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Área audiovisual
Película: Los juegos del destino
(Silver Linings Playbook)

Clasificación
IV16
J836

Dirección: David O. Russell
Producción: The Weinstein Company
Formato: DVD
Año: 2012

Duración: 122 min
Género: Drama
Interpretación (actores): Patrick Solitano (Bradley Cooper), Tiffany Maxwell (Jennifer Lawrence)
Subtítulos: Inglés, Francés, Español

Synopsys: After being in a mental institution, Pat Solitano moves back in with his parents and tries to get his life back. Things get more challenging when Pat meets Tiffany, a weird girl with problems of her own. This relationship changes their priorities and submerges them in an ocean of new possibilities to find what they have recently lost.

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

Recomendaciones para mejorar la comprensión:

*If your language understanding is basic or intermediate watch the film with subtitles in Spanish.

*If your language understanding is upper-intermediate or advanced watch the film with subtitles in English or without them.

Actividades propuestas

Antes de ver la película:

* Read the following definitions, and then briefly explain what you think the film is going to be about:

SILVER LINING

- 1- A hopeful or comforting prospect in the midst of difficulty.
- 2- A comforting or hopeful aspect of an otherwise desperate or unhappy situation.
- 3- A consoling aspect of a difficult situation; "every cloud has a silver lining"; "look on the bright side of it".



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1- A notebook containing descriptions and diagrams of the plays that a team has practiced (especially an American football team).

Durante la película:

Contesta lo siguiente:

- a) Patrick is in a _____ because he _____ his lover's wife.
- b) Patrick starts living with his _____ who are really _____ about his mental and physical _____.
- c) Patrick's _____ consists on taking some _____ and going to _____.
- d) Patrick's father has lost his _____ and now he organizes _____ for _____ games because he wants to open a _____.
- e) Patrick has a _____ because Nikki is still _____ of his _____ behavior.
- f) Patrick wants to _____ with Nikki and is trying to do _____ things.
- g) Patrick's father is really _____ and wants him to _____ the games with him because he thinks it is of _____.
- h) Patrick meets Tiffany who recently became a _____; they apparently don't have a good _____.
- i) Tiffany offers to help Patrick communicate through a _____ with Nikki but only if he _____ with her in a _____.
- j) Patrick and Nikki start _____ everyday for the contest and they start _____ each other.
- k) There is a _____ in an Eagles football match where Patrick is and he can't arrive with Nikki to _____.



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1. rehearsing 2. parents 3. job 4. illegal booking
5. good luck 6. afraid 7. liking 8. practice 9. fight 10. restaurant
11. violent 12. medicines 13. restraining order 14. worried
15. watch 16. widow 17. superstitious 18. therapy
19. American Football 20. Mental Institution 21. positive
22. health 23. relationship 24. dances 25. rehabilitation
26. competition 27. attacked 28. make up 29. letter

- l) What is the bet between Patrick's dad and his old friend?
- m) What happened at the dance contest?

Después de ver la película:

Contesta lo siguiente:

**Use the second conditional to answer the following questions:*

If you have doubts about the structure you can check the following material:

- a) What would you do if your love partner cheated on you?
- b) What would you do if your love partner died?