Topic

Conversation for Advanced

Lesson 5
Animation

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"Animation is a very important medium to tell stories, not just for kids but for adults."

Do you agree that animations are for all ages? Why or why not?

In this lesson, we will learn about

animation:

- read a passage about animation;

- learn words and expressions about animation in the passage;

- share your opinions about animation.

Key phrases:
1. frame rate
2. kept pace with
3. computer-generated
4. imagery
5. surrealistic
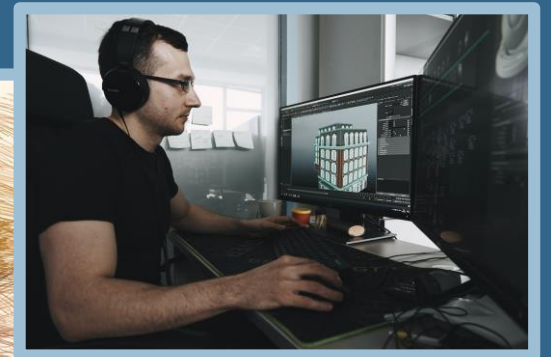6. movements
7. distinctive
8. enduring

Animation has been around for longer than we ever knew and has significantly contributed to civilization. Drawings depicting a series of events at a slow frame rate are the earliest kinds of animation. They were not only short but also lifeless. The development of animation kept pace with the development of machines, which led to the revolution in computer-generated imagery. These animations were then broadcast on television, eventually turning into fully computer-animated films with surrealistic looks that have changed significantly over time.

Comprehension Check:
1. What was the earliest kind of animation?
2. How did animation develop over time?

Due to the fact that animation has been around for a while, many people have grown old alongside these visuals. Without the development of animation, life would be totally different. According to an animator, animation is not the art of drawings that move but the art of movements that they draw. This is because it offers a distinctive experience through the details of how it works. It has not only given countless people's lives an enduring impact, but has also provided a variety of unique experiences to their audience through animation production, history and culture, and economic contributions. At the moment, animation is used not only for entertainment but also as a teaching and marketing tool, as well as a source of income for many people.

Comprehension Check:
3. What is animation according to an animator?
4. How did animation provide a unique experience to the audience?

Respond to Reading

Complete the task.

☑ **Tick the correct information about animation according to the passage.**

☐ 1. The first forms of animation were drawings with a slow frame rate that showed a succession of events.

☐ 2. The revolution in computer-generated graphics resulted from the progress of animation keeping up with the advancement of machines.

☐ 3. Life would still be exactly similar today if animation hadn't been developed.

☐ 4. Animation has had a long-lasting influence on the lives of several people.

☐ 5. Animation has been used as a teaching and marketing tool since the beginning.

Free Talk

Compare animated movies and live-action movies. Give examples for each.

Animated movies are _____

_____.

Examples:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Live-action movies are _____

_____.

Examples:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

❑ Which type of movie do you prefer? Why?

❑ Aside from movies, where else can we find animation?

❑ In what ways can animation be useful to everyone?

Animation has been around for a while, and many people have grown old alongside these visuals. Without the development of animation, life would be totally different.

❑ Talk about animation before and now, and state some of its benefits to people. You may use some of the words you've learned.

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Your opinion…