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Conversation

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CONVERSATIONAL SKILLS

Disagree with an opinion

When we disagree with someone's opinions, we often use language that softens our answers.

***Actually**, I didn't like it that much.*

***Not really**. I was a little bored.*

***I guess** it was OK, but it wasn't great.*

***I don't know**. It was **kind of** boring.*

Explain the concept and give multiple examples.

LISTEN.

A 03-10 Listen. Notice how the speakers disagree.

1. A: Wasn't that a terrible episode?
   B: Actually, I thought it was pretty good.
2. A: Don't you love Jon Bolo? He's such a great actor.
   B: I don't know. I think he's kind of boring.

Play the audio then have a pair read the mini conversation aloud.

FILL IN THE BLANKS.

A: Hey, did you enjoy the movie last night?
B: Actually, I didn't (1)_____ it that much. The plot seemed a bit predictable.
A: Really? I thought it was pretty good.
B: Not (2)_____ . I was a little bored throughout.
A: Oh, I didn't feel that way at all.
B: I (3)_____ it was okay, but it wasn't great.
A: Hmm, interesting. I don't know.
B: Well, I don't know. It was (4)_____ of boring to me. Maybe I just wasn't in the mood for that type of movie.

Have your Ss think about the answers. Then nominate a pair to read the mini conversation.

WORK IN PAIRS.

B Complete the questions with your own ideas. Then ask a partner, and practice disagreeing.

1. Wasn't _____ great?
2. Don't you love _____ ?



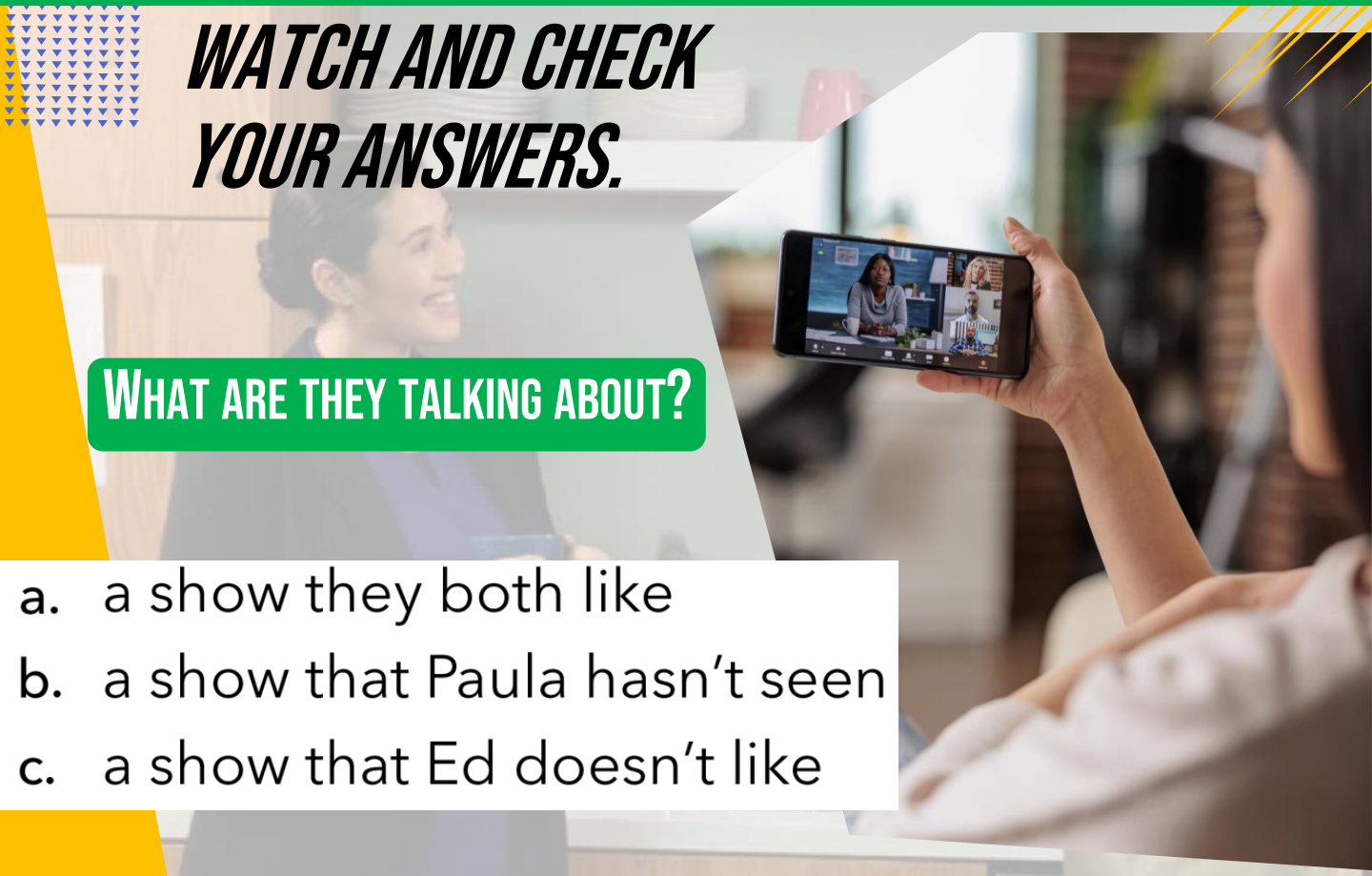
Create breakout rooms and have the Ss do the task. Right after give feedback.

What do you think they are talking about?



Have your Ss answer the question using the "whole-class" interaction pattern. Ask more questions to lead them to the topic of the conversation.

WATCH AND CHECK YOUR ANSWERS.



WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?

a. a show they both like
b. a show that Paula hasn't seen
c. a show that Ed doesn't like

Video source: StartUp5. Conversation. Unit3. Lesson2. Task A

WATCH THE VIDEO AND CHOOSE THE ANSWER.



1. Why do they think the third season of *Circle of Kings* isn't as good as previous seasons?
   a. The season finale was boring.
   b. The writing isn't as good anymore.
   c. The main character isn't interesting.
   d. There are too many minor characters.
2. What do they say about Princess Kaliya?
   a. She was in a fight in a forest.
   b. She looks angry all the time.
   c. She died in the last season.
   d. She appears in the trailer.

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WATCH AND FILL IN THE GAPS.

Paula: _____ ?

Ed: It was! And now I'm dying for Season 4 to come out. I need to know if Alan Storm is going to live!

Paula: I know … though honestly, he's one of my least favorite characters. _____ the actor is kind of annoying?

Ed: Actually, I like him.

Video source: StartUp5. Conversation. Unit3. Lesson2. Task B

Play the video for the Ss. Have them repeat the sentences chorally and individually.

LISTEN AND REPEAT.

Video source: StartUp5. Conversation. Unit3. Lesson2. Task B

Paula: Wasn't the season finale amazing ?

Ed: It was! And now I'm dying for Season 4 to come out. I need to know if Alan Storm is going to live!

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ROLE-PLAY THE CONVERSATION.

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Ed: Actually, I like him.



Have your Ss read the conversation in class.

Give a couple of minutes to your Ss to think about the topic they intend to share. Provide adequate samples.



5 TRY IT YOURSELF

A THINK Make a list of TV shows you like now or liked in the past.

Have your Ss share what they have prepared in their breakout rooms. Monitor the groups and prepare your FEEDBACK.



B PAIRS Talk about your lists. Try to find two or three shows on which you agree.

A: Have you seen Circle of Kings?
B: Oh yeah. Wasn't it great?
A: Actually, I didn't like it that much. How about Doctor Madison?
B: Oh, I love that show!

Provide the Ss with the audio link of the conversation. Highlight the page number of the script. Familiarize them with the concept of shadowing if necessary. Assign them to perform shadowing to the conversation.

Homework



Listen to the conversation using the link.

Perform shadowing by practicing the rhythm, intonation, and pace of the speakers.