

1 What Are You Watching?

Vocabulary

TV Shows

1 ★ Complete the words with the missing vowels.

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 str__m__ng series | 7 s__p__p__r__ |
| 2 sp__rts sh__w | 8 th__n__ws |
| 3 d__c__m__nt__ry | 9 c__m__dy |
| 4 dr__m__ | 10 c__k__ng sh__w |
| 5 g__m__sh__w | 11 c__rt__n |
| 6 t__lk sh__w | 12 r__l__ty sh__w |

2 ★ Circle the correct options.

- What is the first prize on the TV *drama* / game show this week?
- Dan loves food, so he watches all the *sports* / *cooking shows*.
- Adele is talking to some other guests on tonight's *soap opera* / *talk show*.
- We always laugh a lot at the new *drama* / *comedy* on Channel 4 because it's really funny.
- Sam watches *the news* / *a streaming series* to learn about world events.
- Now they use computers to make *documentaries* / *cartoons*. They don't draw them by hand.

3 ★ Match the definitions with TV shows in Exercise 1.

- a show about a subject, like history or nature documentary
- information about real world events _____
- information about tennis, soccer, basketball, etc.

- an animated story, usually for younger people

- a show on which you answer questions and win a prize

- a show about real people in their ordinary lives _____

4 ★★ Complete the text about Elena's family with the words in the box.

comedies cooking shows dramas
 soap operas streaming series talk shows



My parents enjoy watching TV
 1 dramas, especially when they are true stories from history. They both like
 2 _____ with famous chefs, too. My dad also enjoys
 3 _____ on late-night TV. They make him laugh, but I don't think his favorite shows are funny at all! My mom watches
 4 _____ with interesting celebrities talking about their latest movies, and I sometimes watch them with her. My grandma enjoys her favorite
 5 _____ because she knows all the characters and is interested in their lives. I usually prefer
 6 _____ to regular TV shows because I can watch them when I want to. I love that!

Explore It!

Guess the correct answer.

Blue Peter, the oldest children's TV show in the world, is about 40 / 60 / 80 years old.

Find another interesting fact about a TV show in your country. Write a question and send it to a classmate in an email, or ask them it in the next class.



Reading

Social Media Posts

- 1 ★ Read the social media posts. Which poster isn't very happy?

- 2 ★★ Read the social media posts again and check the meaning of these words in a dictionary. Then complete the sentences.

billion competitor fact live support

- Amy's not a *competitor*, she's watching the event on TV today.
- There's an interesting _____ about the number of people who watched the last Olympics.
- More than 3 _____ people watch the World Cup Final on TV. That's more than 3,000 million people!
- The game's is _____ – all the action is happening now.
- Which team on tonight's game show do you _____?

- 3 ★★ Read the social media posts again and answer the questions.

- At what time can people watch the UEFA Champions League Final live?
 at eight o'clock
 - What doesn't Manny want to watch?

 - Where is Amy today?

 - What sport does Amy like playing?

 - What can people watch on Channel 1 at the moment?

 - Where is Antonio today?

- 4 ★★★ Answer the questions with your own ideas.
- Do you prefer playing sports or watching them on TV? Why?

 - Do you ever watch sports live? Which ones?



Channel1 Sport @channel1sport

It's the day of the UEFA Champions League Final, and you can see it live on our sports show from eight o'clock tonight or later, streaming, from 11! More than 4 billion people watch soccer on TV. Are you one of them? Message us and tell us: are you watching or playing sports right now?



Manny Ellis @Mellis

I want to watch basketball on TV today, but my sister's here with her friend. They're sitting in the living room and watching a really bad comedy show! So I'm in the kitchen watching the game on a tiny tablet!



Amy Mount @aMount

I'm sitting in my friend's house and we're waiting for the big final to begin on Channel 1. We love watching sports on TV. We often play soccer too, but today we're eating snacks and supporting our team.



Channel1 Sport @channel1sport

Right now on Channel 1, we're showing a documentary about the history of the Olympics. Here's an interesting fact: around 5 billion people watched the Paris Olympics! But what do you think – do more people watch the Olympics or the World Cup Final? Which other sports are good to watch on TV?



Antonio González @toni2020

I think cycling's a great sport to watch on TV, but today I'm standing at the side of the road watching the competitors in my country's famous three-week event: the *Vuelta a España*! They're doing a very long part of the race today: over 200 km in one day!

Grammar in Action

Present Continuous

1 ★ **Circle** the correct options.

- In my school, we *learning* / *'re learning* how to edit videos.
- Leni *is making* / *is make* clothes for the school production.
- Helena and Jez *are watch* / *are watching* their favorite show.
- Who *is sitting* / *is siting* next to you in class today?
- My brother *isn't eating* / *not eating* much at the moment.
- Are you waiting* / *You waiting* for the news to begin?

2 ★★ **Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in parentheses.**

- She *'s chatting* (chat) with her friends online.
- He _____ (prepare) his history presentation.
- We _____ (wait) for the school bus.
- He _____ (make) a video about skateboarders.
- They _____ (not cry); they _____ (laugh).
- I _____ (not watch) anything; I _____ (work)!

3 ★★ **Put the words in the correct order to make questions. Then match them with the answers in Exercise 2.**

- those / crying / are / Why / boys / ?
 Why are those boys crying? 5
- on the computer / Anita / doing / What / is / ?

- you / there / all / Why / standing / are / ?

- park / doing / the / Miguel / What / is / in / ?

- Why / late / working / is / tonight / Paul / ?

- you / What / watching / are / on TV / ?

4 ★★ **Write questions and short answers with the present continuous.**

- you / cycle / to school? (✓)
 Are you cycling to school? _____ Yes, I am. _____
- we / listen / to the instructor? (X)

- she / wait / for the next episode? (✓)

- they / enjoy / the show? (X)

- you / send / a message to a friend? (X)

- I / help / you? (✓)

5 ★★★ **Complete the email with the correct present continuous form of the verbs in the box.**

learn look forward to not use prepare
 take use work write

Hi Uncle Dominic,

Mom tells me you have a new camera and that you want to give me your old one because you ¹ **aren't using** it. Great! I hear it's better than the one I ² _____ at the moment, so I ³ _____ this email to say thank you! ⁴ _____ you _____ a lot of great photos now with your new camera?

I ⁵ _____ a presentation for my media studies class with a classmate this week.

We ⁶ _____ a lot about taking photos in black and white – it's interesting!

We ⁷ _____ on a series of winter photos. So I ⁸ _____ the new camera very much!

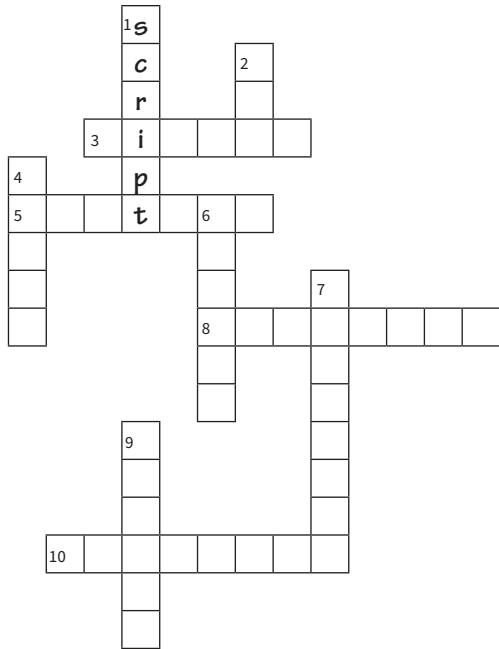
Thanks again and see you soon,
 Jo



Vocabulary and Listening

Making Movies

1 ★ Complete the crossword. Use the clues.



Down

- 1 Marius is writing the ... for his documentary project.
- 2 Where are they building the ... for the new soap opera?
- 4 The best ... in our school play was James.
- 6 A ... artist called Lucy is making that young woman look older.
- 7 The ... is just sitting in her chair and telling us what to do.
- 9 I can take great photos with my new digital ...

Across

- 3 Please move those They're shining in my eyes.
- 5 I'm wearing a gorilla ... and I'm getting very hot!
- 8 A sound ... knows when the actors are too quiet or too loud.
- 10 I'm hoping to be a camera ... when I leave school.

2 ★ Match 1–5 with a–e.

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1 She's a top makeup artist | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | b | a is a famous movie director. |
| 2 You can take hundreds of photos | <input type="checkbox"/> | | b and she can change actors' appearances. |
| 3 The sound engineer | <input type="checkbox"/> | | c when the lights go out. |
| 4 Steven Spielberg | <input type="checkbox"/> | | d is wearing big headphones. |
| 5 The studio goes dark | <input type="checkbox"/> | | e with a digital camera. |

A Guided Tour



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★★ Listen to a girl on a tour of a soap opera set and answer the questions.

- 1 In which city do they film the soap opera? _____
- 2 How many families are in the soap opera? _____
- 3 What is the street in the soap opera called? _____



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★★ Listen again and **circle** the correct answers.

- 1 What is the name of the soap opera?
 a *Best Mates* b *Teenlife* *Time of Our Lives*
- 2 One of the main actors is called ...
 a Jamie Johnson b Tom Bridges c Lauren Thomas
- 3 The soap opera is about ...
 a teenagers' lives b a mail carrier c a school in Sydney
- 4 There are ... houses in Clifton Street.
 a 15 b 20 c 100
- 5 There are ... actors in the soap opera.
 a 10 b 50 c 60

5 ★★★ Answer the questions.

- 1 Which series do you like?

- 2 What are the most popular soap operas in your country?
