



Mediateca, E.N.P. 9

Inglés

Área audiovisual
Película: El marido ideal (An
ideal husband).

Clasificación

IVIO
M074

Dirección: William P. Cartlidge
Producción: Wilde Films PCL and
Scorpio Productions Limited
Formato: DVD
Año: 1998
Duración: 89 min
Género: Mystery

Interpretación (actores): Sir Robert
Chiltern (James Wilby), Gertrude (Trevyn
McDowell), Mrs. Laura Cheveley (Sadie
Frost), Lord Arthur Goring (Jonathan
Firth)
Subtítulos: Español

Sinopsis: Sir Robert Chiltern is a successful politician, well-off and with a loving wife; all this perfection is threatened when a mysterious woman appears with evidence that confirms that he has kept in secret a dark and shameful passage of his life. This will be a test to prove if Robert deserves all of what he has.

Nivel de dificultad de comprensión del idioma: Intermedio Superior- Avanzado

Recomendaciones para mejorar la comprensión:

*If your language understanding is basic, intermediate or upper-intermediate watch the film with subtitles.

*If your language understanding is advanced watch the film without subtitles.

Actividades propuestas

Antes de ver la película:

Contesta lo siguiente:

- Do you know who Oscar Wilde was?
- To know more about this writer read the following information:

Oscar Wilde (1854 - 1900) is a central figure in writing. Wilde was a poet, fiction writer, essayist and editor. Oscar Wilde is often seen as a homosexual icon although as many men of his day he was also a husband and father. Wilde's life ended at odds with Victorian morals that surrounded him. He died in exile.

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Durante la película:

Contesta lo siguiente:

- a) What is the name of the successful politician?
 Arthur Robert
- b) What is the name of the successful politician's wife?
 Gertrude Mabel
- c) What is the name of the woman who is blackmailing the politician?
 Gertrude Laura
- d) What is the name of the politician's best friend?
 Arthur Stan
- e) What is what Laura wants from Robert?
 His support in a governmental affair Money
- f) How does Laura threaten Robert?
 She will tell everybody the corrupt way in which he got success in his career
 She will tell his wife that he has been unfaithful
- g) What is the misunderstanding between Robert and Arthur?
 It seems that Arthur is Laura's friend
 It seems that Gertrude is Arthur's lover
- h) Who will Arthur marry to?
 Laura Mabel
- i) How does Arthur help Robert?
 Sets a trap to Laura Pays Laura money to disappear

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j) What is the proposal that Robert almost rejects?

Be the Prime Minister

Be a Member of the Parliament

Después de ver la película:

Contesta lo siguiente:

- a) According to you, what are the characteristics of a good husband / wife? Use adjectives to describe his/ her physical appearance as well as his/ her personality.
- b) Read the following quotations that are said by some of the film's characters, and choose a correct interpretation for each of them.

* **“Morality is simply an attitude we adopt for those people who we repulsively dislike”**

Our morality is highly influenced by our feelings, so it's subjective.

Our morality is influenced by universal values, so it's objective.

****I hold your husband in the hollow of my hand”**

Your husband is deeply in love with me.

Your husband keeps a dark secret that I know about

****The same sin binds us”**

Both of us have committed the same kind of mistakes.

We are in love.

****It's not the perfect but the imperfect that are needed of love”**

If you are perfect everybody loves you

If you are imperfect nobody loves you

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