

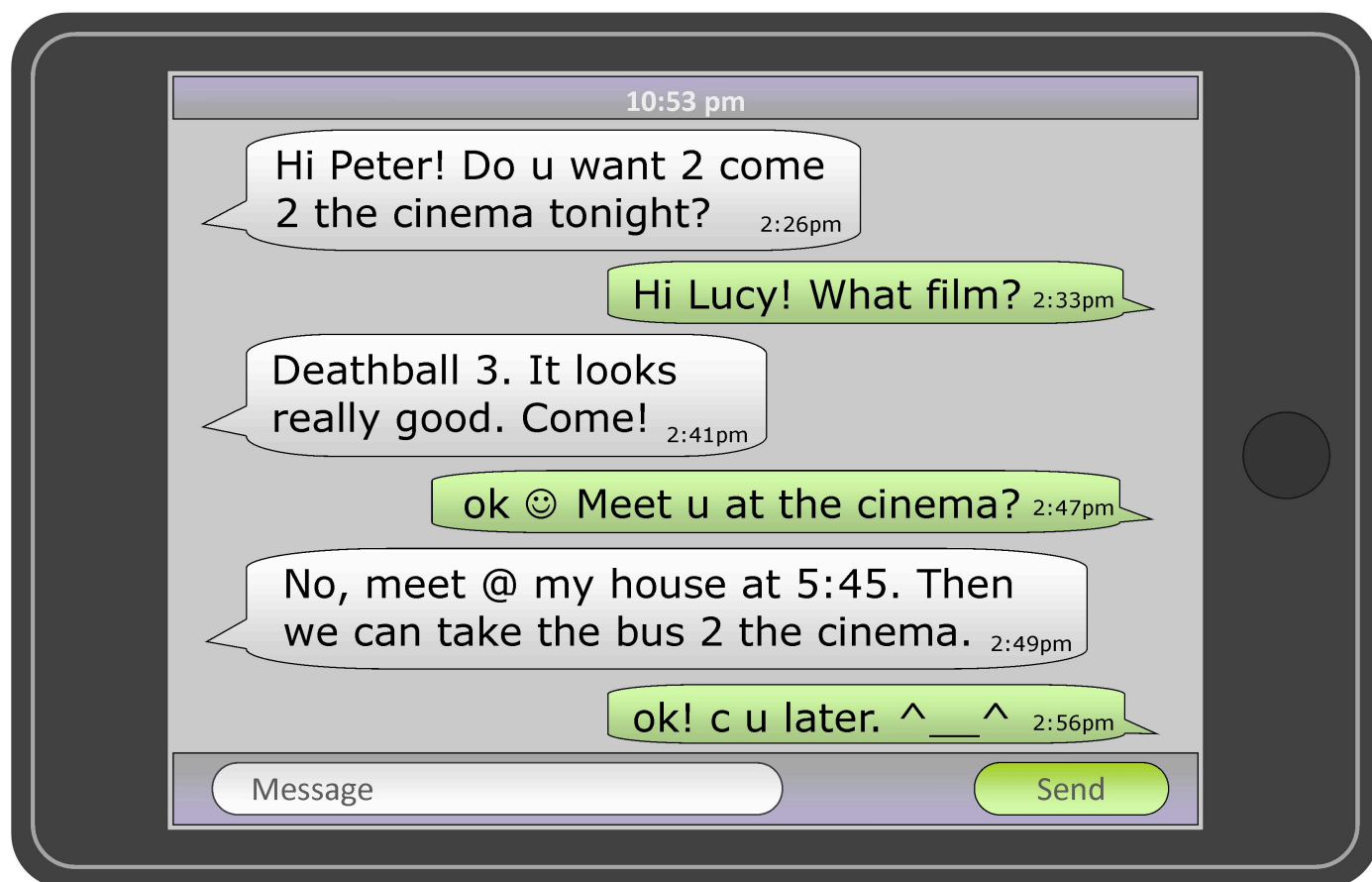
**Reading skills practice: On the telephone – exercises**

Look at the text message and do the exercises to practise and improve your reading skills.

**Preparation**

Match the text message words with their meanings.

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| 1..... u   | a. at      |
| 2..... @   | b. you     |
| 3..... 2   | c. see you |
| 4..... c u | d. to      |



**1. Check your understanding: true or false**

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

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|----|--|-------------|--------------|
| 1. | Lucy and Peter are going to play football.       | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Lucy and Peter are going to watch 'Deathball 3'. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

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| 3. | Lucy and Peter are meeting at the cinema.       | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Lucy and Peter are meeting at Lucy's house.     | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Lucy and Peter are meeting at 5:45pm.           | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Lucy and Peter are taking a taxi to the cinema. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

## 2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

cinema	5:45	Deathball 3	Peter	Lucy's house	bus
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- Lucy is going to the \_\_\_\_\_ with her friend \_\_\_\_\_.
- They are going to watch \_\_\_\_\_.
- They are meeting at \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ pm.
- Then, they are taking the \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema.

## 3. Check your understanding: matching

Match the questions with the answers and write a–e next to the number 1–5.

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| 1..... | Who is Lucy going to the cinema with? | a. | Lucy's house |
| 2..... | What film are they going to watch?    | b. | 5:45 pm      |
| 3..... | What time are they meeting?           | c. | by bus       |
| 4..... | Where are they meeting?               | d. | Peter        |
| 5..... | How are they going to the cinema?     | e. | Deathball 3  |

### Discussion

How many text messages do you send each day?