


Reading skills practice: Phone chat – exercises

Do you like spending time with your mates? How do you organise a night out? Look at the phone chat and do the exercises to improve your reading skills.

Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–f next to the numbers 1–6.

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| 1..... techno | a. a film that makes you laugh |
| 2..... an art film | b. enthusiastic (about) |
| 3..... a comedy | c. a film about criminals involved in organised crime |
| 4..... a gangster film | d. a film with serious themes made by a small, independent studio |
| 5..... to end up doing something | e. to finally do something |
| 6..... keen (on) | f. a type of electronic dance music with a fast beat |



Group Chat | Funky Friends

Cat Lakey joined
Marc Benson joined

Hey Marc, what time are we meeting tonight?
Cat Lakey 2:19pm

Hiya Cat, 7ish do you think? Does Iggy know? Haven't heard from him in a while.
Marc Benson 2:20pm

Not sure. Will contact him.
Cat Lakey 2:20pm

Iggy Waters joined

Hi guys, what's the plan?
Iggy Waters 2:25pm

We thought film, eat, dancing. You OK with that?
Marc Benson 2:25pm

That's cool with me. Found out about a new place last night, check this out.
Iggy Waters 2:26pm

The Island Club
42 High Road, Hoburn
www.islandclub.uk.net

Looks awesome.
Marc Benson 2:27pm

Yeah, my mate Barney knows it, says there's a great DJ, amazing dance music.
Iggy Waters 2:27pm

Yeah, right, we know about your taste in dance music ... really loud, really techno.
Cat Lakey 2:28pm



No, you'll like this, promise. If you don't we'll go somewhere else.
Iggy Waters 2:28pm

OK, let's try it. Do you want to get a coffee before the film?
Cat Lakey 2:28pm

Sure. What film are we going to see anyway?
Iggy Waters 2:29pm

We thought that new comedy with Zac Efron.
Marc Benson 2:29pm

Hmmmm, I don't know...
Iggy Waters 2:29pm

Not keen?
Cat Lakey 2:30pm

Sounds awful. How about that Japanese gangster film?
Iggy Waters 2:30pm

You always go for the arty films.
Marc Benson 2:30pm

Bit violent, isn't it?
Cat Lakey 2:30pm

No, not really, but not an art film either – here, I'll send you a review.
Iggy Waters 2:31pm

www.filmreviews.uk/TokyoGangs

Well, maybe. You up for that, Cat?
Marc Benson 2:32pm

OK. Funny how we always end up doing what you want, Ig!
Cat Lakey 2:32pm

I just always have the best ideas.
Iggy Waters 2:33pm

1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best answer to complete these sentences.

1. They're meeting up at _____.
 a. 7 o'clock b. about 7 o'clock c. about 2 o'clock
2. They're going to _____.
 a. have something to eat b. have a coffee c. go dancing before the film
3. The Island Club plays _____ music.
 a. dance b. rock c. pop
4. _____ has been to The Island Club before.
 a. Iggy b. Marc c. Barney
5. They're going to see a _____.
 a. gangster film b. comedy c. musical
6. Cat's worried that the film will be too _____.
 a. loud b. boring c. violent

2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Complete the sentences with a name from the box. You can use each name more than once.

Cat	Marc	Iggy
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1. _____ suggests what time to meet.
2. _____'s friend has recommended a good nightclub.
3. _____ likes Iggy's suggestion to go to The Island Club.
4. _____ suggests having a coffee before the film.
5. _____ likes techno.
6. _____ comments that Iggy always has his way.

Discussion

What would be your perfect night out?

Where do you like to go? Who do you go with?