

Unit 2: A Movie Review

Level 2

Reading: You've got to see this movie!

The movie *The Biggest Mistake* is about your **average** man. He finds himself in an amazing **situation**. He is **mysteriously** given the **opportunity** to fix any mistake in his life that he chooses. As he thinks back on his life as a child, a teenager, a young adult, and finally a middle-aged man, he **struggles** with what may be the most important **decision** of his life. What mistake should he fix, and what if fixing the mistake ends up being his greatest mistake ever? You will find yourself laughing one moment and crying the next.

Key Words

average – not great, not bad
situation – what is happening now
mysteriously – when it is not known how or why
opportunity – chance
struggle – fight with self
decision – something chosen to do

Conversation

That was an excellent movie! It made me laugh and cry!	
	I didn't especially like it.
I thought the acting was great, and it had an interesting plot. What turned you off?	
	The movie focused on mistakes, and now, that's all I can think about—MY mistakes!
Well, didn't you get the message?	
	I guess so. Mistakes may seem bad at first, but then they may lead to some of the most important and cherished events in your life.
Yes. We won't learn a thing unless we make some mistakes now and then.	
	Wow! I made so many mistakes, so I must be very smart now!

Useful Phrases for Further Conversation

Have you seen the movie _____? (about ____, with _____)
 No, is it still at the theaters?
 Yes, I enjoyed the _____ (acting, cinematography, special effects, part when).