Inglese A2 Unità 9: Uscire

Film, TV, musica e libri, uscire e opinioni, proposizioni relative determinative con who / which / that / where, aggettivi in -ed e -ing, preposizioni dopo aggettivi e verbi, più tre recensioni da leggere, proposte e opinioni, una breve recensione da scrivere e un ripasso dell'unità. 9 schede didattiche con soluzioni.

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Going Out

After this unit you can:

- ☐ I can describe people, things and places with who, which, that and where.
- ☐ I can say how I feel about something and how something is (I was bored. The film was boring.).
- ☐ I can give my opinion about a film, book or concert and say whether I recommend it.
- ☐ I can suggest doing something, accept or refuse politely and arrange to meet.

9 printable worksheets · answer keys included

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ENGLISH A2 · UNIT 9 · VOCABULARY Name: _____ Date: _____

Films, TV, music and books

Focus: film, TV, music and book words: thriller, series, episode, director, scene, soundtrack, lyrics, novel, plot

comedy **thriller** **horror film** **action film** **romantic** **documentary** **cartoon** **series** **episode** **channel** **actor** **actress** **director** **character** **scene** **soundtrack** **band** **singer** **album** **lyrics** **novel** **author** **chapter** **plot** **review**

1 Match the words and the definitions.

1. soundtrack	a. The story of a film or a novel.
2. episode	b. The words of a song.
3. lyrics	c. A film about real people and real life.
4. plot	d. The music which you hear in a film.
5. documentary	e. One part of a TV series.

2 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

Example: We watched three _____ of the series last night. → episodes

1. My favourite _____ in the film is the dinner in the old castle.
2. The band's new _____ has twelve songs, and you can buy it online.
3. 'Night Shift' is a _____ of ten short episodes about a hospital.
4. The main _____ in the novel is a nurse from Madrid.
5. The film's _____ told the actors to play the scene again.
6. He wrote a long _____ of the film for the city website.

3 Put the words in the correct column.

action film **band** **author** **actress** **lyrics** **chapter** **cartoon** **singer** **novel**

Films and TV	Music	Books

ANSWER KEY

1 1 d, 2 e, 3 b, 4 a, 5 c **2** 1 scene, 2 album, 3 series, 4 character, 5 director, 6 review **3** Films and TV: action film, actress, cartoon | Music: band, lyrics, singer | Books: author, chapter, novel

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Going out and opinions

Focus: going-out and opinion words: theatre, exhibition, stadium, row, performance, brilliant, awful, dull, recommend, worth seeing

GOING OUT AND OPINIONS

cinema theatre concert festival exhibition gallery club stadium match fan ticket seat row performance show brilliant awful terrible wonderful dull opinion recommend prefer favourite worth seeing

1 Choose the correct word.

Example: I'm a big _____ of jazz. (fan / seat / row) → fan

1. The _____ was dull, and I slept in the second half. (performance / stadium / fan)
2. There's a photo _____ at the gallery until the end of May. (exhibition / match / club)
3. The _____ was terrible. Our team lost 4-0. (match / gallery / seat)
4. The food festival was _____. The food was fresh and cheap. (awful / wonderful / dull)
5. Can you _____ a good thriller? I've seen all my favourites. (recommend / prefer / fan)
6. The new club is _____. The music is too loud. (brilliant / awful / wonderful)
7. The exhibition is _____. Go before it closes on Sunday. (worth seeing / dull / terrible)

2 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

Example: We watched the match at the _____ with my brother. → stadium

1. Our seats were in the back _____, so we couldn't see the singer well.
2. Show your _____ at the door, please.
3. My _____ band is playing at the festival in July.
4. We went to the _____ to see a show with real actors, not a film.
5. We slept in a tent at the music _____ and saw forty bands.
6. In my _____, the second film is better than the first.
7. I _____ the cinema to the theatre because the tickets are cheaper.

3 Match the questions and the answers.

1. What did you think of the concert?	a. In the front row, near the band.
2. Do you prefer comedies or thrillers?	b. Brilliant. The band played for three hours.
3. Is the exhibition worth seeing?	c. Terrible. We lost, and it rained.
4. How was the match?	d. Yes, it is. The photos are wonderful.
5. Where did you sit?	e. Comedies. I like to laugh.

ANSWER KEY

1 1 performance, 2 exhibition, 3 match, 4 wonderful, 5 recommend, 6 awful, 7 worth seeing **2** 1 row, 2 ticket, 3 favourite, 4 theatre, 5 festival, 6 opinion, 7 prefer **3** 1 b, 2 e, 3 d, 4 c, 5 a

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ENGLISH A2 · UNIT 9 · GOING OUT · GRAMMAR Name: _____ Date: _____

Relative clauses: who, which, that, where

Focus: defining relative clauses: who for people, which / that for things, where for places

GRAMMAR: RELATIVE CLAUSES

who = people: An author is a person **who** writes books. (informal: the woman **that** sings)
which / **that** = things: the film **which** we saw; a ticket **that** you buy
where = places: That's the hotel **where** we stayed. No comma before the clause.

1 Choose who, which or where.

Example: A director is a person _____ makes films. (who / which / where) → who

1. A cinema is a place _____ you watch new films. (who / which / where)
2. The singer _____ won the prize is from Tbilisi. (who / which / where)
3. That's the café _____ we had lunch after the exhibition. (who / which / where)
4. I didn't like the episode _____ we watched last night. (who / which / where)
5. The author _____ wrote this novel lives in Berlin. (who / which / where)
6. The theatre _____ opened last month is in the old town. (who / which / where)
7. The stadium _____ our team plays is far from the centre. (who / which / where)
8. The fans _____ sat behind us shouted all night. (who / which / where)
9. The lyrics _____ she wrote are about her childhood. (who / which / where)

2 Match the two halves of the sentences.

1. A review is a text	a. that you show at the door.
2. A gallery is a place	b. which a band or a singer makes.
3. An album is a thing	c. which gives an opinion about a film.
4. A character is a person	d. where you look at pictures and photos.
5. A ticket is a small card	e. who is in a story or a film.

3 Put the words in order.

Example: the film / that / we saw / was / long / . → The film that we saw was long.

1. the series / that / you / recommended / is / brilliant / .

_____

2. I / know / a woman / who / works / at the theatre / .

_____

3. we / stayed / at a hotel / which / had / no Wi-Fi / .

_____

ANSWER KEY

1 1 where, 2 who, 3 where, 4 which, 5 who, 6 which, 7 where, 8 who, 9 which **2** 1 c, 2 d, 3 b, 4 e, 5 a **3** 1 The series that you recommended is brilliant. | 2 I know a woman who works at the theatre. | 3 We stayed at a hotel which had no Wi-Fi.

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-ed and -ing adjectives

Focus: -ed adjectives for feelings (bored, surprised) vs -ing adjectives for things (boring, surprising)

GRAMMAR: -ED AND -ING ADJECTIVES

-ing = what a thing (or a person) is like: The film was **boring**. The plot is **interesting**.
-ed = how a person feels: I was **bored**. We were **interested** in the plot.

1 Complete the table with the missing adjectives.

Example: worried → worrying

-ed (feeling)	-ing (thing)	-ed (feeling)	-ing (thing)
_____	boring	excited	_____
tired	_____	_____	surprising
_____	relaxing	disappointed	_____
frightened	_____	_____	annoying
_____	amazing	interested	_____

2 Choose the correct adjective.

Example: The documentary was _____. (bored / boring) → boring

1. I was _____ because the lecture was two hours long. (bored / boring)
2. The ending of the thriller was really _____. (surprised / surprising)
3. I'm _____ with the new album. All the songs are slow. (disappointed / disappointing)
4. The horror film was _____. I didn't sleep all night. (frightened / frightening)
5. Are you _____ in jazz? There's a concert on Friday. (interested / interesting)
6. My neighbour's music is _____. It's loud every night. (annoyed / annoying)

3 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

Example: The concert was very excited. → The concert was very exciting.

1. I'm boring with this series. The plot is slow.

   _____

2. We were very surprising when the band started at ten.

   _____

ANSWER KEY

1 1 bored, 2 exciting, 3 tiring, 4 surprised, 5 relaxed, 6 disappointing, 7 frightening, 8 annoyed, 9 amazed, 10 interesting **2** 1 bored, 2 surprising, 3 disappointed, 4 frightening, 5 interested, 6 annoying **3** 1 I'm bored with this series. The plot is slow. | 2 We were very surprised when the band started at ten.

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Prepositions after adjectives and verbs

Focus: interested in, keen on, afraid of; listen to, wait for, depend on; + noun or -ing

GRAMMAR: ADJECTIVE / VERB + PREPOSITION (+ NOUN OR -ING)

interested **in** · good **at** · keen **on** · afraid **of** · tired **of** · famous **for** · fond **of** · different **from**
listen **to** · look **at** · look **for** · wait **for** · talk **about** · think **about** / **of** · belong **to** · depend **on**

1 Complete with the correct preposition.

Example: Are you interested _____ learning the guitar? → in

1. My brother is keen _____ horror films, but I'm afraid _____ them.
2. Vienna is famous _____ its music and its old cafés.
3. We waited _____ the band for an hour, and then they didn't play.
4. What are you talking _____? I didn't see that episode.
5. I'm tired _____ watching the same series every evening.
6. Can we go to the concert? It depends _____ the price of the tickets.
7. Who does this jacket belong _____? It isn't mine.
8. Who are you waiting _____? The concert starts in five minutes.

2 Choose the correct preposition.

Example: He's thinking _____ joining a band. (of / to) → of

1. I'm looking _____ my ticket, but I can't find it. (at / for)
2. She's fond _____ romantic comedies. (of / on)
3. This series is very different _____ the novel. (from / of)
4. I never listen _____ the radio in the car. (to / at)
5. Lena is bad _____ remembering the names of actors. (at / in)
6. Look _____ the sky. The stars are amazing tonight. (at / for)

3 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

Example: She's interested for jazz. → She's interested in jazz.

1. We listened the new album on the way home.

   _____

2. Ali is afraid from flying.

   _____

ANSWER KEY

1 1 on / of, 2 for, 3 for, 4 about, 5 of, 6 on, 7 to, 8 for **2** 1 for, 2 of, 3 from, 4 to, 5 at, 6 at **3** 1 We listened to the new album on the way home. | 2 Ali is afraid of flying.

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ENGLISH A2 · UNIT 9 · GOING OUT · READING Name: _____ Date: _____

Reading: What's on this weekend

Focus: reading three reviews: relative clauses, -ed / -ing adjectives, opinion words

What's on this weekend: three reviews

'The Empty Office' is a comedy which is on at the Park Cinema this weekend. It's about a boss who loses his job and starts work in a café. The actor who plays the boss is brilliant, and the ending was surprising. It's a film for people who are tired after a long week. Tickets cost 9 euros, and the last show is at nine.

The Tin Birds, a jazz band from Lisbon, play at the Blue Club on Saturday. Their concerts are always amazing, but the club is small, so book your seats early.

'Old Yerevan' is an exhibition of photos which people took in the 1950s. It's at the City Gallery until Sunday, and it's free. I found it a bit dull, but my parents loved it, so it's worth seeing.

1 Read the text. True or false?

1. 'The Empty Office' is a thriller. ☐ T ☐ F
2. The boss in the film starts work in a café. ☐ T ☐ F
3. The last show at the Park Cinema is at nine. ☐ T ☐ F
4. The Tin Birds are a band from Lisbon. ☐ T ☐ F
5. The Tin Birds are playing on Sunday. ☐ T ☐ F
6. The exhibition costs 9 euros. ☐ T ☐ F

2 Answer the questions about the text.

Example: What kind of film is 'The Empty Office'? → It's a comedy.

1. Who is the film for?

2. Where are the Tin Birds playing?

3. Why should you book your seats early?

4. What did the reviewer think of the exhibition?

ANSWER KEY

1 1 F, 2 T, 3 T, 4 T, 5 F, 6 F **2** 1 It's for people who are tired after a long week. | 2 They are playing at the Blue Club. | 3 You should book early because the club is small. | 4 The reviewer found it a bit dull, but it's worth seeing.

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ENGLISH A2 · UNIT 9 · EVERYDAY ENGLISH Name: _____ Date: _____

Everyday English: Suggestions and opinions

Focus: What did you think of ...? / How about ...? / Why don't we ...? / Can you recommend ...?

Model dialogue

Anna: What did you think of the film last night?

Ben: I thought it was brilliant. The ending was really surprising.

Anna: Really? I found it a bit boring.

Ben: How about going to the jazz club on Saturday, then?

Anna: I'd love to, but I'm afraid I can't. I'm working late.

Ben: What about Friday? Shall we meet at seven?

Anna: Friday's fine. See you at seven, then.

afraid **Shall** **kind** **about** **recommend** **on** **love** **Why** **think**

1 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

Example: What _____ you think of the concert? → did

Sam: Can you _____ a good series? I finished mine last week.

Nina: Try 'The Night Bakery'. It's the best thing I've seen this year.

Sam: What _____ of series is it?

Nina: A crime drama. And what did you _____ of the new thriller?

Sam: It was awful. _____ don't we see the comedy this weekend?

Nina: Good idea. What's _____ at the Park Cinema on Saturday?

Sam: The comedy is at eight. _____ we meet at half past seven?

Nina: I'd _____ to, but I'm _____ I can't. How _____ Sunday?

Sam: Sunday's fine. See you there.

2 Match the phrases and the replies.

1. What did you think of the exhibition?	a. Good idea. I love dancing.
2. How about the theatre on Friday?	b. Yes, try 'Letters from the Island'.
3. Why don't we try the new club?	c. Seven's fine. See you at the cinema.
4. Can you recommend a novel?	d. I'd love to, but I'm working late on Friday.
5. Shall we meet at seven?	e. I found it a bit dull.

ANSWER KEY

1 1 recommend, 2 kind, 3 think, 4 Why, 5 on, 6 Shall, 7 love, 8 afraid, 9 about **2** 1 e, 2 d, 3 a, 4 b, 5 c

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Writing: A review for a friend

Focus: writing a review: I think / In my opinion / I found it + a reason; although

WRITING TIP

I think ... / **In my opinion** ... / **I found it** slow because ... / Contrast: **although**

1 Match the two halves of the sentences.

1. Although it was expensive,	a. who love jazz.
2. It's a story which	b. are better than the story.
3. I found the ending a bit	c. the concert was wonderful.
4. I recommend it to people	d. disappointing.
5. In my opinion, the actors	e. begins in a small hotel by the sea.

2 Write a review of a film, series, book or concert for a friend (60-80 words).

MODEL

I watched 'Grey Water', a thriller which is on at the Blue Cinema. It's a story about a nurse who finds a letter in an old hotel. The actress who plays the nurse is wonderful, and the last scene is really frightening. In my opinion, the first half is a bit slow. Although it's long, it's never boring. I recommend it to fans of thrillers.

- What is it, and who is in it?
- What is it about? It's a story which ...
- What did you think of it? Use two -ed / -ing adjectives and give a reason.
- Do you recommend it? Use although for contrast.

Self-check: capital letters and full stops · subject + verb word order · this unit's grammar · this unit's words · the right length

ANSWER KEY

1 1 c, 2 e, 3 d, 4 a, 5 b

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Unit 9 review

Focus: unit review: relative clauses, -ed / -ing adjectives, prepositions, unit words

1 Choose the correct word.

Example: A fan is a person _____ loves a team. (who / which / where) → who

1. The novel was _____. I couldn't stop reading it. (excited / exciting)
2. We're interested _____ jazz, so we go to the club every Friday. (in / on / at)
3. That's the gallery _____ we saw the photo exhibition. (who / which / where)
4. I was _____ because the plot was very slow. (bored / boring)
5. The album _____ they made last year is wonderful. (who / which / where)
6. Lena is afraid _____ horror films. (of / from / at)
7. The woman _____ sang the last song is the director's sister. (who / which / where)
8. I'm not keen _____ action films. They're all the same. (on / of / at)
9. The match was _____. Our team won in the last minute. (excited / exciting)

2 Complete with author, director, episode, recommend, tiring or who.

Example: The _____ of this novel lives in Prague. → author

1. The _____ of the film also chose the actors.
2. The last _____ of the series is on Sunday evening.
3. Which thriller do you _____ for a long train journey?
4. The journey to the festival was _____, so we slept in the tent all afternoon.
5. The man _____ sold us the tickets was very rude.

3 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

Example: The film was very bored. → The film was very boring.

1. This is the café where we met there last year.

   _____

2. I'm keen in action films.

   _____

4 Match the questions and the answers.

1. What's the series about?	a. Old films and jazz.
2. Who's the author of this novel?	b. Row C, near the front.
3. What are you interested in?	c. A writer from Warsaw.
4. Which seats did you book?	d. Two doctors in a small hospital.

ANSWER KEY

1 1 exciting, 2 in, 3 where, 4 bored, 5 which, 6 of, 7 who, 8 on, 9 exciting **2** 1 director, 2 episode, 3 recommend, 4 tiring, 5 who **3** 1 This is the café where we met last year. | 2 I'm keen on action films. **4** 1 d, 2 c, 3 a, 4 b

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