

# What's on TV?

# A

*I love watching game shows.*

1 Look at the pictures. Circle the correct answer.



1. What type of shows do they like?

- a. Documentaries
- b. Cartoons
- c. Talk shows



2. What type of shows does Jim watch?

- a. Reality shows
- b. Sitcoms
- c. Cartoons



3. What's his favorite type of TV show?

- a. Game shows
- b. The news
- c. Soap operas



4. What do they watch at night?

- a. The news
- b. Talk shows
- c. Dramas



5. What type of shows does his family watch?

- a. Sitcoms
- b. Documentaries
- c. Game shows



6. What does Sarah watch after work?

- a. Sitcoms
- b. Dramas
- c. The news



7. What's on TV?

- a. A game show
- b. A cartoon
- c. A talk show



8. What's that?

- a. A cartoon
- b. A reality show
- c. A soap opera



9. What are they watching?

- a. The news
- b. A drama
- c. A talk show

**2** Complete the chart. Write the verbs from the box in the correct column.

|         |        |      |        |
|---------|--------|------|--------|
| dislike | ✓ hate | like | prefer |
| enjoy   | hope   | love | want   |



**3** Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. at night / shows / watch / I / like / reality / to / .

I like to watch reality shows at night.

2. to / new / Melvin / buy / TV / next week / hopes / a / .

\_\_\_\_\_

3. on the Internet / TV shows / dislikes / My / mother / watching / .

\_\_\_\_\_

4. do / What / love / of TV shows / types / watching / you / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. favorite / hate / We / our / missing / show / .

\_\_\_\_\_

6. on the radio / listen / Sarah and Mike / prefer / to / to the news / .

\_\_\_\_\_

**4** In four of the sentences from Exercise 3, the verb can be followed by either a gerund or an infinitive. Rewrite those sentences in the other way.

1. I like watching reality shows at night.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**5** Answer the questions with the words in parentheses. Use the correct form of the verbs. Sometimes two answers are possible.

1. What shows do you watch on TV?

I love watching sitcoms. / I love to watch sitcoms. (love / watch / sitcoms)

2. Does your sister like reality shows?

Yes. \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy / watch / them)

3. Do you listen to the radio?

No, I don't. \_\_\_\_\_ (prefer / listen / to music on my computer)

4. Why is Jack at the store?

\_\_\_\_\_ (want / buy / a new TV)

5. Why is Laura at the bookstore?

\_\_\_\_\_ (hope / see / that famous writer)

6. What types of movies does Paul like?

\_\_\_\_\_ (like / watch / dramas)

7. Why aren't Dan and Susan at the mall?

\_\_\_\_\_ (hate / shop)

8. Do you and Mary watch a lot of TV?

No. \_\_\_\_\_ (dislike / watch / TV)

**6** Circle the correct words to complete the conversation.

Mara: Hey, Ken. What's wrong?

Ken: Well, I (hate)<sub>1</sub> / dislike to watch TV.

Mara: Oh, OK. What do you enjoy / want<sub>2</sub> to do?

Ken: Hmm . . . Well, I like / want<sub>3</sub> riding bikes.

Mara: But it's really cold outside!

Ken: You're right. I hope<sub>4</sub> / enjoy playing board games.

Mara: Well, I prefer<sub>5</sub> / enjoy to play chess.

Ken: OK. Let's play chess! Could you turn off the TV?

Mara: Well, actually . . . I want<sub>6</sub> / dislike to watch it while we play.

Ken: Oh, no!

