

10 That's Entertainment!

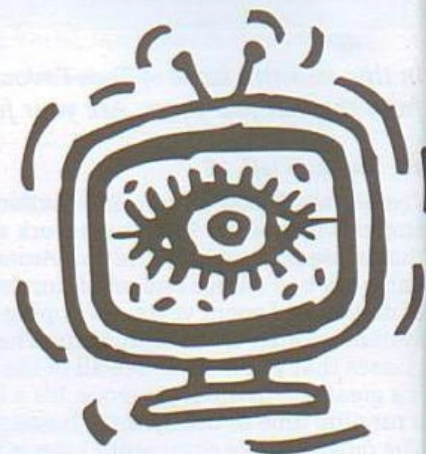
Vocabulary

A Complete the text with these words.

actors commercial director drama entertainment
lines performance script series show

Big Brother

I saw a (1) _____ on TV the other day. It said I should follow all of the 'action' on Big Brother. Big Brother? Isn't that the reality (2) _____ where people are in a house all day either sleeping or making coffee? Not much action there really! But the oddest thing about a (3) _____ like Big Brother is that it isn't real. Sure, the 'stars' are ordinary people instead of professional (4) _____, but that's where the reality ends. The show can't be real if it's got a (5) _____ telling the participants what to do. Of course, this kind of show doesn't have a (6) _____ with (7) _____ for the participants to learn, but they know the viewers will vote them off the show if they don't give a good (8) _____. They also know that most viewers want to see some kind of (9) _____. Usually, this leads to the participants behaving like idiots. Some viewers think this is good (10) _____, but it isn't my cup of tea at all.



B The phrases in bold are wrong. Write the correct ones.

- I think **soup operas** are really silly, but unfortunately, there are loads of them on TV. _____
- The actors were in the **clothing room** changing their costumes for the next scene. _____
- Nothing relaxes me more than **classy music**, but sometimes rock is just as good. _____
- There aren't any bands in this town, so there's no local **music scenery**. _____
- I'll meet you at the **boxing office** half an hour before the film starts, OK? _____

C Complete each sentence with one word.

- Let's make sure we get tickets before they sell _____.
- Miles told his father to turn _____ his awful jazz music.
- Someone in the street was giving _____ leaflets about a concert.
- The children acted _____ their favourite story, Peter Pan.
- The doorman didn't like the way I was dressed, so he turned me _____!
- Did you get those song lyrics _____ on paper last night?
- I think Lady Gaga is too crazy to really catch _____ with everyone.
- 'I'm sure you'll grow out _____ hip-hop,' Angela said to her teenage son.

D Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words.

- Maria is far too shy to be any good at _____.
- Writing songs and poetry is a very _____ pastime.
- The film was quite _____ and we all enjoyed it.
- In the film, Julia Roberts plays a very _____ woman.
- The new _____ of 'Hamlet' will premiere tonight.
- Dan isn't a very _____ writer, but he's become successful.

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