"Speaking Model 3 - Cinema" @ http://www.youtube.com/ESL4free





Sample 1: I don't go as often as I used to because I find it pretty expensive. Anyway, to be honest, I just borrow films off friends or we watch stuff together. Nowadays, downloading stuff is very easy so it's better for me to watch films on my own LCD television, stopping when I want to and answering my mobile when it rings. I will go to the cinema, though, if there is something on which is special, like a 3D movie.

Expressions like "anyway" & "to be honest" are common markers which are very useful to use in spoken language.

Your responses do not always have to include sophisticated words, especially in the short responses of Part 1. "If there is something on" is a conversational expression which is very acceptable in this situation.

Sample 2: Actually I hate going to the cinema. I used to like going but now, where I live, cinemas tend to be crowded, audiences are noisy and I can't stand mobile phones going off when I am trying to concentrate. I get far more pleasure from watching a film at home with my family or friends. It's just a hassle finding parking near cinemas and queuing up for tickets. I can't remember the last time I went to the cinema. It was a pretty long time ago.

Try to include some adverbs that add meaning to adjectives eg: "a pretty long time ago".

Note the natural use of conversational words like "hassle" and the marker "actually".