

ARE YOU IN THE SPOTLIGHT?

WORD STORE 7B

Word families – TV shows

3 Complete the table.

Noun	Noun (person)	Verb
competition	competitor	0 <u>compete</u>
1 _____	editor	edit
entertainment	2 _____	entertain
performance	3 _____	perform
presentation	presenter	4 _____
5 _____	producer	produce

4 Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 3. The number of letters is given in brackets.

- 0 Here's Jill, the first of our six competitors on today's show. (11 letters)
- 1 Nicholas, you _____ on stage regularly, but this is your first film. (7 letters)
- 2 Here at Granada Studios we _____ two sitcoms and a soap opera. (7 letters)
- 3 And now, _____ for all the family in our afternoon film *Ice Age 4*. (13 letters)
- 4 After filming has finished, the _____ begins putting the various scenes together. (6 letters)
- 5 Natalie desperately wants to become a TV _____ one day. (9 letters)

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Modifiers with base and extreme adjectives

5 Look at the meanings in brackets and complete the extreme adjectives in the conversations. The first letter of each adjective is given.

1 A: Well, that was really awful (very unpleasant)! What a terrible programme and a complete waste of an hour of my life!

B: Well, it's r_____ (very silly) to complain now, after you've watched the whole show. Why didn't you switch off after five minutes?

2 A: Did you see *House* last night? Oh, I love it. I think that English guy, the main actor, is absolutely h_____ (very funny).

B: *House*? Er, hello? *House* is, like, so old now, and anyway, if you ask me, every episode is i_____ (very similar).

A: Yeah, well, whatever. I like it.

3 A: Kyle, TV off! Homework! Now!

B: Dad, I'm watching a documentary about World War II, which is not only f_____ (very interesting) but also e_____ (very important) for my History project.

A: Oh. Very good, carry on.

4 A: Dad, are you watching the news again? Nothing new has happened since an hour ago.

B: Toby, new things happen all the time. There's just been an a_____ (very good) report about a skateboarding dog.

A: Er ... sounds great.

C: Don't listen to your dad. He's only watching because he thinks the newsreader is g_____ (very beautiful).

B: That's not true! Well, I mean, she's quite pretty, yes, but she's also a b_____ (very talented) journalist.

B: Who reports on skateboarding dogs ...

A: Don't you have some homework to do, Toby?