Vocabulary

At the cinema, on TV

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

I love watching TV! I'm a big fan [1]*of/on* soap operas. One minute, they're making [2]*me/my* laugh at some hilarious scene and the next minute I'm [3]*on/in* tears because they're killing [4]*on/off* my favourite character!
I really don't like talent shows, though. Watching somebody get voted [5]*on/off* each week isn't my idea of fun. It's enough to get me to switch [6]*over/on*.

2 Match definitions 1–8 with the words in the box.

blockbuster dialogue ending episode filming ~~scene~~ series special effects

1 a single part of action that happens in one place *scene*
2 a set of episodes _____
3 parts of a TV series/film created by computer _____
4 the final part of a TV series/film _____
5 a conversation in a TV series/film _____
6 one part of a TV series _____
7 the process of recording the action onto film _____
8 a film that makes a lot of money _____

3 Replace the words in bold in the sentences with words in the box so that the meaning stays the same.

characters dull hilarious is a fan of ~~tense~~ useless

1 I felt **worried** when I watched the characters have a fight. *tense*
2 This TV programme is **so funny**! _____
3 I think that cookery programmes are **boring**. _____
4 The singer was **very bad** and got voted off in the first week. _____
5 He **really likes** the new drama series. _____
6 The **people in the TV series** are awful! _____

Grammar

Passive

4 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 at / shown / The / Wednesday / 8 p.m. / is / series / every
The series is shown every Wednesday at 8 p.m.
2 done / the studio / The / were / special effects / in _____
3 Famous / this / get made / TV programmes / in / studio _____
4 are being / more / used to be / Actors / paid / than / they _____
5 had been / one / was cancelled / Only / episode / made / before / the series _____
6 cut / This / the episode / scene / is going / from / to be _____
7 filmed / Europe / The / series / new / will / in / be _____
8 has been / weeks / This / two / in / produced / episode _____

5 Rewrite the sentences in the passive form.

1 People make many new TV programmes every year.
Many new TV programmes are made every year.
2 People had offered the actor lots of parts before this one. _____
3 Someone produced this TV programme very well. _____
4 People pay some actors millions of dollars for every film. _____
5 Someone is going to kill off that character in the next episode. _____
6 Someone has cut up this episode into short scenes. _____
7 People are filming that scene at the moment. _____
8 Millions of people will use the new streaming service next year. _____

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