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Conversation A : George : Hi , Heather , I was wondering if youre free tomorrow night. Heather : Well , George , I guess I am. Why do you ask ? George : I have just gotten a pair of pre-sale “ Star Wars ” movie tickets from a friend and was thinking of inviting you along for the opening premier. Are you interested ? Heather : Yeah , definitely ! Thanks for inviting me ! George : No problem. Heather : I really wanted to watch “ Star wars ” on the opening day but the pre-sale tickets were sold out. How did you manage to get hold of em ? George : A friend of mine works at the corporate headquarters of “ Pepsi ” , which is a major sponsor of the movie. He was able to get the tickets for free , and then he sold 2 to me for \$50 a piece. Heather : You paid \$50 for each ticket ? Thats a huge premium over the regular price ! George : Not really , considering the fact that other people are paying as high as \$200 each on the “ black market ” 。 Besides , I knew you were really looking forward to watching “ Star Wars ” on the opening day. Heather : Wow , Im really honored you went through all this trouble just for my sake. I really appreciate that. So , what time are we going ? George : Well , lets see. The movie starts at 10 PM. We should get there at least 1 hour earlier because therell be a big line. I could pick you up at your house at 8 , if thats OK with you. Heather : 8 oclock ? Thats fine with me. George : Okay

good. Heather : So Ill see you tomorrow at 8 then ? George :  
Yeah. Thats great. Ill see you tomorrow night , Heather. Heather :  
Okay , George. Bye ! George : Bye , Heather. Conversation B  
: George : Wow , look at the line ! Its worse than I expected.  
Were lucky we got here an hour early. Or else we would definitely  
have had problems getting good seats. Im glad we made the effort to  
come early. Heather : Me too. I learned my lesson the last time I  
went to a premier opening. I didnt arrive early enough and ended up  
with a terrible seat all the way in the front row ! Believe me , it was  
one of the worst movie experiences ever. George : Yeah ! I hate  
sitting in the first row. Heather : By the way , it was really  
thoughtful of you to get this ticket for me. Why dont I show you a bit  
of appreciation by getting you some popcorn and a drink ? George  
: That would be great ! Heather : OK. What kind of soda do you  
want ? George : Let me see..... Ill take a large Coke. As for the  
popcorn , medium size will do. Thanks a lot. Heather : I better get  
going. You hold my place and Ill be back real quick. Oh..... I  
almost forgot. I better hold on to my ticket stub in case you get let in  
before I get back. If that happens , just save me a seat and Ill meet  
you inside. George : Okay. Its a plan. ( Ten minutes later.....  
inside the theater. ) George : Over here Heather , on your left !  
Heather : There you are ! George : Here you go ! I saved this  
seat just for you. Heather : Thanks. Heres your popcorn and Coke.  
Sorry it took me so long. There was a huge line at the counter.  
George : Thats OK. Thank you so much. I love popcorn. Did you  
add butter ? Heather : Yes I did. I thought you might like butter on

your popcorn. Im glad I made it back before the trailers started. I like trailers. Theyre part of the whole movie-going experience. George : I think so too. Even though theyre just previews , they tend to be quite entertaining. You know movie trailers are a fundamental marketing tool for production companies. They greatly affect the initial appeal and overall gross profits of a film. Heather : Speaking of which , I think the trailers are about to begin. Lets sit back and enjoy. Conversation C : George : So..... what did you think about the movie ? Heather : Well..... I think this “ Star Wars ” episode is an excellent piece of work. But not as good as the previous ones. George : Really ? I dont agree. This “ Star Wars ” episode was incredible ! Heather : Why do you think so ? George : Well , one of the most spectacular things about it are the special effects. State of the art special effects are the main reason for the success of the previous episodes , so audiences bear high expectations on this one. And I dont think theyll be disappointed. Heather : Youre right. The special effects were amazing ! And I like that fact that they created so many fantastic settings and other-worldly costumes , weapons and creatures. George : Its kind of cool that they still use the same “ Star Wars ” theme song for this movie. Heather : Yeah ! It reminds me of the previous “ Star Wars ” scenes. George : I know exactly what you mean ! Hearing that song gives me a nostalgic feeling. Heather : I thought the overall plot of the movie was very interesting. But I dont think the character development was that strong. George : Do you think that had anything to do with the casting of the movie ? Heather : No , the casting is great , the

actors were excellent. They just didnt have a lot of funny or meaningful dialogue. The writing was a little weak. George : Well , maybe , but I like the little kid who played young “ Anakin Skywalker ” 。 I cant imagine anyone else playing that role. Heather : I liked him too. Hes soooo cute ! You know , even though I was slightly disappointed , I cant wait for the next episode. I wonder when theyre going to start making it and when its scheduled for release ? George : I have no idea. But looking at the success of this “ Star Wars ” episode , I have a strong feeling production for the following episode will begin pretty soon. I hope itll be even better than this one. Heather : I hope so , too. George : Well , I think we should go now. Its getting pretty late. Heather : OK. Lets go

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