

Entertainment – TV shows and films



- ☆A. Unscramble the types of TV shows to make correct sentences. Then match the pictures (a-f) with the corresponding sentences (1-6).



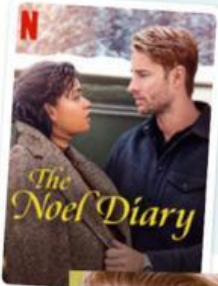
1. Professor Robert Kelly was giving an interview during the evening _____ (EWSN) live on the BBC about South Korea when his kids suddenly interrupted him.
2. Arnold Schwarzenegger and Salma Hayek played the Greek god and goddess Zeus and Hera in a BMW _____ (MRCOCIAMEL).
3. In the _____ (FMIL) *Ted*, John Bennett named 44 girls' names in 15 seconds while trying to guess Ted's girlfriend name.
4. This was the moment when Mike Sobel was introducing the _____ (WEERATH RECFSTOA) and a dog that came along with him to the studio to promote animal adoption was not in the mood to be obedient.
5. Simon and David are two of the judges from *Britain's Got Talent*, one of the most famous _____ (TALNTE SWSHO) on TV. These two are always playing around live!
6. Champions League semi-final in 2017, one of the most watched _____ (ORTSPS) programmes: tensions are running high, Arsenal against Villarreal... So what happens? A squirrel runs onto the pitch and stops the game.





☆☆☆ B. Read what these teens say about their favourite films. Complete the speech bubbles with the words from the box. There are three extra words you do not need to use.

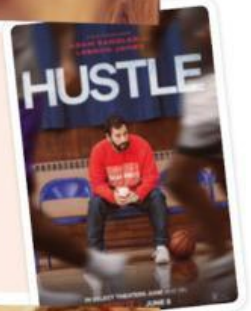
romantic action anime drama documentary comedy horror



1. I absolutely love Christmas films and *The Noel Diary* is one of my favourites! It's a _____ film that tells a love story between a couple that is joined by the past. I really enjoyed the actors' **performances**!



2. *Hustle* is a _____. Adam Sandler plays the role of Stanley Sugerman, a pro basketball scout who discovers Bo Cruz, a Spanish amateur basketball player who Stanley introduced to the NBA. The **plot** is quite suspenseful.



3. *Belle* is one of my favourite _____ films with a mix of fantasy and adventure. Suzu, the **main character**, is a shy high school student in a rural village. When she enters a virtual world, she finds her online persona as Belle, a beloved singer! I loved the **soundtrack**, too!



4. I loved this medieval _____ film: *Catherine Called Birdy*. Bella Ramsey is Catherine, a 14-year-old girl, known as Birdy, who navigates through her life in medieval England, avoiding potential admirers her father has in mind. What an **entertaining** film!



Past simple and past continuous



☆A. Label the timelines with *past simple* and *past continuous*.

Timeline: past (XXXXX) | now | future

I **was listening** to music.

1. _____

Timeline: past (X) | now | future

John **phoned** me yesterday.

2. _____

☆☆B. Choose the right option to make correct sentences.

1. I **was reading** / **read** the last book by Rick Riordan when I **was hearing** / **heard** a loud noise.
2. Camille **enjoyed** / **was enjoying** a musical at the theatre while her friends **were waiting** / **waited** for her outside.
3. We **didn't eat** / **weren't eating** yesterday at 9 p.m. It **was** / **was being** the release of the new season of *Stranger Things* on Netflix and we **didn't want** / **weren't wanting** to miss it.



SAVE

when + past simple
while + past continuous

☆☆☆C. Complete the texts with the past simple or past continuous of the verbs in brackets.

Amazing coincidences you thought would only be possible on screen!

Mr Joseph Figlock ¹ _____ (walk) down a street in Detroit in the 1930s when a baby ² _____ (fall) from a window. He ³ _____ (catch) the child and they ⁴ _____ (not get) hurt. A year later, the same baby fell from the same window onto Mr Figlock as he ⁵ _____ (pass) beneath. Once again, both ⁶ _____ (survive)! Isn't that amazing?

A PC game named *Deus Ex* came out in the year 2000. The artist mistakenly ⁷ _____ (forget) to add the Twin Towers to the New York City skyline while he ⁸ _____ (make) the game. Why ⁹ _____ (he / forget) them? The towers were only destroyed in 2001, in the September 11 attacks! Just pure coincidence!

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