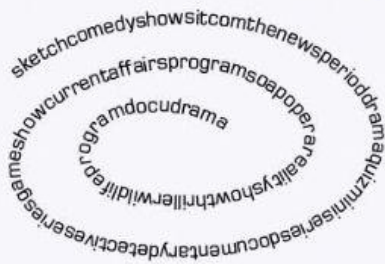


# 7.5 LOOKBACK

## V TELEVISION

**1 A** Find fifteen kinds of TV program in the wordsnake.



**B** Work in pairs. Which type of program would you choose if you wanted to:

- laugh?
- learn something?
- just relax and watch real people?
- catch up on the news?
- test your knowledge?

## G QUANTIFIERS

**2 A** Work in pairs and underline the correct alternative. The sentences are about two people.

- 1 *Both/Few* of us enjoy spending time in airports.
- 2 *None/Neither* of us plays a musical instrument.
- 3 We remember *a large amount/of quite a few of* our dreams.
- 4 Both of us take *a few/a little* sugar in our coffee.
- 5 We both got *hardly any/very few* sleep last night.
- 6 *Neither/Both* of us is allergic to anything.
- 7 We like *all/every* type of music.
- 8 We would like to live in *other/another* country.
- 9 We spend *several/a great deal of* hours in the gym every week.
- 10 We both like having *few/a few* minutes' sleep in the afternoon.

**B** Which sentences are true for you and your partner? Change any that are not true.

**A:** *Do you enjoy spending time in airports?*

**B:** *No.*

**A:** *Me, neither. OK, so neither of us enjoys spending time in airports.*

## G REPORTED SPEECH

**3 A** Rewrite the sentences in reported speech.

- 1 Last week, an interviewer asked me, "What's your biggest weakness?"
- 2 The other day, a complete stranger walked up to me and asked, "What have you been doing lately?"
- 3 Once, I was trying on pants, and the sales clerk asked, "Would you like to try a bigger size?"
- 4 Every day, my roommate says, "Could you do the dishes?" and then says, "I'll do them next time."
- 5 At the end of a first date, the girl asked me, "So when do you want to get married?"
- 6 At 3 a.m., my phone rang, and the caller asked, "Are you sleeping?"

**B** Which question would make you feel the most uncomfortable?

## V REPORTING VERBS

**4 A** Complete the questions with the correct form of a verb in the box. Add any necessary words.

help quit lend make  
do pay be (x2)

- 1 When was the last time you offered to help someone?
- 2 Do you find it easy to admit \_\_\_\_\_ a mistake?
- 3 Would you ever agree \_\_\_\_\_ a friend a large amount of money?
- 4 Have you ever refused \_\_\_\_\_ a bill?
- 5 Would you always apologize \_\_\_\_\_ late?
- 6 Have you ever threatened \_\_\_\_\_ your job?
- 7 Have you ever been accused \_\_\_\_\_ too serious?
- 8 Do you often promise \_\_\_\_\_ something and then simply forget?

**B** Work in pairs and discuss the questions above.

## F ADDING EMPHASIS

**5 A** Find and correct the mistakes. There is one extra word in each sentence.

- 1 My hometown is such a so boring place.
- 2 I so do think that some people are very generous.
- 3 It's totally very ridiculous that people have such short vacations.
- 4 Why on the earth am I learning English?
- 5 Really, there's that's no way I would ever borrow money from a friend.
- 6 My teacher was the one who she had the most influence on me when I was young.
- 7 Sometimes learning English is so such difficult that I want to give up.
- 8 I like cooking, but the surprising thing that is that I never do it.



**B** Work in pairs and take turns. Student A: read one of your sentences from Exercise 5A. Student B: continue the conversation using some of these follow-up questions.

How do you mean?

In what way?

Why (not)?

For example?

What makes you say that?

