

While you listen

Elementary Podcasts are suitable for learners with different levels of English. Here are some ways to make them easier (if you have a lower level of English) or more difficult (if you have a higher level of English). You can choose one or two of these suggestions - you don't have to do all of them!

Making it easier

- Read all the exercises before you listen to the podcast.
- Look up the words in the exercises that you don't know in a dictionary.
- Play the podcast as many times as you need.
- Play each part of the podcast separately.
- Read the transcript after you have listened to the podcast.

Making it harder

- Listen to the podcast before you read the exercises.
- Only play the podcast once before answering the questions.
- Play the whole podcast without a break.
- Don't read the transcript.

Activity 1 – Choose the sentences that are true.

1. The film is called The Crazy Future.
2. It's a science fiction film.
3. Jamie enjoyed the film.
4. Carolina enjoyed the film.
5. Emily and Cameron both like science fiction.
6. Cameron and Jamie are going for a drink.
7. Carolina is going with them.
8. Emily is going with them.

Activity 2 – Can you remember who said what? Choose the right answer. Listen again to the podcast if you can't remember.

1. So which film are we going to see, Jamie?
 - a) Carolina
 - b) Jamie
 - c) Emily
 - d) Cameron
2. Four tickets for The Crazy Future, please.
 - a) Carolina
 - b) Jamie
 - c) Emily
 - d) Cameron
3. I hope the film isn't a comedy.
 - a) Carolina
 - b) Jamie
 - c) Emily
 - d) Cameron
4. I'm really glad we came to see it.
 - a) Carolina
 - b) Jamie
 - c) Emily
 - d) Cameron

5. It wasn't exactly what I was expecting.

- a) Carolina
- b) Jamie
- c) Emily
- d) Cameron

6. I'm reading this great book at the moment.

- a) Carolina
- b) Jamie
- c) Emily
- d) Cameron

7. The future doesn't have to be so bad.

- a) Carolina
- b) Jamie
- c) Emily
- d) Cameron

8. We're going to have a drink on the way home.

- a) Carolina
- b) Jamie
- c) Emily
- d) Cameron

9. It was nice to meet you both.

- a) Carolina
- b) Jamie
- c) Emily
- d) Cameron

10. I'm sure we'll meet you again.

- a) Carolina
- b) Jamie
- c) Emily
- d) Cameron

Activity 3 – Put the words in the right group.

singular	plural

mice	man	feet
woman	knives	child
teeth	women	person
children	foot	knife
tooth	mouse	men
people		

Activity 4 – Complete the plurals from activity 3. Try to do it from memory!

- The dentist said all of my t_____ are fine.
- How many p_____ were there at the party?
- Mary Wollstonecraft wrote a book about the rights of w_____ in 1792.
- Could you put the k_____ and forks on the table ready for dinner?
- These new shoes are really hurting my f_____.
- My parents had six c_____, so I've got five brothers and sisters.
- My cat caught two m_____ last week.
- Elizabeth Taylor was married eight times to seven different m_____.

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 5 - Put the words in the right order to make sentences from the podcast. Don't look back at activity 2!

1. see which are So we to Jamie? film going
2. The tickets Crazy please Future Four for.
3. I film the a comedy! hope isn't
4. came really I'm to it. glad we see
5. was wasn't It expecting. exactly I what
6. at I'm book moment reading the. great this
7. have be The doesn't to bad. future so
8. a going the drink way We're home to have on.
9. both It meet you nice to. was
10. sure again we'll. meet you I'm

Activity 6 – Saying goodbye. Put the words in the spaces.

1. _____ you.
2. It was _____ to meet you.
3. See you _____ I hope.
4. _____ care.
5. _____ a good weekend.
6. I've had a lovely _____.
7. Time to go _____ I think.
8. I really _____ go home.

again	Have	home
must	nice	See
Take	time	

Activity 7 – Saying goodbye. Choose the best answer, a or b.

1. Adam: See you.
Rob: _____ .
a) See you.
b) And you.

2. Emily: It was nice to meet you.
Cameron: _____ .
a) Nice to meet you too.
b) How do you do?
3. Cameron: See you again, I hope.
Emily: _____ .
a) You too.
b) Yes, I hope so.
4. Carolina: Take care.
Jamie: _____ .
a) You too.
b) Me too.
5. Rob: Have a good weekend.
Adam: _____ .
a) For you too.
b) Same to you.
6. Emily: I've had a lovely time.
Carolina: _____ .
a) Me too.
b) Same to you.

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Activity 8 – At the cinema. Put the words in the right spaces.

I went to the cinema yesterday to see the new James Bond film. The _____ was quite expensive. I usually watch films at home, but I think you need to see a James Bond film on a big _____. I bought some _____ to eat during the film. I sat in _____ J14, next to the _____ because I like to leave quickly when the film finishes. I don't want to stay and watch all the _____. Before the film started there were two or three _____ for films that are coming soon. One of them looked really good. There was a fifteen-minute _____ in the middle, so I had a quick coffee. I enjoyed the film a lot and I'm glad I went.

aisle	credits	interval
popcorn	screen	seat
ticket	trailers	

Activity 9 – Match the film genres to the films.

- a) action
- b) animation
- c) comedy

- d) documentary
- e) drama
- f) horror
- g) musical
- h) science fiction

1. An Inconvenient Truth, Fahrenheit 9/11, Hoop Dreams
2. Star Wars, Inception, The Matrix
3. Forrest Gump, Gladiator, Slumdog Millionaire
4. Bean, The Hangover, Monty Python and the Holy Grail
5. The Exorcist, Psycho, Halloween
6. Rambo, Die Hard, Enter the Dragon
7. Toy Story, Kung Fu Panda, Shrek
8. Mama Mia, Chicago, Cabaret

Activity 10 – Leave a comment.

Do you enjoy going to the cinema? What sort of films do you like watching? How about films from your country? Are there any you'd recommend to other podcast listeners?

Leave a comment on

<http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/elementary-podcasts/series-03-episode-12> and we'll discuss your answers in the next podcast.

Answers	
Activity 1	True: 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 False: 2, 7, 8
Activity 2	1.a, 2.b, 3.a, 4.b, 5.c, 6.d, 7.b, 8.d, 9.d, 10.a
Activity 3	Singular: man, woman, child, person, foot, knife, tooth, mouse Plural: men, women, children, people, feet, knives, teeth, mice
Activity 4	1. teeth, 2. people, 3. women, 4. knives, 5. feet, 6. children, 7. mice, 8. men
Activity 5	1. So which film are we going to see, Jamie? 2. Four tickets for The Crazy Future, please. 3. I hope the film isn't a comedy! 4. I'm really glad we came to see it. 5. It wasn't exactly what I was expecting. 6. I'm reading this great book at the moment. 7. The future doesn't have to be so bad. 8. We're going to have a drink on the way home. 9. It was nice to meet you both. 10. I'm sure we'll meet you again.
Activity 6	1. See, 2. nice, 3. again, 4. Take, 5. Have, 6. time, 7. home, 8. must
Activity 7	1.a, 2.a, 3.b, 4.a, 5.b, 6.a
Activity 8	ticket / screen / popcorn / seat / aisle / credits / trailers / interval
Activity 9	1.d, 2.h, 3.e, 4.c, 5.f, 6.a, 7.b, 8.g