

**Level: Upper Intermediate**  
**Lesson: 22**  
**Title: "Movies"**

**Summary:**

*Denise and Lisa are chatting over the phone about going to the movies.*

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*Denise and Lisa are chatting over the phone. Listen to their conversation and answer the question that follows about the main idea.*

**Dialogue:**

**Denise:** Do you have any plans for tomorrow night?

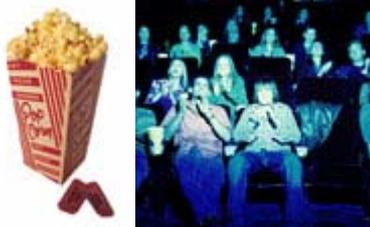
**Lisa:** Nope, I'm as free as a bird. What did you have in mind?



**Denise:** Well, I was thinking we might take in a movie.



**Lisa:** Sounds good! It's been a while since I've been to a movie. Anything good showing?



**Denise:** There's this great new adventure out. You know with that guy who's an undercover agent and tries to infiltrate a powerful drug cartel.

**Lisa:** Yeah, yeah, I've read the reviews and it's supposed to be really good. Plus, the guy who plays the lead is really cute.



**Denise:** I know! **We could also check out that new movie theatre then.**

**Lisa:** Are you talking about the one that has reclining seats?



**Denise:** Yep, and did you know you can order a drink or even have a meal while you're watching the movie?



**Lisa:** **Get outta here!** That sounds amazing! It's a date then! And I'm definitely gonna order a meal, cause I'll be famished after a long day at work.

**Lisa:** I'm wondering though, with so much luxury isn't it expensive?

**Denise:** Well, to be honest, **it is a bit steep**, €20, but I really think it's worth it.



**Lisa:** Okay. Do you want me to get the tickets? I'm driving by there after work today anyway.

**Denise:** Yes, that would be great. **The seating is limited.** But if you don't have time, I think **we can also buy the tickets on the Internet.**



**Lisa:** Yeah I've heard that you can get a discount if you get the tickets a few weeks in advance.

**Denise:** I didn't know that. But we're going tomorrow night so no discount for us.

**Lisa:** That's fine ...I'll get the tickets it's not a problem.

**Denise:** Ok, see you tomorrow night then outside the movie theatre.

**Lisa:** See ya!

*Now answer the following question....*

What are Denise and Lisa going to do tomorrow night?

They're going to go to the movies.

*Now listen again to the dialogue in parts. After each part there will be 3 to 4 questions on the details...*

### **Part 1**

**Denise:** Do you have any plans for tomorrow night?

**Lisa:** Nope, I'm as free as a bird. What did you have in mind?

**Denise:** **Well, I was thinking we might take in a movie.**

**Lisa:** Sounds good! It's been a while since I've been to a movie. Anything good showing?

- Denise:** There's this great new adventure out. You know with that guy who's an undercover agent and tries to infiltrate a powerful drug cartel.
- Lisa:** Yeah, yeah, I've read the reviews and it's supposed to be really good. Plus, the guy who plays the lead is really cute.
- Denise:** I know! **We could also check out that new movie theatre then.**
- Lisa:** Are you talking about the one that has reclining seats?
- Denise:** Yep, and did you know you can order a drink or even have a meal while you're watching the movie?
- Lisa:** **Get outta here!** That sounds amazing! It's a date then! And I'm definitely gonna order a meal, cause I'll be famished after a long day at work.

*Now answer some questions...*

1. What special features does the movie theatre have?  
It has reclining seats and you can order a meal and a drink while you watch the movie.
2. Denise says, "**Well, I was thinking we might take in a movie.**" What does she mean?  
She's suggesting going to the movies.
3. Denise says, "**We could also check out that new movie theatre then.**" What are the girls going to do?  
The girls will go to the movie theatre to see if they like it.
4. When Lisa says, "**Get outta here,**" does she want Denise to leave?  
No, she is surprised. "Get outta here," is an informal expression used to show surprise.

*Now listen to part 2...*

## **Part 2**

- Lisa:** I'm wondering though, with so much luxury isn't it expensive?
- Denise:** Well, to be honest, **it is a bit steep**, €20, but I really think it's worth it.
- Lisa:** Okay. Do you want me to get the tickets? I'm driving by there after work today anyway.
- Denise:** Yes, that would be great. The **seating is limited**. But if you don't have time, I think **we can also buy the tickets on the Internet**.

**Lisa:** Yeah I've heard that you can get a discount if you get the tickets a few weeks in advance.

**Denise:** I didn't know that. But we're going tomorrow night so no discount for us.

**Lisa:** That's fine ...I'll get the tickets it's not a problem.

**Denise:** Ok, see you tomorrow night then outside the movie theatre.

**Lisa:** See ya!

*Now answer some questions...*

1. Denise says: "...**it is a bit steep**" What does "steep" mean?

"Steep" means expensive.

2. Denise says: "**seating is limited**" What does "seating is limited" mean?

"Seating is limited" means there are not many seats available.

3. Denise says, "**We can also buy the tickets on the Internet.**" What does she mean?

That they can buy tickets using the Internet.

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## GLOSSARY

**Cartel** (noun) A cartel is a group of similar independent companies who join together to control prices and limit competition.  
(e.g. an oil cartel)

**Check out** (phrasal verb) Used informally. To go to a place in order to see what it is like.  
(e.g. I'm going to check out that new restaurant on Hope Street.)

**Famished** (adjective) means to be extremely hungry.  
(e.g. You must be famished after swimming for so long.)

**Get outta here** (outta = out of) **here** is an informal expression used to show surprise.  
(e.g. Get outta here! I don't believe you won the lottery!)

**Infiltrate** (verb) means to secretly become a member of a group in order to get information or to influence the way that group thinks or behaves.  
(e.g. The FBI agents managed to infiltrate the terrorist organization.)

**Nope** (adverb) is a slang expression for no.  
(e.g. A: Do you want something to drink?  
B: Nope!)

**Recline** (verb) to lean or lie back with the upper part of your body in a nearly horizontal position.  
(e.g. She was reclining elegantly on the sofa.)  
A **reclining** chair has a back which can be moved into a horizontal position.

**Review** (noun) is a report in a newspaper or magazine, that gives a critics opinion about a new book, film, etc.  
(e.g. All the critics gave that movie excellent reviews.)

**Steep** (adjective) is used for prices to show that something is very expensive.  
(e.g. Although the price of the concert tickets is steep, I'm still going.)  
However, **steep** is *usually* used for a mountain/slope which falls at sharp angle.

**Take in** (phrasal verb) a movie/performance means to watch the movie or performance.  
(e.g. I thought we could get something to eat and then maybe take in a movie.)

## ACTIVITIES

### Activity 1

*Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the words from the glossary.*

1. The headquarters were ..... by the spies.
2. When's dinner? I'm .....
3. That play got really bad ..... so nobody went to see it.
4. Don't you think € 700 is a little too ..... for a night in this hotel?
5. Do you want to ..... that new café that opened on the corner?
6. A: What do you want to do on Saturday?  
B: Why don't we ..... a movie or something?
7. A: Guess what? I got an A on my history exam!  
B: .....! How did you manage that without studying?
8. A: Do you want some ice-cream?  
B: ....., I'm on diet.
9. The coach has air conditioning and .....seats.
10. Drug .....sometimes finance terrorist organizations.

## Activity 2

The present progressive tense can be used to show an already planned event or definite intention in the future. (e.g. I'm leaving at six am tomorrow)

*State whether the following sentences refer to the present (P) or the future (F).*

1. I'm living the good life! ....
2. Peter is arriving at eight o'clock. ....
3. I'm dating a dancer. ....
4. A: What are you doing?  
B: I'm making a salad 'cause I'm famished. ....
5. A: What are you bringing to Mary's party?  
B: I'm bringing a salad. ....



## KEY TO ACTIVITIES

### Activity 1

1. Infiltrated
2. Famished
3. Reviews
4. Steep
5. Check out
6. Take in
7. Get outta here
8. Nope
9. reclining
10. cartels

### Activity 2

1. p
2. f
3. p
4. p
5. f

