

• Is culture a part of your life? Do you keep up with contemporary culture?

Yes, I... follow all the cultural events / go to the cinema / theatre / museums / exhibitions... No, I don't have time... I prefer doing / playing sports to attending cultural events... I'd rather spend time at home... Going to the cinema / concerts is expensive.

• What type of movies do you usually watch? Why?

I like / prefer to watch / love / adore... comedies / thrillers / musicals / horror movies / dramas / historical films / romantic comedies / animated films / documentaries... because they are entertaining / address interesting issues / are full of suspense / you can learn about life in the past or in different countries.

• Who is your favourite actor / actress or director? Why do you like him/her?

My favourite actor / actress / director... My idol... The actor I admire / prefer is... I like him / her because... he / she acts well / makes good films / makes me laugh / is very convincing in his / her roles.

• Where do you watch films? Which do you prefer?

I watch films at the cinema / on television / on DVD / on the internet... It's better / I prefer to watch films / I like watching films this way because... I like to stay at home / I can watch what I want / I won't be disturbed by other people... because I can go out with my friends / the seats are more comfortable / the sound and picture quality is better.

• How much are you influenced by film reviews? Why?

Very much... I read film reviews all the time, and if a good reviewer recommends a movie, I go to see it... They sometimes influence me / I'm interested in the opinion of film reviewers and I might go if they recommend something I've never heard of before. / Not at all, I never read film reviews. Whether or not I like a film is entirely up to me / is my own decision.

• Do you often go to the theatre? Where have you been? **cinema?**

Yes, I go about once a month with my family / friends. I go rarely and it's mostly with the school. I never go because I hate / can't stand / don't like the theatre. I've been to the National Theatre / the local theatre in my town / to alternative theatres... I've even been to the theatre in London.

• How different is watching a play at the theatre from watching a movie at the cinema / on TV? Which do you prefer?

A play is very different from a film. A play is more direct / immediate / emotional. A play relies more on the dialogue and acting... A film relies more on camera angles and special effects... A play usually happens at one precise moment... A film can be as long or as short as the director wants... Plays and films are essentially the same... the only difference is that a play is 'live'.

<p>Do you prefer to watch movies at home or in the cinema? Why?</p>	<p>What's the name of the last film you saw? What was it about?</p>	<p>Who do you go to the cinema? How often do you go to the cinema? Who do you go with?</p>
<p>What is the worst movie you have ever seen? Why was it so bad?</p>	<p>Do you like horror movies? Why (not)?</p>	<p>What kind of movies do you like? Why? (e.g. action, horror, sci-fi)</p>
<p>When you watch an English movie, do you prefer it dubbed or subtitled? Why?</p>	<p>What's the best movie you have ever seen? Explain why.</p>	<p>Do you ever watch reality TV shows? Do you like them? Why (not)?</p>

• Do you like shopping? How much time do you spend shopping?

I love shopping. If I had more money, I would go shopping all the time. I go every week and help my parents at the supermarket / I take my Gran shopping / I love spending time at the shopping centre. I like shopping at the weekends with my friends and going into town. I hate / don't like shopping. It's boring / there are too many people / big queues (BrE) / long lines (AmE) / it's a waste of my time / I avoid shopping if I can / I go only a couple of times a year.

• What do you buy?

I buy clothes / make up / CDs / books / computer games / gadgets. I like browsing / walking around without buying anything / I go window shopping. When I have to go shopping, it's usually to buy clothes / try on clothes / get something for school / buy food or things for the house. I like shopping for presents for other people / Christmas shopping.

• Where do you go shopping and why?

I normally go to the town centre / to a big city like Prague / Brno / Ostrava because there is more choice. I prefer a large shopping centre because everything is under one roof / it's all in one place / I have more choice / it's cheaper. I always try to shop locally / go to smaller shops because they are friendlier / the goods are better quality / they sell products that you can't buy everywhere. I shop online / on the internet / get things from a catalogue so I don't have to go to the shops.

• What are the differences between a shopping centre, a department store and a high street?

A shopping centre (BrE) / mall (AmE) is a large covered area / building where you can find lots of shops (BrE) / stores (AmE) selling different things – for example, clothes, books, toys, shoes and sports equipment. A department store is one large shop with several floors / departments that sells different things – for example clothing on one floor, electronics on another floor. A high street (BrE) / main street (AmE) is a street with a lot of shops on it. You can walk along the street and visit the shops.

• What is the difference between a chain and an independent or local shop?

A chain of shops (BrE) / chain store (AmE) means many shops owned by the same company. They all have the same name and sell the same products – for example, Starbucks / Tesco / H&M. Independent shops are owned by individuals / are usually smaller.

1. When was the last time you went shopping? What did you buy? Why?
2. Do you enjoy shopping? Why? / Why not?
3. How often do you go shopping?
4. Do you ever spend too much money when you go shopping? Why? / Why not?
5. Where is your favorite place to go shopping for groceries? Why do you like it?
6. Which stores or shopping malls do you dislike in your town or city? Why?
7. Would you like to work in a store? Why? / Why not?
8. In your classroom, who usually goes shopping the most often? (guess)
9. Do you prefer to shop alone or with another person? Who? Why?
10. What is the best thing you ever bought? Why was it so good?