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Vocabulary

The media

Write the answers using the words below.

programme	newspaper	magazine
journalist	documentary	commentator
radio	editor	presenter

a two things you watch on TV .....
.....
b the person in charge of a newspaper .....
c two things you can read ....
d the person who tells you what's happening during a sports match .....
e something you listen to but don't watch
.....
f someone who writes articles .....
g the person who introduces a show .....



Reading Part 5

Read the text about working on the radio. For each question choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

...On the radio...

Are you interested in working (1) ..... the media? There are plenty of different jobs you can do, from assistant to presenter or DJ. We spoke to presenter Jake Jones to find out (2) ..... he thought about his job on a local radio music station.

'When I was a child, I (3) ..... to lie on my bed and listen to my favourite music station and dream of being a famous pop star. Unfortunately, I didn't use (4) ..... very good at music and I couldn't sing, so there wasn't much hope for me. Then I thought about working in the media instead. When I left school, I (5) ..... a course in journalism then I got a job as an assistant where I'm working now. I didn't use to (6) ..... much money, but I did learn a lot about the radio station. I did all kinds of things such as organising paperwork, fetching packages and making coffee. After a couple of years I got promoted, and finally they asked me to (7) ..... my own programme. It really is my perfect job and there's (8) ..... I dislike about it.'

1	A on	B at	C in	D to
2	A which	B where	C why	D what
3	A used	B use	C using	D was used
4	A being	B to be	C to being	D be
5	A made	B had	C did	D gave
6	A earning	B earns	C earned	D earn
7	A present	B provide	C practise	D prepare
8	A everything	B nothing	C something	D anything

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Grammar

used to

1 Write the questions in an interview with a retired wildlife presenter. Use the prompts and *used to*.

a what / enjoy most / about the job?

.....

b how often / travel abroad?

.....

c which country / like / visiting most?

.....

d which animal / feel / most afraid of?

.....

e where / stay / during filming?

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f how often / you / sleep / in the jungle?

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2 For a–e complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

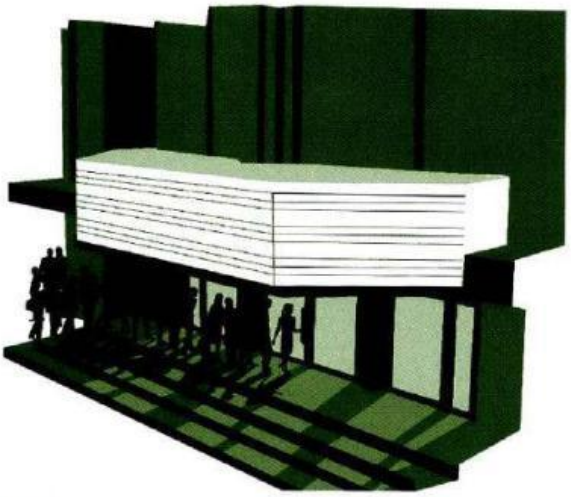
a 100 years ago, nobody had a personal computer.
People ..... to have personal computers 100 years ago.

b I enjoyed watching cartoons as a child.
When I was a child I ..... enjoy watching cartoons.

c Before TV, people went to the cinema a lot.
Before TV, people used ..... to the cinema a lot.

d I hated flying five years ago.
I didn't ..... flying five years ago.

e At my old school, I didn't study hard.
I ..... to study hard at my old school.





Vocabulary

TV programmes

Read the descriptions then write the missing letters to complete the words.

a A programme about animals is a w ..... programme.

b A programme that's on several times a week and is about the same characters is a s ..... o ..... .

c A presenter talks to famous people on a c ..... show.

d An entertainment programme where you have to answer questions is a q ..... show.

e A programme about real people in real situations is a r ..... TV show.

f The programme that tells you about sun, rain, temperatures, etc. is the w ..... forecast.

g A factual programme on a serious subject is called a d ..... .

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Writing Part 2

1 Read the task and Luis' answer. What extra information has Luis included? Find and cross out three unnecessary sentences.

There is a documentary on TV tonight. Write an email to an English friend of yours. In your email, you should

- explain when the documentary is on
- describe what it is about
- say why your friend should watch it

Write 35–45 words.

Hi Mark

There's a fascinating documentary on TV tonight, which starts at 9 o'clock on Channel 3. There's also a good film on the other side, but I don't think you should watch that. The documentary's about modern graffiti artists in the US. I'm not very interested in art myself. I know how much you love street art, so I think you should watch it!

See you soon! Hopefully you'll be at Suzie's party!

Luis

2 Write your own answer to the task in exercise 1.

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