

1 VOCABULARY television

a Complete the words with the missing vowels, a, e, i, o, or u.



1 cr _ i _ m _ e _ d r _ a _ m _ a _



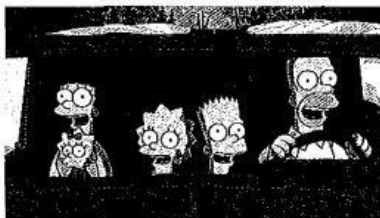
2 c _ _ k _ r _ y pr _ gr _ mm _



3 th _ w _ th _ r
f _ r _ c _ st



4 c _ rr _ nt _ ff _ rs
pr _ gr _ mm _



5 c _ rt _ _ n



6 d _ c _ m _ nt _ ry

b Match the extracts to a type of programme from the list.

advert chat show live sport period drama
quiz show reality show the news

- 'On tonight's show, two more contestants compete against each other to see who will go through to the next round.' quiz show
- 'If you don't sleep well, it can affect your whole day. Try taking SleepWell, the sleep aid guaranteed to give you a good night's rest.' _____
- 'Welcome to stage two of the most famous cycling race in the world.' _____
- 'So let's have a look at how the housemates have been getting on today...' _____
- 'Now on BBC1, a new dramatization of Charles Dickens's novel *Oliver Twist*.' _____
- 'Tonight Graham Norton talks to two special guests, actors Eddie Redmayne and Emma Stone.' _____
- 'And here, with the latest national and international stories on the hour, is Mark Finch.' _____

c Complete the sentences with a word from the list.

box set episode seasons series
sitcom soap streaming service

- Friends* was an American sitcom about the romantic and often amusing adventures of a group of six friends living in New York.
- More than 10 million viewers watched the final _____ of the TV drama, *Bodyguard*.
- Game of Thrones* is one of the most popular _____ ever shown on TV.
- The British _____ *Coronation Street* follows the lives and problems of the neighbours on a fictional street.
- The Harry Potter _____ contains all eight films.
- The period drama *Downton Abbey* ran for a total of six _____.
- Netflix is a _____ that distributes series like *Stranger Things* and *The Crown*.



d Match the **bold** phrasal verbs to definitions a–f.

- 1 Do you **turn on** the TV as soon as you get home?
Why / Why not? d
- 2 What do you normally do first: fall asleep or **turn off** the TV?
- 3 How would you feel if someone **turned over** to another channel when you were watching something?
- 4 Which TV programme do you watch most often?
When **is it on**?
- 5 When might you **turn the TV down**?
- 6 When would you **turn it up**?

- a press a button to stop the TV working
- b it's being shown on TV at this moment
- c make the volume quieter
- d ~~press a button to start the TV working~~
- e make the volume louder
- f press a button to watch a different channel

e Answer the questions in d about you.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

VOCABULARY FROM LISTENING

Complete the sentences with a word from the list.

binge watched catch-up channels contestants
device streaming two-screen

- 1 The show starts with four pairs of contestants _____, but only one pair goes through to the final.
- 2 I know several people who _____ all five series of *Breaking Bad* in a week.
- 3 I missed my favourite soap last night, so I'm going to watch it on _____ tonight.
- 4 I usually tell people to put down their phones if they '_____' while we're watching TV.
- 5 My family uses _____ services more than TV.
- 6 A huge number of TV _____ in the UK are available to watch online.
- 7 If you want to watch live TV online, you need a _____ like a tablet or a smartphone.

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

a 5.1 Listen and write the words you hear.

- | | | | |
|---|------|---|--|
| 1 | vote | 5 | |
| 2 | | 6 | |
| 3 | | 7 | |
| 4 | | 8 | |

b **5.1** Listen again and check. Then listen and repeat the words.

c 5.2 Listen and complete the sentences.

- 1 What's the weather forecast for the weekend?
- 2 The viewers _____ for the _____.
- 3 Have you ever _____ or Cambodia?
- 4 Did you _____ the _____ show
on _____?
- 5 The _____ team won a _____.
- 6 We've been _____ since we set up our
new _____.

d 5.2 Listen again and repeat the sentences.

3 GRAMMAR present perfect simple

a Correct any mistakes in the highlighted phrases. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

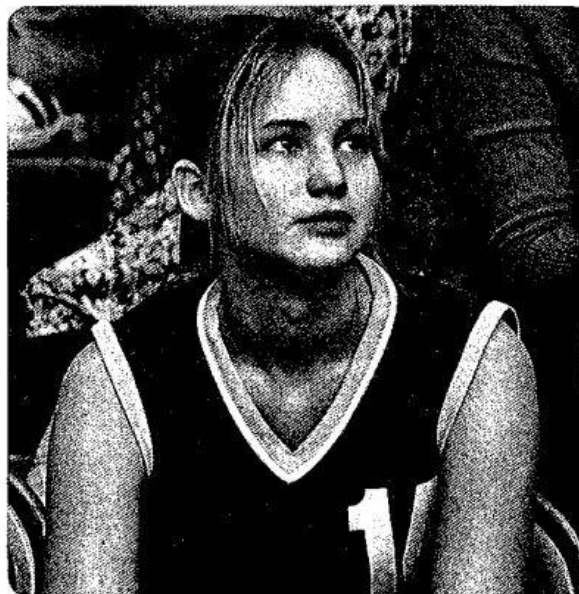
- 1 Have you seen tomorrow's weather forecast? ✓
- 2 The reporter haven't switched on her microphone. *hasn't switched on* X
- 3 The documentary just has finished.
- 4 They've had the same TV since 20 years.
- 5 I've already seen this film.
- 6 Have you ever be on TV?
- 7 I haven't watched that programme since they changed the presenter.
- 8 Lauren and Steve know each other for ages.
- 9 I've never liked watching live sport.
- 10 Hasn't yet the news started?

b Circle the correct words.

- 1 Let's turn over. We've seen We saw the news earlier.
- 2 There has just been / just was an earthquake in Thailand.
- 3 I haven't wanted / I didn't want to watch the film last night, so I went to bed.
- 4 Don't tell me what happens – I haven't watched / I didn't watch the last episode yet.
- 5 That programme is on / has been on since I was a child.
- 6 I don't need to see the film because I've already read / I already read the book.
- 7 The children have had the TV on all day / for all day.
- 8 They've only known each other for a month / since a month and they're getting married!

c Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word in brackets.

- 1 Jennifer Lawrence became an actress when she was a child. (since)
Jennifer Lawrence has been an actress since she was a child.
- 2 My friend bought his speakers a week ago. (had)
My friend _____ a week.
- 3 I got home two minutes ago. (just)
I _____ home.
- 4 Is this your first time in Spain? (been)
_____ before?
- 5 We moved house in 2005, 2008, and 2012. (times)
We _____.
- 6 I didn't like cartoons in the past, and I don't like them now. (never)
I _____ cartoons.
- 7 They've been married for ten years. (get)
They _____.
- 8 I don't want a coffee, thanks. I had one at home. (already)
I don't want a coffee, thanks. I _____.



d Answer the questions. Write at least two sentences about each one.

- 1 What's just happened in a TV series you're watching?

- 2 What's happened in the news today?

- 3 Which countries have you visited?

- 4 What new clothes have you bought recently?

- 5 What good things have happened recently in your family?

