

Read about other TV programmes the British watch. Match the types of programmes with their descriptions.



- A. Do It Yourself programmes. They are very popular as many people love renovating their homes and decorating.
- B. Plays performed on the radio or television and amusing television or radio shows in which the same characters appear in each programme in a different story. E.g. *Men Behaving Badly*, *Inspector Morse*, *Cracker*, *the Royal Family*, *Poirot*, etc.
- C. A series of television or radio programmes about the lives and problems of a particular group of characters. They run over a long period and are broadcast several times every week. The most popular are *Eastenders* and *Coronation Street*.
- D. Programmes filming normal people in their every-day lives or putting several people in a specially built house where they can be filmed 24 hours-a-day and giving them challenges to do. The most famous of these is *Big Brother*.
- E. Programmes hosted by a TV personality (or **host**) featuring guests who talk about their lives. E.g. *The Oprah Winfrey Show*.
- F. TV programmes featuring competitive games and quizzes. E.g. *The Weakest Link*, *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire*.
- G. Programmes about wild animals or pets, often hosted by a well-known TV personality. E.g. *Monkey Business*, *Big Cat Diary*.
- H. A 'telethon' show during which people phone in and donate money. E.g. *Live Aid*, *Children in Need*.
- I. Phone-in TV shows where people can either buy featured items or bid for them.
- J. TV shows featuring **live** or recorded music. E.g. *MTV Unplugged*, *The BBC Proms*.
- K. TV shows featuring topics such as fashion, exercise, health and leisure. E.g. *Top Gear*, *You are What You Eat*.
- L. Programmes about gardening, often fronted by a well-known personality. E.g. *Gardener's World*.