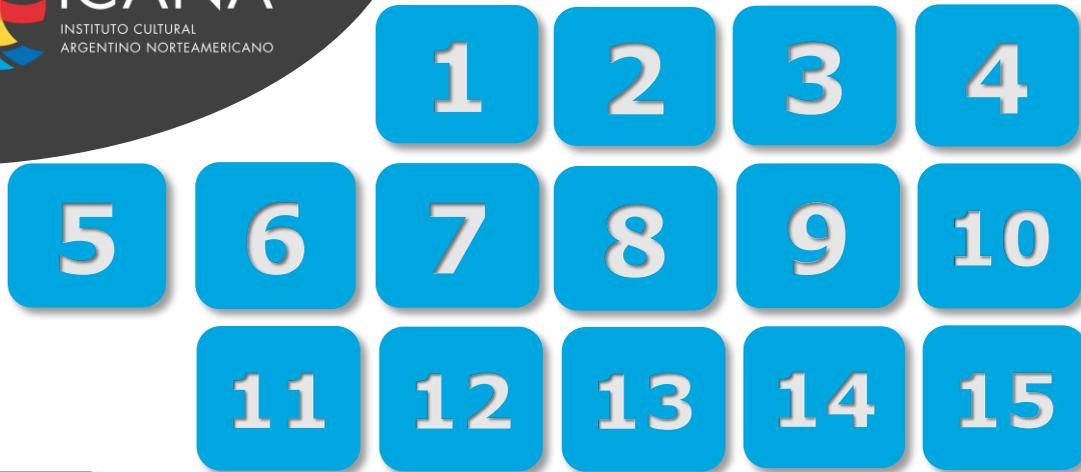




Intermediate 1 TN Unit 5



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Are you a movie fan?

Activity 1

Do you go to the movies often?

Where else do you watch films (on TV, streaming media, DVD)?

Which one is the most popular nowadays?

Do you read reviews before you choose a movie?



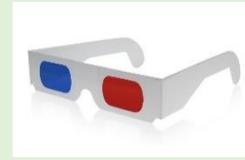


What movie?

Activity 2

Write TRUE, FALSE or IT DOESN'T SAY next to each statement.

1. *Anna and Peter like the same kind of movies.*
2. *Anna enjoys movie that contain violence.*
3. *Animated movies is Anna's favorite kind of films.*
4. *Anna has never paid for her movie ticket before.*
5. *Peter will buy something to eat.*



Early or Late?

Activity 3



In your group answer the following questions

- ✓ *Do you usually arrive on time?*
- ✓ *How do you feel when you have to wait for others?*
- ✓ *How do you feel when others have to wait for you?*





Sorry I'm late

Activity 4

Choose the right option.

1. *Her friend has been at the place*
 - a. *for 10 minutes.*
 - b. *for 20 minutes.*

2. *She is late because*
 - a. *she missed the bus.*
 - b. *there was heavy traffic.*

1. *They are going to see*
 - a. *The Love Boat.*
 - b. *Paradise Island.*



For ... / Since ...

Activity 5 Part 1

1- Read the following sentences

I have been waiting **for** 10 minutes.
 We have wanted to see Harry Potter **since** we read the book.
 He has been an actor **since** he was 12 years old.
 She has played important roles in movies **for** 25 years.



2- Fill in the blanks

Use _____ with a specific time or date in the past.
 Use _____ to describe a period of time.




For ... / Since ...
Activity 5 Part 2

Put these expressions under the correct heading ←

For	Since
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2005 yesterday three months last Thursday	a while June few days this morning	I was a child two days a long time last week	six years last year he finished high school more than a week
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Famous for ten minutes
Activity 6

A



B





Reporter

Activity 6 A

You are a reporter. You work in the TV program "Famous for ten minutes". You will interview a new band. Ask questions about:

- The name of the band
- How they met.
- What kind of music they play
- How long they have been together
- The CD's they have made
- The places they have visited



Musician

Activity 6 B

You are a member of a band, which you formed with a couple of old school friends. You've been invited to participate in the TV program: "Famous for ten minutes". Answer the questions the reporter asks you.

- Name of the band: Naughty Boys
- Kind of music: rock
- Together: 3 years
- 2 CD's
- Places you've visited: not many ...





A new job offer

Activity 7



What should I do?

Activity 7A

You have a job offer in another city, 1500 km from where you live and work at present. You've always lived in the same city, same neighborhood and even the same house. You know this job is a great opportunity but you don't know what to do. Tell your friend B what this job offers and what you are sorry about losing. Ask him / her to help you evaluate pros and cons and finally come to a decision.

Useful language:

I've lived ...I've had...
 For
 Since
 Should I ...?
 I've always...





Maybe you should ...

Activity 7B

Your friend A got a job offer in another city, 1500 km from where s/he lives and works now. You think it's a great opportunity but your friend is confused. Ask him / her what this job offers and what s/he doesn't want to lose. Help him / her make a decision.

Useful language:

How long have you ...?
 Have you ever ...?
 Haven't you ever...?
 Maybe you should ...



It's so good to see you again

Activity 8





Waiting for a movie

Activity 8A

You are waiting at the door to see a movie when you suddenly see a friend, you have not seen for 15 years.

The last time you saw your friend she / he was married and had one child. She / he was living in a small apartment. She / he worked at IBM, did sports every day and loved taking all kinds of courses. Show him / her how fascinated you are to see him / her Find out how his / her life has changed.

Useful language:

I've (haven't) since ...
 Are you still ...?
 Have you ... lately?
 Where have you...?



Walking by

Activity 8B

You are walking along the street when suddenly you meet an old friend you haven't seen for 15 years. Some things have changed in your life in the last 15 years. You got divorced, you've moved several times and have stopped doing gym every day. You are still working at IBM and you keep on taking all kinds of courses. Show him / her how pleased you are to see him / her again. Tell him / her about your life.

Useful language:

I've...for...
 I still ...
 I've / haven't since ...
 I've ... so far
 I've ... lately





I'm sorry I'm late

Activity 9

- ⇒ What is the worst place to wait for somebody? (e.g.: a bar, the street, a station)
- ⇒ How long do you wait before leaving?
- ⇒ Do you make any comments to a friend when he/she is late?



Why were you late?

Activity 10

Think about 4 possible excuses for being late and divide them into acceptable / unacceptable.

Example: "the babysitter didn't show up"

1-

3-

2-

4-





What would you rather see?

Activity 11

Are these statements true or false?

1. The first speaker prefers not to go out.
2. The second speaker mentions a horror movie and a love story.
3. The second speaker prefers to see a documentary.
4. In the end, they choose a comedy.



Grammar – Would rather

Activity 12

GRAMMAR. Would rather

Look at these examples with would rather / would rather not.

I'd rather rent a movie than go to the theater.
He'd rather not see a comedy tonight.

FIGURE IT OUT . . .

Answer these questions.

1. What form of the main verb do we use with would rather / would rather not? _____
2. What's the full form of I'd rather? _____

Look at these examples of questions and short answers with would rather.

Would you rather see *Star Wars* or *Frida*?
Which would they rather see—a comedy or a drama?
Would you like to rent a movie? Actually, we'd rather not. We're too busy.

FIGURE IT OUT . . .

Answer these questions.

1. What comes between would and rather in yes / no questions with would rather?

2. What's the negative form of would rather? _____





Classic movies festival

Activity 13

A



B



Let's go to the movies

Activity 13A

There's a classic movie festival and you really want to go with your friend. Call him / her with the schedule and try to find a film that both of you like at a moment that's convenient for your friend. This is the schedule of the festival for the next 4 days.

Sunday	M. Curtiz	Casablanca	11am, 4:15pm
Monday	J. Houston	The Maltese Falcon	1pm, 5pm
		The African Queen	3pm
Tuesday	F. F. Coppola	The Godfather	1:30 pm
		The Godfather 2	4 pm
Wednesday	A. Hitchcock	Psycho	1 pm, 3 pm
		The Birds	5:30 pm

Useful language:

Have you seen...?
(Casablanca) starts at...

What are you doing on (Tuesday)?
What would you rather see?
When would you rather go?





What kind of movie is it?

Activity 14

What is the word to describe something ...

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.- that makes you laugh 2.- that is very, very funny 3.- that is not serious, almost stupid 4.- that is not interesting 5.- about love 6.- that is very strange or unusual, in a negative way 7.- you are going to remember 8.- that makes you think 9.- bloody, with a lot of fighting and killing 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a.- violent b.- unforgettable c.- boring d.- thought-provoking e.- weird f.- silly g.- romantic h.- funny i.- hilarious
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Movie-making

Activity 15



An animated movie



An action movie



A horror movie



A drama



A science-fiction movie



A documentary



A musical

