

B What's on? 66



Mercedes (M) and Enrique (E) are talking.
What's on at the cinema?
 E There's a film on called *Rumor Has It*.
 M Mmm. What kind of **movie** is it?
 E It's a romantic comedy. **It's about** a woman and her relationship with her boyfriend and family. It's had good reviews.
 M OK. **Who's in it?**
 E Er, it **stars** Kevin Costner and Jennifer Aniston.
 M Oh, I like Kevin Costner – he's a good **actor**. Who's the **director**?
 E Rob Reiner. He made *When Harry Met Sally*.
 M Right. And **where's it on?**
 E The Odeon.
 M OK. Let's go and **see** it.

Glossary

What's on? = 'What film can we see?'
cinema a place where you see films
movie a film
It's about ... = 'The subject is ...'
review an opinion of a film in a newspaper or on the radio, TV or internet
star be one of the main actors in a film
 (The person is a **star**).
actor e.g. Kevin Costner or Jennifer Aniston
 (A female actor can also be called an **actress**).
director person who makes a film, e.g. Steven Spielberg
Where's it on? = 'Where can we see it?'
see a film at the cinema (NOT watch a film at the cinema)

5 Complete the conversation.

A What's on _____ at the cinema?
 B A film called *The Constant Gardener*.
 A Oh, what (1) _____ of film is it?
 B It's a thriller.
 A What's it (2) _____?
 B I'm not sure, but it's had good _____ (3) _____.
 A Oh, and who's (4) _____ it?

6 ABOUT YOU Write your answers or ask another student.

- 1 What kind of films do you like? _____
- 2 What was the last film you saw? _____
- 3 Where was it on? _____
- 4 Who are the stars of the film? _____
- 5 Who's the director? _____
- 6 What's it about? _____

B It (5) _____ Ralph Fiennes and Rachel Weiss.
 A They're both good (6) _____.
 Who's the (7) _____?
 B A Brazilian called Fernando Meirelles.
 A OK. And where's it (8) _____?
 B At the ABC cinema.
 A Let's go and (9) _____ it.
 B Fine.