

Noun Clauses

A man and a woman talk about a movie.

Advanced English - Sound Grammar

C1 Lesson 3 Conversation 1



Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	What did she really hate?	2	What made no sense?	3	What would the man like to get back?
a	The actors	a	The subtitles	a	The time he spent
b	The ending	b	The plotline	b	The money he spent
c	The commercials	c	The costumes	c	His free movie coupon

Part 2: Put the words in the correct order. Complete the blanks with the words on the right.

Man: Well, _____ movie. That is _____.	1	was / terrible / a / that
Woman: Yeah, I didn't _____. The acting was terrible, but _____ was the ending. How dumb!	2	I / not / expected / what
Man: What _____ plotline. _____.	3	it / all / like / at
Woman: So, what _____ do now?	4	hated / really / I / what
Man: Well, _____ like to do is forget the last two hours _____ this rubbish.	5	me / got / the / was
Woman: Yeah! What _____ hours. It _____, I guess.	6	sense / It / no / made
	7	you / do / to / want
	8	what / really / would / I
	9	I / that / on / wasted
	10	of / waste / a / two
	11	it / what / is / is

Part 3: Match the questions with the answers.

1	What movie had a terrible plotline?	The movie Titanic has good acting.
2	What movie had really good acting?	I waste time playing video games.
3	What is something you waste time on?	All superhero movies make no sense.
4	What is a movie that made no sense?	The last Star Wars had a bad plotline.
5	What's a movie that had an ending you hated?	I hated the ending of the movie Speed.

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Man: Well, that was a terrible movie. That is not what I expected.	1	was / terrible / a / that
Woman: Yeah, I didn't like it at all. The acting was terrible, but what I really hated was the ending. How dumb!	2	I / not / expected / what
Man: What got me was the plotline.	3	it / all / like / at
It made no sense.	4	hated / really / I / what
Woman: So, what do you want to do now?	5	me / got / the / was
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