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**Task 1: Listen and fill in the gaps**

I don't get the point of reality 1. \_\_\_\_\_. First of all, it isn't real, so I don't know why they call it reality TV. How can it be 2. \_\_\_\_\_ when there are TV 3. \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere? People don't 4. \_\_\_\_\_ in the same way when there are cameras around. I think it's the very worst type of 5. \_\_\_\_\_ show. It's all about 6. \_\_\_\_\_ and me, me, me. The people who appear in reality TV 7. \_\_\_\_\_ have no talent. There is nothing you can learn from these shows. TV companies must be really short of ideas, or 8. \_\_\_\_\_. I can't think of a bigger waste of 9. \_\_\_\_\_ than looking at a group of people in a room together, and seeing how they get on or don't get on. I'm amazed they are so 10. \_\_\_\_\_. Perhaps I'm missing something. If you know what the attraction is, tell me.



**Task 2: Read and choose the correct answers****TV SHOWS**

Most reality TV shows center on two common motivators: fame and money. The shows transform waitresses, hairdressers, investment bankers, counselors, and teachers, to name a few, from obscure figures to household names. A lucky few successfully parlay their 15 minutes of fame into celebrity. Even if you are not interested in fame, you can probably understand the desire for lots of money. Watching people eat large insects, reveal their innermost thoughts to millions of people, and allow themselves to be filmed 24 hours a day for a huge financial reward makes for interesting viewing. Whatever their attraction, these shows are among the most popular on television, and every season, they proliferate like weeds in an untended garden. The networks are quickly replacing more traditional dramas and comedies with reality TV programs, which earn millions in advertising revenue. Whether you love it or hate it, one thing is for sure-reality TV is here to stay!

1. Before they become household names the Waitresses, hairdressers, investment bankers, Counselors and teachers are.
  - A. famous and notorious.
  - B. unknown and undistinguished.
  - C. unique and distinctive

2. Reality TV has the ability to take ordinary people and Make them famous. However, another reason people Participate in reality TV shows is

- A. for money.
- B. because they feel lucky.
- C. because they are bored

3. A lucky few successfully parlay their .....of fame into celebrity.

- A. 15 minutes
- B. 20 minutes
- C. 5 minutes

4. Why can reality TV replace dramas and comedies?

- A. It's popular
- B. Many people like it more
- C. It can earn millions in advertising revenue