

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

- What does the movie guide tell readers?
 - How good each movie is.
 - When and where the movies will play.
 - Who the main stars of each movie are.
 - How much each movie cost to make.
- Which movie is showing most often today?
 - Men of War.*
 - Ghost in the Dark.*
 - A Good Day to Fight.*
 - 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!

Questions



friendship

1. What could be another title for this reading?
 - (A) How to Find True Happiness
 - (B) What Is a Healthy Friendship?
 - (C) Why Are People So Selfish?
 - (D) Studying for Success
2. Why does Dina need more people like Lisa in her life?
 - (A) Lisa likes helping people study.
 - (B) Dina doesn't have many friends.
 - (C) It's important to have selfish friends.
 - (D) Lisa cares about Dina's happiness.
3. What does "**you two really don't have anything in common**" mean in this reading?
 - (A) Tara and Dina don't really like each other.
 - (B) Tara and Dina don't live in the same area.
 - (C) Tara and Dina have different interests.
 - (D) Tara and Dina have different sets of friends.
4. Which two people have told Dina that Tara is selfish?
 - (A) Tara and Dina's other friend.
 - (B) Lisa and Tara.
 - (C) Tara and Dina's mom.
 - (D) Dina's mom and Lisa.
5. Why was Dina upset with herself?
 - (A) She broke up with her boyfriend.
 - (B) She didn't prepare for a test.
 - (C) She couldn't find the perfect dress.
 - (D) She didn't listen to her mother.