

Writing skills practice: Meeting friends – exercises

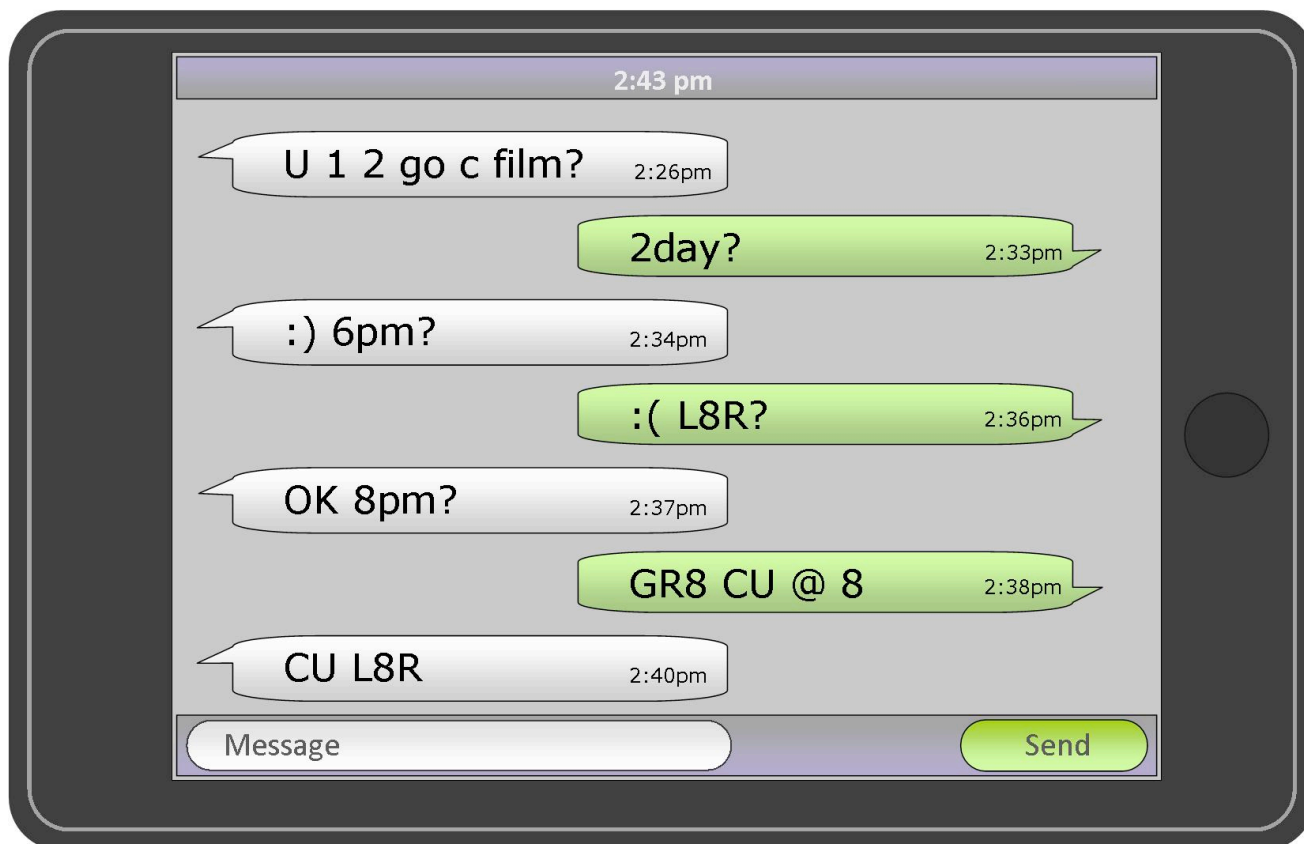
Read the text messages and do the exercises to practise and improve your writing skills.

Preparation

Write the text message form next to the full form.

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| 1. I don't know _____ | 5. at _____ |
| 2. great _____ | 6. before _____ |
| 3. laughing out loud _____ | 7. How are you? _____ |
| 4. thanks _____ | 8. see you later _____ |



1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | They are going to the cinema. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | They are meeting today. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | They are meeting at 6 p.m. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | They are meeting at 8 p.m. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your writing: writing – text messages

Read the text messages and write the sentences in correct English.

Remember to use capital letters and full stops.

- do u 1 2 meet? _____
- CU @ skool _____
- U look gr8 2day _____
- call me b4 lunch _____

Discussion

How many text messages do you send every week?

What phrases do you use when sending text messages?