
Quiz audio script

Units 13–14 [Track 8]

A Listen to the conversations. Check the correct answers.

1.

PAULA: I wasn't surprised that *Inception* won so many awards. It was fantastic! Did you like it, Todd?

TODD: Sure. The acting was good, and the special effects were great.

PAULA: It was an exciting movie, wasn't it?

TODD: Yeah, but you know, Paula, I think *Iron Man 2* was even better.

PAULA: What? You do? Why?

TODD: Well, I've always been interested in superheroes like Superman, Batman, and Spider-Man.

PAULA: Did you use to read a lot of comic books when you were a kid?

TODD: Of course! I loved reading comics about superheroes who do good things with their special powers. How about you?

PAULA: Well, I was fascinated by all kinds of thrillers – you know, *The Da Vinci Code* and *The Bourne Identity*.

TODD: Maybe that's why we like to see those types of movies today.

2.

KYLE: OK, here's some good movie trivia for you, Nina.

NINA: All right. What's the question?

KYLE: Who is the actor that starred in *Water for Elephants*?

NINA: Oh, that's easy! It was James Franco.

KYLE: No, you're wrong! Robert Pattinson was the actor who starred in that movie. And do you remember who his co-star was?

NINA: Wasn't it Sigourney Weaver?

KYLE: Wrong again! You're terrible! Is she even making movies anymore?

NINA: Well, I guess I haven't been to the movies in a while. How do you know so much about Hollywood news?

KYLE: I guess I read a lot of entertainment magazines.

3.

KUMIKO: Do you understand what our teacher means when she says that attendance is "mandatory"?

JUSTIN: Well, I guess it probably means you have to go to class every day. You know, you won't be allowed to miss any classes this semester.

KUMIKO: Or maybe it means that the teacher will lower your grade if you miss a class. But what happens if I'm sick and I can't come to class?

JUSTIN: I don't know. Maybe we should ask her. . . . Excuse me, Kumiko and I want to know what you meant when you said class attendance is mandatory.

TEACHER: Oh. That means you must attend every class during the semester.

4.

MAX: I can't believe it, Kelly! This is the first time I've seen a Broadway musical!

KELLY: Pretty exciting, isn't it, Max?

MAX: It sure is. By the way, it says here in the program that you have to turn off your cell phone before the performance starts.

KELLY: Oh, that's right. Thanks for reminding me.

MAX: And it says you aren't allowed to take any photos or videos during the performance.

KELLY: Uh-huh, I knew that. No cameras are allowed.

MAX: But did you know that you're allowed to eat or drink in the theater during the performance?

KELLY: Really? Then let's get a snack now so we don't have to stand in line during the intermission.

MAX: That's a good idea.