Task 1 Match the programme types (1-7) to the descriptions (A-G).

Types of TV programme	Description
1 wildlife documentary	**a** a series, usually daily, that follows the lives of a group of people
2 historical documentary	**b** a weekly programme showing a group of characters in different amusing or comic situations
3 reality show	**c** a programme where amateur competitors perform to judges
4 talent show	**d** film that shows events that really happened in the past
5 cartoon	**e** programme that follows the lives of real people in situations happening at the present time
6 sitcom	**f** films about animals and plants
7 soap opera	**g** film, often for children, that uses drawing instead of real actors

Task 2 Use one adjective for each gap from those below

addictive annoying boring depressing educational funny popular realistic

1. Comedy shows are *usually* _____ , but some of them just don't make me laugh.
2. TV drama is *rarely* _____ . You can't believe everything that happens.
3. Cookery shows are _____ right now, but I *hardly ever* watch them.
4. Documentaries are _____ . They *often* show you new things.
5. Nature programmes are *occasionally* _____ . They look pretty,but not much happens.
6. Joe thinks that reality TV shows are _____ . The contestants are *always* loud and rude.
7. News programmes are *sometimes* _____ . Lots of bad things are happening right now.
8. Soap operas can be very _____ . Some people *never* stop watching them.

Task 3 Match the people to what they do

1 a contestant	**a** asks questions on TV
2 a host	**b** is invited to appear in a TV show
3 the cast	**c** play the roles in a TV series
4 a newsreader	**d** presents a TV show
5 an interviewer	**e** reads the news on TV
6 a guest	**f** takes part in a TV show contest or competition

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Task 4 Match the two halves of the sentences below to form

Match the two halves of the sentences below to form descriptions about a TV show.

1 The show is broadcast

2 The show is about

3 The show features

4 I find it

5 The show helps me

a interesting / original / very informative / really funny / very relaxing / exciting / full of suspense / very dull

b once a week / every day / twice a month

c relax / fall asleep / get up in the morning / improve my general knowledge

d some celebrities / special guests / ordinary people

e travel / current affairs / life in New York City

Now describe a TV show using the vocabulary above. You should say: what type of programme it is, what it is about, what you think about it.

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