

**What's on the box? What's on TV? What's on at the cinema?**

There's a film called..... starring..... It's directed by.....

It's based on the bestselling book by / a true story...

The main character is.....

It's set in.... (*the Middle Ages/a fantasy world/New York/outer space/the 1950's/the 3rd Century BC*)

It's about... (*a woman who.../a group of teenagers who../the second world war..*)

The soundtrack is / cast is / storyline is / special effects are great /awful!

I found it / the film... (*very funny / a bit boring / scary / interesting..*)

What's on TV?

HIM: I was watching the News, but I changed channel - it was too depressing, especially the Sports and the weather forecast. Now I'm watching this Chat show...

HER: An interview with that idiot!! Isn't there anything else on?

HIM: Well, on channel two there's a documentary about turtles, and on channel five there's a cooking programme*... The football match doesn't start 'til 8:45.

HER: Why don't we watch the sitcom on channel twelve? It's really funny, or see if there's a soap on

HIM: I hate sitcoms, and Soaps are really tacky.

HER: OK, let's watch the adverts*, then...

(*US = program, commercial*)

TV and Cinema

(Audio)

FILM A: 'Lucien Lacombe'

Collaborate = **Colaborar**

Second World War = **Segunda Guerra Mundial**

Jewish = **Judío**

FILM B: 'Withnail & I'

Dirty = **Sucio**

Collaborate = **Colaborar**

Laugh / Funny = **Reirse / Divertido**

FILM C: 'Tesis'

Scared = **Asustado/a**

Tortured / Killed = **Torturado / Asesinado**

Murderer / In danger = **Asesino / En peligro**

FILM D: 'What's eating Gilbert Grape?'

Simple / Swedish = **Sencillo / Sueco/a**

Trapped = **Atrapado/a**

Take care of / Look after = **Cuidar**

FILM E: 'House of Sand and Fog'

Iranian Officer = **Oficial Iraní**

Improve / Sell = **Mejorar / Vender**

Identify with = **Identificarse con**

FILM F: 'The Mission'

Ex-slave trade = **Ex-comerciante en esclavos**

Disagree = **Estar en desacuerdo**

Priest / Government = **Sacerdote / Gobierno**

Mira el vocabulario Arriba. Te voy a hablar de estas 6 películas. Marca la(s) letra(s) en las preguntas abajo. Puede que tengas problemas para entender todo - Una de las claves para progresar en un idioma extranjero es seguir la idea general de una conversación sin entender todo lo que te dicen. ¿Repite las veces que haga falta!

1. These films are based on a book: _____ & _____
2. These are historical films: _____ & _____
3. This film is a comedy: _____
4. This is a horror film: _____
5. The main character is a woman: _____ & _____
6. The music in this film is very good: _____
7. It was directed by a foreigner (extranjero): _____
8. The main character has a conflict of emotions: _____ & _____
9. There is conflict between the 2 main characters: _____ & _____
10. The cast is very famous: _____

¡Recuerda - según lo que oyes, no según lo que sabes, en caso que hayas visto todas estas películas!