

VIDEO ACTIVITIES

Unit 1A

BEFORE YOU WATCH

A Read the meaning of these words to help you understand the video.

Glossary

edge (n) – the part of something that is farthest from its center

frightening (adj) – making you feel afraid

I'm melting (exp) – to be very uncomfortable and produce a lot of sweat because the weather is really hot

jump scare movie (n) – a movie that applies a technique typically used in horror films of having something happen suddenly to frighten the audience

overrated (adj) – not as good or important as some people believe

meal (n) – the food that you serve or eat at one time

plot (n) – a series of related events that make up the main story in a movie

scared to death (idm) – very afraid

thriller movie (n) – movie with an exciting, suspenseful story

thrilling (adj) – extremely exciting

B Look at the picture from the video for this unit and, in pairs, describe what you see. Who are they? What are they talking about? Where are they? etc.



I think they are at school.

I believe they are talking about their holidays.

AS YOU WATCH

C Complete the conversation with the correct word.

Pedro: By the way, what's (1) _____ movie you have ever seen?

Mariana: Hmm... I think (2) _____ is one of my favorite (3) _____ movies.

Pedro: Really? Well, it's one of the (4) _____ car-action movies I have ever seen. But the plot

isn't my favorite. I think (5) _____ movies are much (6) _____ than this one.

Mariana: I like superhero movies, but they are all the same to me. I mean, there is a man or a woman who always tries to save the world.

D Underline the correct option.

- 1 Listen we're going to have a party this Saturday / Sunday.
- 2 Pedro and Adriana are going to / will help with the cooking.
- 3 Pambazos / Hamburgers are tastier than pambazos / hamburgers.
- 4 I think jump scare / horror movies are overrated.
- 5 Anticipation and suspense in horror movies are always more terrifying / hilarious than any jump scare movie.

AFTER WATCHING

E Circle T (True), F (False), or N (Not Mentioned).

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| 1 They are preparing hamburgers and <i>pambazos</i> for the party. | T | F | N |
| 2 Pedro is going to cook <i>pambazos</i> . | T | F | N |
| 3 <i>Fast & Furious</i> is the most entertaining car-action movie. | T | F | N |
| 4 <i>The Conjuring</i> is much more thrilling than <i>Saw</i> . | T | F | N |
| 5 <i>Batman</i> is the best superhero movie of all times. | T | F | N |

F Write the name of a movie from the box next to the sentence they refer to.

The Conjuring Fast & Furious Saw

- 1 It's one of the most entertaining car-action movies. _____
- 2 It's much more thrilling and frightening than a jump scare movie. _____
- 3 It's an overrated jump scare movie. _____
- 4 It's one of the best horror movies. It has lots of jump scares. _____
- 5 It's a psychological thriller movie. _____

G Answer the questions with a partner.

- 1 Do you plan what you are going to do? Have you ever planned a party?
- 2 What's the greatest movie you have ever seen?
- 3 What's the most entertaining action movie you have ever seen?
- 4 Do you prefer horror or action movies? Which one do you think is more entertaining?
- 5 What is your favorite part of the video?

