14 ON SCREEN

VOCABULARY TV and film

1 Write the letters in the correct order to make film and TV genres.

1 rhoorr _____
2 oniatnmai _____
3 thac wohs _____
4 aticon _____
5 ricme radam _____
6 het wens _____
7 yelarit ohws _____
8 mdctnuearyo _____
9 doprei maard _____
10 ceydom _____
11 poas poera _____
12 cisecen fintioc _____

2 Choose the genres from Exercise 1.

1 _____

This is a story about a group of men and women in their twenties who hang out together in New York. They see each other all the time and know everything about each other. They keep getting into unusual and embarrassing situations. It's the funniest show I've ever seen – I never stop laughing!

2 _____

This is a film about a superhero and the things he has to do to save the world. The beginning is really exciting, but after that it gets boring. You hear the actors' voices, but you don't see them because they are cartoons.

3 _____

This takes place in a big house with a lot of real people living together who didn't know each other before. They are filmed 24 hours a day. The public watch them while they're doing normal things like eating, talking and sleeping. It's sometimes great fun, but also sometimes sad.

4 _____

I love these kinds of programmes, especially the ones about nature and animals. The images are usually excellent too. I saw one last night about the secret world of spiders!

5 _____

This story takes place in the year 3014 when the world is a very different place. Our hero, a girl aged 16, receives an object from the past from her father. She wants to find out more about it and so she travels back in time. I don't really like this type of film, but it was quite interesting.

6 _____

This takes place in 1900. It's a traditional story about the lives of ordinary men and women at that time. There is a war and life is very hard. The men are fighting and the women are looking after children and the people who are hurt. I love films like this – you see that life was really difficult in the past.

3 Complete the conversations with the words in the boxes.

action crime horror

A: Did you see the film last night?
B: Yes, it was great! All those fast car scenes, and you never knew what was going to happen next – a real [1] _____ thriller.
A: Oh, I thought it was a very scary film – you know, a [2] _____ film.
B: True! But there was a police officer trying to catch the murderer, so also a [3] _____ drama.
A: Yes, it was three films in one!

chat show the news soap opera

A: Let's watch that new [4] _____ everyone is talking about. You know, the one about that group of people living in the same street in London.
B: Oh no, that's boring. I love listening to celebrities talking about their lives. Let's watch the [5] _____ instead.
A: I don't think listening to celebrities talking about their lives is very interesting. Oh, it's 6 pm – let's watch [6] _____. We can find out what's happening in the world.
B: Ok, but after that we're watching what I want to watch!

documentary period drama science fiction

A: What did you think of the film last night?
B: *The Last Jedi*? I loved it! Best [7] _____ film ever.
A: I know. Did you see the [8] _____ after it about how they wrote the story?
B: No, Mum wanted to watch that [9] _____ – so boring, about how members of a rich family got on with each other in the nineteenth century.

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