

Тексти для аудіювання

Unit 5. Entertainment

Task 6a, b.

These days people have less and less money to spend on luxuries, things like holidays, for example. So, when they have some time off work, some are choosing to stay at home, instead of flying, or driving perhaps to the beach or mountains, maybe to another country. It's a staycation, a combination of the words stay and vacation.

Particularly if you live in a big city, you might not get time to enjoy everything that it has to offer in terms of entertainment – to go to the theatre, to concerts or just to go sightseeing. So a staycation might be an attractive idea.

Other reasons to take a staycation might be having very young children, or perhaps you want to make some home improvements, like redecorating. In any case, a staycation will almost certainly save you money! I have some friends from the US who come over to London every year or so and stay with me – so I regularly take some time off and have a staycation. Sometimes I visit them in Seattle, and they have a staycation.

Task 12a, b.

What are my plans for tonight? Well, I think tonight I'm going to my friend's concert and probably see her play the piano and sing. It's at a city that I live near, so it's going to be really fun I think.

Right now, I think I'm going to eat because I'm quite hungry. Then I will go back to my room I have to make some studies for a course I have tomorrow, and then I will probably just chat on the internet with my friends because I am not in France right now and watch a movie and just sleep not that late to be in shape tomorrow.

Tonight, actually I am in Bangkok right now and I have not had a chance to go out and see the nightlife at all. So I plan to kind of maybe jump on the BTS, the metro station here and get off a couple of different stops and see what's to be seen.

What are my plans for tonight? Well, I wish they were more than interesting than they actually are. I've got a conference that I'm going to be going to and I'm sure the talks are going to be very interesting and I am looking forward to hearing them, but it is a Sunday and I guess I'd rather be doing something that would maybe be a little bit less work related under the circumstances.

My plans for tonight. I'm going to meet some friends and then we're going to have dinner, we're going to make dinners, I'm going to make some Vietnamese food and my friends who are from Austria and from France, they're going to make some general the food called schnitzel in Austrian which is the traditional food in Austria and I think we're going to just have dinner and a little chitchat and then maybe karaoke afterwards.

My plans for tonight. Well in fact I have a flight tomorrow morning. So I'm going to be staying by the airport tonight. I'm going to go out to karaoke. There is a bar which is usually filled with flight crews, so I can meet and talk to staff of airlines from all around the world and it makes a very fun, international evening.

Task 19c.

I love comedy because, you know, whenever you watch a movie you want to have fun and you want to relax so comedies, most of the time, they always they bring us laughter and they bring the joy for you, so I like it. For the genre of movie that I don't like is horror movies because there is a lot of blood and there is a lot of killing and there is a lot of like devils in the movies and I just don't like that.

A movie genre that I love is documentary style. I don't like wasting my time in these crazy Hollywood movies. I like to learn a little bit and extend my knowledge. I find that documentary style does this. The genre that I hate is probably romantic comedy. I'm already married, I don't have to go dating so I don't have to see these movies. Thank goodness!

What is the movie genre I love and hate. Well I can tell you that I love the horror genre. More the silent, creepy, psychological horror type but not the gross blood vampires, monsters, spattering everywhere type. I really love the Japanese horror movies because it's very silent and slow and the scariness is in your brain. It's not visible like in a monster or in a vampire or something. I don't think I hate any movie genre.

I really love serious movies. I love dramas. Most people like action movies or comedies, maybe animation, and many people find dramas boring, but I really like them. I think they're more interesting. Not the same old car chase. Not the same old plot. What can I say? They're great.

My favorite movie genre? Let me see. I like a lot of romantic movies. I like love stories. They're really pretty amazing but on the other hand, what really makes me go to the theaters, what makes me rush to the theaters, would be the horror movies because it's something like brings a very big emotion when you're there, so horror movies, not my favorite, but it's what makes me go to the theaters.

A genre of movie that I like. I can't say that there is only one genre I like. I usually like movies which go against the grain and maybe combine different genres. It's a drama at one point and then all of a sudden there is comedy. There's a little romance, some suspense, some violence and you are always kept on your toes. You don't know what is coming next. A movie for example like "Momento" or "The Usual Suspects" where you weren't sure which direction the movie was taking.