

Exercise 3

Read the information. Then watch the video of the native English speakers talking about the types of television programmes that they watch. Complete the conversation with the phrases that you hear.

A good way to prepare for the IELTS Speaking test is to listen to native speakers discussing different IELTS topics, such as health or the media. This will help you to learn phrases that are typically used by native speakers to clarify what they mean (e.g. *What I mean by that is ...*), support their argument (e.g. *for example*) or round off a list (e.g. *and so on*).

Speaker 1: So, moving on to that. So, what type of programmes do you end up watching, then?

Speaker 2: I watch a lot of documentaries, _____, to learn different things, _____, quite a bit of sport, before, and also random stuff – so it will be property programmes, or, I don't know, a bit of cooking, get some ideas for what I'm gonna make. Yeah, I mean, _____, I kind of watch them. I also don't really – often, I'll have other stuff on in the background, or the television will be in the background, and I'll be doing something else, so maybe not 100% of my focus is on the TV _____. Yeah, I don't know whether that chimes with what you guys do?

Speaker 1: For me, I can't ... I love watching cooking shows, but I get hungry watching cooking shows. Like, Saturday mornings, it's always cooking shows, and I think, 'I'm so hungry!' But, yeah, I'm a bit boring. I like watching documentaries, David Attenborough, history shows, _____.

Speaker 3: I'm definitely the same. I like, kind of, nature programmes, wildlife programmes, historical documentaries _____.