

UNIT 7 C: VOCABULARY

7.7 Match the types of TV shows in the box with pictures 1–9. Listen and check.

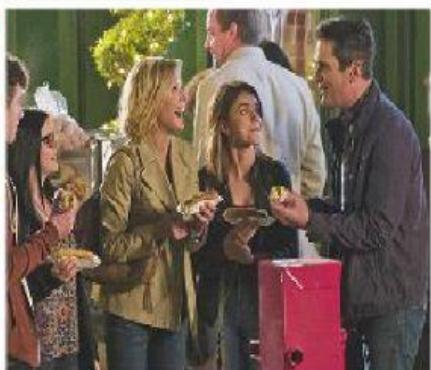
game show talk show drama reality show cartoon sitcom soap opera the news talent show



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2  7.8 Complete sentences 1–6 with the words in the box.
Listen and check.

ads audience channel episode host series season

- 1 Can you change the _____, please? The news is on at 9:00 p.m., and I want to watch it.
- 2 I'm going to make coffee while the _____ are on, so I don't miss the show.
- 3 Everyone in the _____ laughed when the host told a joke about the politician.
- 4 I prefer watching TV _____ to movies. My favorite is *Game of Thrones*. _____ one was the best!
- 5 I can't stand this _____. He always asks his guests such silly questions.
- 6 I missed the last _____ of that soap opera. What happened?

3  7.9 Complete sentences 1–7 with the words in the box.
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band tracks playlist on tour hits live (adj.) album

- 1 My favorite _____ is *The Best of Jana* by a singer called Jana.
- 2 Why don't you choose your favorite 50 songs and make a _____ for the party?
- 3 When I saw Shakira in concert last year, she sang all of her _____, including my favorite song, *Whenever, Wherever*.
- 4 When we were students, my sister and I were in a _____. I was the singer, and she played the guitar.
- 5 I love seeing my favorite groups _____ in concert.
- 6 I can't wait for my favorite singer to go _____. I hope she plays at the stadium in my city.
- 7 There are 20 _____ on that album.

B Read the text. What talent do these two people have? What's unusual about their stories?



WHO'S GOT TALENT?

Got Talent has been shown in over 60 countries and is now the most popular talent show in the world.
Here are two unusual stories from two different countries.



Shaheen Jafargholi

Shaheen was 12 years old when he sang *Who's Lovin' You* by Michael Jackson on *Britain's Got Talent* and amazed the judges. He later received an invitation from the singer to perform during his "This Is It" tour. Tragically, Jackson died soon after, so Shaheen wasn't able to sing with his hero, but his family asked Shaheen to sing at Jackson's memorial concert in front of a TV audience of a billion people! He can act, too, having appeared in the soap opera *EastEnders*, and he'd like to be able to continue with his acting career in the future.

Jennifer Grout

The audience laughed when 23-year-old Jennifer Grout couldn't understand the question, "What's your name?" the first time she appeared on *Arabs Got Talent*. Jennifer couldn't speak Arabic, but she was able to sing a perfect version of *Baeed Annak* by the Egyptian singer, Umm Kulthum. One judge commented, "You can't speak a word of Arabic, but you can sing better than some Arab singers!" Jennifer was one of the three finalists, and she hopes that in the future, she'll be able to make an album of traditional Moroccan music.



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A Match the two parts to make complete sentences. Check your answers in the text.

- 1 Jackson died before the tour, so Shaheen **wasn't able to**
- 2 Shaheen **can**
- 3 He'd like **to be able to**
- 4 The audience laughed when Jennifer **couldn't**
- 5 Jennifer couldn't speak Arabic, but she **was able to**
- 6 She hopes that in the future, she'll **be able to**

- a continue with his acting career.
- b act, too.
- c sing with his hero.
- d sing a perfect version of *Baeed Annak*.
- e understand the question, "What's your name?"
- f make an album of traditional Moroccan music.