

BRITISH TV AROUND THE WORLD

READING

THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT!

Watching television is a popular free-time activity for many people around the world. Find out more about what young people are watching – and why.



4 Read the texts again and answer the questions.

- 1 What does Brad like doing?
- 2 What is Ryan's favourite show? Why?
- 3 When do Eve and her family watch nature programmes?
- 4 Why does Eve's brother like *The Blue Planet*?
- 5 What music programme does Karen like? Why?

RYAN 📍 New Zealand

1 _____

My parents' friend Brad has a small restaurant in Auckland and he loves cooking. I sometimes go to visit him with my parents at weekends. When we go to his house, we walk around town during the day. Then, we love watching shows and competitions about cooking in the evening.

Brad's favourite show is **MasterChef** because it gives him ideas for his restaurant. I prefer **The Great British Bake Off** because I love cooking and eating cakes and sweets!

EVE 📍 Canada

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I love going on nature walks with my family and watching wildlife. In the evenings when it's too cold or too rainy to do things outside, my family and I like watching programmes about science or animals at home. My older brother loves **scuba diving** so his favourite programme is **The Blue Planet**. Mum and I love watching **Elephant Diaries**. This TV show helps baby elephants return to their **natural habitat**.

KAREN 📍 Northern Ireland

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I have to do my homework first before I watch TV, but one programme my parents never **miss** is Britain's Got Talent. They love it when there are people on the show doing gymnastics or **acrobatics**.

I love music, singing and dancing. I get bored watching Britain's Got Talent because a lot of people on the programme do other things. I'm a good singer, so I prefer watching **The Voice** in my free time.

Listening

 **136 6** Listen to John talking to his friend Amber about his homework. Which show is he going to write about?

- a Horrible Histories c MasterChef Junior
b Britain's Got Talent

 **136 7** Listen again and choose the correct words, a or b.

- 1 John is doing homework
a for his German lesson b for his French lesson
- 2 John likes watching _____ on TV.
a different programmes b French programmes
- 3 Amber _____ watching cooking programmes.
a loves b dislikes
- 4 John likes learning _____.
a new meals b new songs
- 5 Amber _____ what *Horrible Histories* is.
a doesn't know b knows
- 6 John loves _____.
a reading about nature b reading about history

PROJECT

A TV programme timetable

You are working at a TV station and making plans for a new channel. In small groups, plan a programme timetable for Saturday day times from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Make a list of possible programmes you think people like. Decide on the times of the programmes. Think of why the programmes are interesting and what people can learn from them.

Fill in the table in your notebook.

Time	Programme (title/name of programme or type of programme (comedy, nature show, drama ...)	Audience (children, teenagers, adults)	Why is the programme interesting
10 a.m. – a.m		It is for	People can learn