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Theme: Cinema. Music.

Работа с текстами: прочитать, понять содержание, запомнить слова, ответить на вопросы.

Cinema

Cinema plays an important role in the life of any society. It is an available popular form of art. Lots of people find going to the cinema one of the best ways of spending their leisure time. The movie audience is predominantly a young one.

Due to numerous video facilities, cinema attendances have declined sharply. But there is no denying the fact that the cinema-going habit is still a strong one.

No matter how large the place you live in is (whether it's a big city or a small provincial town, or even a settlement) there's most likely to be a cinema there.

There are such genres of feature films as the western, the thriller, the musical, the drama and the comedy. The performance lasts for two or three hours and most cinemas have at least 4 performances a day. There is no doubt that a good cinema show is an excellent entertainment and quite cheap. Of late cinema screens in this country have been dominated by films produced in the USA. And this tendency is growing.

As for me, I'm fond of going to the cinema. It's a pity, I don't always have time for it. It's an open secret that we live in a very difficult time now. But people do need something amusing and pleasant, something to laugh at. That's why I give my preference to comedies. The last comedy, I saw, is «Crocodile Dandy». The film tells about amusing adventures of a young lovely woman — reporter and a strong and brave crocodile hunter. At first, their relations were not friendly. She even looked down on him and he in return neglected her. But after he rescued her out of some difficult situations, their relations became more friendly. A happy end is an essential feature of American films. The same is true of this comedy. The main characters fall in love with each other in the end of the film.

Vocabulary:

to spend one's leisure time —
проводить свое свободное время
movie audience — киноаудитория,
кинозрители
cinema-going habit — привычка
ходить в кино
adventures — приключения
grown-ups — взрослые
to include — включать

feature film — художественный
фильм
genre — жанр
thriller — триллер
performance — сеанс
entertainment — развлечение
cinema screens — киноэкран
to be fond of — любить что-либо,
нравиться кому-либо

Questions:

1. How do lots of people find going to the cinema?
2. Who makes up the movie audience?
3. Why have cinema attendances declined sharply?
4. Is the cinema-going habit still a strong one?
5. What genres of feature films are there?
6. How many performances have many cinemas a day?
7. What films have cinema screens in this country been dominated by?
8. Are you fond of going to the cinema?
9. In what time do we live now?
10. What do you give your preference to?
11. What does the film you saw last tell?
12. What is an essential feature of American films?

Music

Music plays an important part in our life. It helps us to relax and recreate, it gives us vivid emotions and inspiration. As for me, I can't imagine my life without music. I am a keen music lover. I listen to music on my way to college or before going to sleep. I enjoy listening to music when I browse the Internet or even while fulfilling some tasks. Well, I love music.

Talking about genres of music, there are lots of them: Pop, Jazz, Country, Rap, Rock, Classical, Sole and so on. However, tastes differ for sure. Some people love, for instance, Beethoven's sonatas, while others are mad of Hip-hop. It's important to note that sounds never evoke the same emotions in different people. I know a lot of people who listen to music when they want to cheer up and happy music helps them out. For other people music has a soothing effect; it helps them to relax. Sometimes people listen to music when they want to escape the reality. And of course, when people listen to cheerful lyrics, they can't help dancing and smiling.

As for my favorite genres of music, I can say that there is no any definite one. For example, I adore Viktor Tsoy with his unforgettable track "The star named Sun." I love different songs of Elton John, but my beloved one is "Sorry seems to be the hardest word." I also go crazy when I listen to Barry White's famous song "All around the world."

Besides, sometimes I visit different concerts and opera theaters. For instance, a few years ago I watched a rock opera "Jesus Christ Superstar" with music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyrics by Tim Rice. This opera told us a story of the last few days of Christ's life. The atmosphere was amazing as the artists performing interacted with the audience. Anyway, I liked the performance very much. It is very powerful and thoughtful. I highly recommend everyone to see it. Moreover, last year I attended the concert of the world famous band "Scorpions." I was beside myself with delight. When Klaus Meine played "I'm still loving you", thousands of people sang along.

Famous pianist and composer Ludwig Beethoven once said, "Music is a mediator between the spiritual and the sensual life." Indeed, music is the universe language of the soul.

Vocabulary:

to recreate — восстанавливать силы, оживлять
to fulfill tasks — выполнять задания
tastes differ — о вкусах не спорят
musical composition — музыкальное произведение
to listen to music — слушать музыку
opera theater — оперный театр
concert hall — концертный зал

band — музыкальная группа, оркестр
to perform — исполнять, выступать
performance — представление
audience ['D:di3n(t)s] — публика, зрители
to attend concerts — посещать концерты
composer [ksm'pauza] — композитор