

1 A Day at the Movies



My friends and I want to go see a movie today.

We picked up a newspaper at the convenience store. The movie times are at the back. Let's see what's showing today.



Movie Guide

A Good Day to Fight

Big Screen	10:10 12:40 14:40 17:10 19:10 21:40
Lights Out	09:30 12:20 14:35 19:15 23:25
LUX Cinema	10:00 12:15 13:15 14:35 16:50 17:50 19:05 20:05 21:20
New Theater	10:20 12:30 14:30 17:10
Showtime (High Street)	11:20 13:20 15:15 16:40 18:20 21:30 22:50
Showtime (Main Street)	11:20 13:40 15:50 18:10 20:20 22:40

Men of War

Big Screen	14:35 16:50 17:50
Lights Out	12:20 17:15

Last Look

New Theater	10:20 12:30 14:30 17:00 19:00 21:15
Showtime (High Street)	12:30 14:30 17:10 20:30 22:40

Questions

1. What does the movie guide tell readers?

- (A) How good each movie is.
- (B) When and where the movies will play.
- (C) Who the main stars of each movie are.
- (D) How much each movie cost to make.

2. Which movie is showing most often today?

- (A) *Men of War.*
- (B) *Ghost in the Dark.*
- (C) *A Good Day to Fight.*
- (D) *Space Race 3.*



« popcorn

⤴ audience

⤴ movie theater

The Future Is Now

Lights Out	10:00 12:15 13:15 14:35 19:10 21:15
LUX Cinema	11:20 13:40 15:50 18:10 20:20 22:40
New Theater	14:35 16:50 17:50 21:40

Space Race 3

Lights Out	12:20 14:50 17:30 19:10
LUX Cinema	13:45 17:50 19:30 21:15
New Theater	10:00 12:15 13:15 14:35 17:10 21:15
Showtime (High Street)	12:30 15:30 17:30 21:30 23:30
Showtime (Main Street)	12:20 14:10 17:15 20:40 22:10

Ghost in the Dark

» movie tickets

Big Screen	12:00
LUX Cinema	13:30
New Theater	14:40
Showtime (Main Street)	10:00

» convenience store



3. Which of the following is not a movie theater?

- (A) Last Look. (B) Showtime.
(C) Big Screen. (D) Lights Out.

4. It's 12:30 p.m. When's the next showing of *The Future Is Now* ?

- (A) 1:15 p.m. (B) 1:00 p.m. (C) 2:35 p.m. (D) 12:40 p.m.

5. What's the latest time my friends and I can see *Ghost in the Dark* today?

- (A) 1:30 p.m. (B) 3:15 p.m. (C) 4:40 p.m. (D) 2:40 p.m.

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What Makes a Good Friend?



Dina: I still can't believe Tara would date my ex-boyfriend so soon after we broke up.

Lisa: I can. She's always been a selfish person who only cares about herself. To be honest, I don't understand why you are friends with her. She doesn't care about your happiness at all.

Dina: Wow. You sound just like my mother. She's always telling me that good friends care about your happiness as much as their own.

Lisa: Well, she's right. Also, **you two really don't have anything in common**. You're a good student who wants to be successful . . .

Dina: . . . and she would rather spend her time shopping and thinking about boys.

Lisa: Remember that time she convinced you to help her find the perfect new dress when you should have been studying?

Dina: I sure do. I failed that test and I was so upset with myself.

Lisa: See? She doesn't care about your needs in the least. If I were you, I would end the friendship.

Dina: You're right. It's not a healthy friendship. I need more people like you in my life. Thanks for being honest.

Lisa: That's what good friends do!

TRANSLATION

1 看電影的一天 p. 12

我朋友和我今天想去看電影，我們到便利商店買了一份報紙，電影時刻表就在最後一頁。讓我們來看看今天上映哪些電影。



2 好朋友的定義 p. 14

迪娜：我還是不敢相信，我才和前男友分手不久，塔拉那麼快就和他約會。

麗莎：我相信，她一直是只在乎自己的自私鬼。老實說，我不懂妳為什麼還和她當朋友，她完全不管妳快不快樂。

迪娜：哇，妳跟我媽講的簡直如出一轍，她總是跟我說，好朋友會以同理心互相關心。

麗莎：她說的沒錯。而且，妳們兩個完全沒有交集，妳是力爭上游的好學生……

迪娜：……她寧願把心思放在血拼和交男朋友。

麗莎：還記得上次她在妳應該要唸書的時候，說服妳幫她找一件完美的新洋裝嗎？

迪娜：當然記得，那次考試我考不及格，很氣自己。

麗莎：是不是？她連妳的需求都不在乎。如果我是妳，就會和她絕交。

迪娜：妳說得對，這段友誼沒有建設性，我的人生中需要多一點像妳這樣的朋友，謝謝妳說出真心話。

麗莎：誰叫我們是好朋友！

