

# 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. *Answers may vary.*



*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) the best movie you have ever seen?

**Mariana:** Hmm... I think (2) Fast & Furious is one of my favorite (3) action movies.

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

isn't my favorite. I think (5) superhero movies are much (6) better 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.

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### 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).

- 1 They are preparing hamburgers and *pambazos* for the party. T  F N
- 2 Pedro is going to cook *pambazos*. T  F N
- 3 *Fast & Furious* is the most entertaining car-action movie.  T F N
- 4 *The Conjuring* is much more thrilling than *Saw*. T  F N
- 5 *Batman* 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. *Fast & Furious*
- 2 It's much more thrilling and frightening than a jump scare movie. *Saw*
- 3 It's an overrated jump scare movie. *The Conjuring*
- 4 It's one of the best horror movies. It has lots of jump scares. *The Conjuring*
- 5 It's a psychological thriller movie. *Saw*

### G Answer the questions with a partner.

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

I think action movies are more entertaining because...

I think it is the greatest movie I have ever seen.

