

Use of English

7 Decide which answer, A, B, C or D, best fills each gap.

What's your favourite kind of TV programme? Historical dramas have become very popular in recent years, especially ones which really (1) ____ the past alive. Crime dramas are always successful, too, although not everyone thinks it's fun to watch people (2) ____ the law and being caught! Reality shows attract a lot of viewers, especially ones where the audience can join in and vote (3) ____ the contestants they don't like. The last few years has also seen a huge increase in the number of food programmes on our screens – great if you want to learn new recipes, but not so good if you're (4) ____ a diet. So, what's your favourite? Personally, I love comedy shows. When I watch TV I just want to relax, and comedy shows always (5) ____ a smile on my face!

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|----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1 A have | B make | C get | D bring |
| 2 A committing | B breaking | C stealing | D damaging |
| 3 A off | B out | C away | D of |
| 4 A in | B into | C on | D onto |
| 5 A put | B got | C made | D showed |

_____/5 pt.

8 Read the text and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.

I was so thrilled when I reached the final of the X Factor. The judges (1) _____ me that I had a really good voice and I had a good chance of winning. On the evening of the show, I was really excited. My parents (2) _____ been invited to the show and I was looking forward to seeing them. They always told me (3) _____ to worry about the result. They always (4) _____ to me that I should just concentrate on doing my best. The song I sang, (5) _____ the judges had chosen for me, was very difficult. Unfortunately, I didn't sing very well and so I didn't win. Oh, well. Maybe next year!

_____/5 pt.

9 Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fills in each gap.

Community notice

Thank you to all those who attended our meeting last week to raise (1) _____ of crime in our neighbourhood. I would like to remind residents that the police strongly recommend that all houses have a (2) _____ alarm. They really do work! And if you do see anyone suspicious, call the police rather than approaching them yourself. The last thing we want is for someone to suffer a serious (3) _____ trying to take the law into their own hands.

Finally, a big thank you to all those who attended our concert to raise money for a new community centre. The bands gave a great (4) _____ and the audience showed their (5) _____ with lots of enthusiastic cheering!

AWARE
BURGLE
INJURE
PERFORM
APPRECIATE

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