. I really don't know what to do.	
7. helplessness	g. I couldn't care less.	
8. disappointment	h. Thank goodness.	





Homework writing activity

Among many controversial issues, below are the list of most common ones. Choose a topic and justify the reasons why.

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	drinking age – lower it?		
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	vegetarianism		
vaccines for			
kids			



Homework answer key

Exercise p. 33 1c, 2b, 3h, 4d, 5g, 6a, 7f, 8e





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