



Unit 19 Turning points

Practice

1. **PAIRS.** Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.

A: Are you watching that movie on DVD again?

B: Oh, yes. I absolutely love this movie.

A: What do you think of (1) Daniel Radcliffe, the actor who plays Harry Potter?

B: I think (2) he's an awesome actor.

A: (3) He was just a regular kid before the Harry Potter movies, right?

B: (4) Exactly, but he had always wanted to be an actor.

A: Interesting. (5) Had he acted in any movies before this one?

B: Well, (6) he was in the *Tailor of Panama* in 2001.

A: I didn't know that. You learn something new every day!

Substitute

2. **PAIRS.** Use the substitutions in the box to create a new conversation. Then practice the conversation.

For example,

A: Are you watching that movie on DVD again?

B: Oh, yes. I absolutely love this movie.

A: What do you think of the director, Ron Howard?

Student A	Student B
(1) the director, Ron Howard	(2) he's an extraordinary director
(3) He directed that really great movie, <i>A Beautiful Mind</i>	(4) and he had directed lots of good movies before that one came out too
(5) Had he done any acting before he became a director?	(6) sure! He used to be a big TV star!

Personalize

3. **PAIRS.** Role-play the conversation. Use your own words for the underlined parts. Then switch roles.