

5A

Screen time

How long has *MasterChef* been on TV?

It's been on for a long time, at least ten years.

G present perfect simple V television P /w/, /v/, and /b/

1 VOCABULARY television

a **5.1** Listen to extracts from six TV programmes. Match each extract to a type of programme.

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| a <input type="checkbox"/> chat show | d <input type="checkbox"/> sitcom |
| b <input type="checkbox"/> documentary | e <input type="checkbox"/> live sport |
| c <input type="checkbox"/> crime drama | f <input type="checkbox"/> the news |

b **V** p.158 **Vocabulary Bank** Television

c What kinds of programmes do you usually watch? What do you never watch?

2 PRONUNCIATION /w/, /v/, and /b/

a **5.4** Look at the sound pictures. What are the words and sounds? Listen and repeat.

we switch weather	TV volume over	be broadcast problem

b **5.5** Listen to the pairs of words. Can you hear the difference? Practise saying the words.

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| 1 a boat | b vote |
| 2 a B | b V |
| 3 a very | b berry |
| 4 a bin | b win |
| 5 a wool | b bull |
| 6 a why | b buy |
| 7 a vet | b wet |
| 8 a wine | b vine |

c **5.6** Listen and circle the word you hear.

d Practise saying the sentences.

We want to buy a bigger TV.
I never watch live sport.
Can we turn over to channel five?
The film won't be over before eleven.

3 LISTENING & SPEAKING

a Look at the two photos of people watching TV. In pairs, **A** describe photo 1, and **B** describe photo 2. Then discuss how they show the way in which watching TV has changed.



- b Read a questionnaire about 21st century TV habits. Complete the definitions with the **highlighted** words and phrases.

Watching TV the 21st century way

- How do you watch TV programmes, on a television or on another **device**?
- Do you **'two-screen'** while watching TV? What kinds of things do you do?
- Do you normally watch live TV or **catch-up**?
- Have you ever **binge watched** a TV series? How many episodes did you watch in one go?
- Do you use a **streaming** service like Netflix? What do you like about it?
- How often do you watch YouTube, or online **channels** like Apple? What kinds of things do you watch?
- Do you ever interact with TV shows by voting for **contestants**?

_____ (verb, slang) watch a TV programme or series on one device while using another at the same time, e.g. to tweet about the programme or check information

_____ (noun) a television station

_____ (verb, idiom) watch several episodes of a TV series one after the other

_____ (noun) a method of sending or receiving data over a computer network

device (noun) a piece of equipment that has been designed to do a particular job

_____ (noun) a person who takes part in a game, quiz, or competition

_____ (noun) a service that allows you to watch television programmes after the time when they were originally broadcast

- c **5.7** Listen to different people answering questions 1–7 in **b**. Match them to the programme or kind of programme they mention.



- d Listen again. How do the people answer the questions in **b**?
- e Answer the questionnaire in **b** with a partner.

4 GRAMMAR present perfect simple

- a Look at some extracts from the listening in **3**. What are the missing words?

- When something _____ happened on the news, I might watch it live.
- Yesterday, I was watching *MasterChef* and I _____ some small cake tins.
- I haven't done it _____ a long time.
- For example, a few months _____, I watched all the episodes of *Brideshead Revisited*.
- I've _____ watched someone preparing a fish dish.
- I have _____ several times for contestants, when they've done a really good dance.
- Once, I _____ addicted to a TV show.

- b **5.8** Listen and check. For each sentence, say why either the present perfect or past simple is used.

- c **G p.140 Grammar Bank 5A**

- d Change the **bold** words to make the statements true for you. Then compare with a partner.

- I've watched about **20** hours of TV since this time last week.
- Today, I've used **three** devices to watch or listen to programmes.
- I've downloaded **Blue Planet**, but I haven't watched it yet.
- I haven't watched **the news** for a long time.
- I've never enjoyed watching **live sport**.

(I've watched about ten hours of TV, I think. And you?)