

## THE CINEMA

**A-** Maboudi, Hajo and Bosede are outside the cinema. They are waiting for Bola.

**Bosede** : Hallo, Maboudi. Where's Bola ?

**Maboudi** : I don't know. He asked me to meet him here.

**Hajo** : He told us to be here at ten to nine.

**Maboudi** : Perhaps he's got a lot of work at the hospital.

Yesterday he had to stay there until nine o'clock.

**Hajo** : Well, it's nearly nine o'clock now. If he doesn't come soon, we'll have to go in without him.

**Bosede** : Yes, there's a good film this evening. We mustn't miss the beginning.



The cinema

**B- Five minutes later**

**Maboudi** : Oh good, there he is. He's getting off that bus over there.

**Hajo** : Come on, Bola ! Hurry up ! We're waiting for you.

**Bola** : Hallo, everybody. I'm sorry I'm late, but I had to wait for the doctor.

**Maboudi** : Oh, it doesn't matter. I'll go and get the tickets.

**Hajo** : What's on this evening ?

**Bosedé** : It's a western. It's very exciting. A man finds some gold on his land, and some thieves come and ...

**Maboudi** : Let's go in. I've got the tickets.



**The film**

### **C- After the film**

**Maboudi** : It was fantastic. Did you enjoy it ?

**Hajo** : I liked the music, but the fight at the end was horrible.

**Bola** : What ? The fight between the cowboys and the thieves ?

**Hajo** : Yes, it was awful ! I had to shut my eyes. I couldn't look.

**Maboudi** : We'll go and see a nice love-film next time, Hajo.

**Bosedede** : And next time, Bola, you'll have to arrive on time.

We missed the cartoon this evening.

**Bola** : It wasn't my fault. We all had to work late this evening.

Anyway we saw the newsreel.

**Bosedede** : By the way, Bola, you asked us to come to your house next Saturday. What time did you say ?

**Bola** : 3 o'clock. It's the naming-ceremony for my cousin's first baby. Don't forget.

**Hajo** : We'll be there. See you next week then. Goodnight.

### **EXERCISES :**

**A-** Choose the correct ending for these sentences. Write out the correct sentences.

1- Bola told his friends to meet him at **a)** 8.30. **c)** 8.50.

**b)** 8.45. **d)** 9.00.

2- They missed the **a)** cartoon because Bola was late.

**b)** newsreel

**c)** western

**d)** love-film

- 3- Bola was late because
- a) the bus was late.
  - b) he was ill.
  - c) he wanted to work late.
  - d) he had to work late.

- 4- Hajo shut her eyes because
- a) she liked the music.
  - b) she was sleepy.
  - c) she didn't like the fight.
  - d) it was dark.

- 5- Next week they are going to
- a) Bola's cousin's house.
  - b) Bola's house.
  - c) Hajo's house.
  - d) a nice love-film.

**B-** Last Friday evening Bola waited for the doctor, and then he was late for the film again !  
He say : "I'm sorry I'm late, but I had to wait for the doctor."  
Here is what he did on other Friday evening. What did he say when he got to the cinema ?

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| 1- He helped the ambulance men. | 4- He gave some injections.         |
| 2- He talked to Dr Akuabi.      | 5- He took a patient to X-ray room. |
| 3- He filled in some forms.     | 6- He someone's temperature.        |

**C-** What do you say when you are late for school ? Can you think of some good reasons why you are sometimes late ? Say : "I'm sorry I'm late, but I had to ... " Look at the pictures.

**1 get**

**2 buy**

**3 sweep**

**4 make**

**finish**

