

4 Listen to the extracts from films and TV programmes. What type are they?

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| 1. cartoon | cookery show | sports programme |
| 2. cookery show | romantic film | talent show |
| 3. travel show | horror film | superhero movie |
| 4. science-fiction film | documentary | cartoon |
| 5. drama series | horror film | cookery programme |
| 6. documentary | romantic film | sports programme |

TechMaster

Screen time? Screen-tastic!

Some adults say that teens are always in front of a computer screen or playing games on a **console**. But what about the positive side to technology? In today's TechMaster post we meet four people who use modern tech to get super creative.

Zachary Maxwell is a teenager from New York. He describes himself as **shy** but he has meetings with politicians. Why do they meet him? Because of his videos. Zachary made his first documentary when he was eight. He often uses his films to raise awareness about problems in his school or **neighbourhood**. Zach uses a camera to make his films, but don't worry if you don't have one; with a phone, anyone can become a film-maker today.

The app Musical.ly (now called TikTok) helped 16-year-old **twins**, Lisa and Lena Mantler from Germany, to become social media superstars. The sisters spend 20 minutes a day making videos to post on the app and now have over 16 million **followers**.

When he was 16, David Eisman started Pixelman Productions. David doesn't write programs. He organises the team. They're working on their first game, Mirka. If you're into video games, why not make one yourself? At make-video-games.com there are lots of tutorials and programmes to help you make an awesome strategy game.

COMMENTS

Zoey: I normally **upload** a video on TikTok once a week. But I'm not as good as Lisa and Lina!

Reply TechMaster: No problem Zoey - the important thing is having fun!

Ross: I use an app called Animaker to make cartoons.

Reply TechMaster: Great Ross - thanks for sharing!

Candy K: My local arts centre has a film-making club three times a month.





- ¹ What are the people doing in the photo?
² What do you think they are making?

Photo 1: the boys with the camera

Photo 2: the person with the computer

Photo 3: the two girls

a) a cartoon	b) a documentary	c) a film	d) a music video	e) a talent show	f) a travel programme	g) a video game
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Read the text. Who ... ?

1

started being creative at a young age

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Lisa and Lena Mantler

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Zachary Maxwell

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Candy K

2

has the opportunity to meet people locally and share ideas

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Zachary Maxwell

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Candy K

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David Eisman

3

probably makes videos once a week

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Zoey

☐

Zachary Maxwell

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Ross

4

meets important people because of their work

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David Eisman

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Ross

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Zachary Maxwell

5

works on their project every day

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Zachary Maxwell

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Lisa and Lena Mantler

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David Eisman

6

works with a group of people

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Zoey

☐

David Eisman

☐

Lisa and Lena Mantler

Read the text. Match to make sentences about the text.

Read



Technology isn't always bad for teenagers because

Zachary uses his films

Today you don't need a camera

Lisa and Lena are very popular

David Eisman is

You can get help online

Lisa and Lena's videos

Ross recommends a program

for people who want to make cartoons.

to make films.

are better than Zoey's.

to show problems in his area.

on social media.

they can use it to be creative too.

a good organiser.

or from your arts centre.

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Match the definitions to the words in bold in the text.

1

people who regularly read someone's social media

2

a small machine for playing video games

3

send data from your computer to a larger computer system or to the Internet

4

nervous about speaking to people

5

a part of a town

6

two children who were born at the same time to the same mother

a) console

b) followers

c) neighbourhood

d) shy

e) twins

f) upload