

**MY EVALUATION** Check your progress. Do the exercises and then complete your own evaluation.

- I need to try this again.    
     I am happy with this.
- I could do this better.    
     I can do this very well.

**VOCABULARY AND LANGUAGE FOCUS ■**

**Television**

**1** Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

audience channel presenter  
character programme episodes

- Was the show on a \_\_\_\_\_ with adverts?
- It was amazing. There were 20,000 people in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The screen was tiny, so we couldn't read the \_\_\_\_\_'s name. I didn't know who was speaking.
- It's better to watch that series on DVD. There are two extra \_\_\_\_\_.
- I didn't enjoy this week's \_\_\_\_\_. It was really boring.
- Which actor played the main \_\_\_\_\_ in that new drama series?

**2** Complete the sentences using the correct forms of *was / were* and *there was / there were*.

- Miki** 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Zac Efron on that chat show last night?
- Sam97** Yes, but it 2 \_\_\_\_\_ very interesting, in my opinion.
- Miki** Why not?
- Sam97** I think Zac Efron is boring.
- Miki** I don't agree with you. Zac Efron is great. 3 \_\_\_\_\_ any other guests on the show?
- Sam97** I'm not sure. After that, we changed channels because 4 \_\_\_\_\_ some cool bands on BBC One.
- Miki** Oh! What bands 5 \_\_\_\_\_ on BBC One?
- Sam97** Lady Gaga and Usher. Usher 6 \_\_\_\_\_ amazing!
- Miki** Wow! 7 \_\_\_\_\_ any other good programmes on TV last night?
- Sam97** Yes, 8 \_\_\_\_\_ an interesting documentary, *Supersize Me*.

I can exchange opinions about TV.

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**READING ■ Reality TV**

**3** Complete the text. Use the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

I 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) an interesting reality show last night. It was about children who 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (have) problems with their behaviour. They 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (shout) all the time. Their parents were worried, so they 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (send) them on a special course.

As part of the course, the children 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a motorbike garage and they 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) how to repair motorbikes. At first, they 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (complain) a lot, but by the end of the show, the children were really different. They were much happier and they 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (understand) how to control their feelings.

I can understand a text about reality TV.

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**LANGUAGE FOCUS ■ Past simple**

**4** Write the conversation. Use the past simple affirmative (✓), negative (X), or question (?) form of the verbs.

**Ann** you / watch / *Tintin* yesterday ?

1 \_\_\_\_\_

**Carl** Yes, I did.

**Ann** where / you / see / it ?

2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Carl** I / go / to the Odeon with Marc ✓

3 \_\_\_\_\_

then we / have / lunch in a café ✓

4 \_\_\_\_\_

**Ann** you / call / me X

5 \_\_\_\_\_

**Carl** I / have / your number X

6 \_\_\_\_\_ Sorry.

I can talk about past events.

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## VOCABULARY AND LISTENING ■ On TV

5 Complete the text with the words in the box.

documentary   medical drama   film  
reality show   sports programme

## What's on TV?

- We meet the participants in *Feel the Fear*, the new <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. In last week's show, the participants ate snakes and spiders. This week, they are swimming with sharks. [Read more](#)
- Dr Ali McAlastair, the main character in the <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ *Emergency*, left the show last night. How will Hornby Hospital survive? [Read more](#)
- In this new <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ series you can learn about the history of the United States from 1700 up to the 1970s. [Read more](#)
- James Cameron, the director of the 2010 hit *Avatar*, discusses his new <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. [Read more](#)
- Watch this week's top matches on ITV's new <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, *Football Special*. [Read more](#)

I can understand and present news.

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## LANGUAGE FOCUS ■ Past tenses

6 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple and the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 You \_\_\_\_\_ (cry) when that sitcom \_\_\_\_\_ (finish)!
- 2 They \_\_\_\_\_ (go out) while their parents \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the news.
- 3 The actors \_\_\_\_\_ (come) on stage while the presenter \_\_\_\_\_ (talk).
- 4 She \_\_\_\_\_ (not smile) when the man \_\_\_\_\_ (take) her photo.
- 5 Alice \_\_\_\_\_ (drop) her glass while she \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch.
- 6 It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) when we \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the cinema.

I can talk about what people were doing.

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## SPEAKING ■ My news

7 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

about   fed up   happened   really   news

- Erica Hi, Jared. You look <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.
- Jared Yes, I am. I've got some bad <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.
- Erica <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_? Tell me <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ it.
- Jared Well, I bought the tickets for the James Bond film, but now I can't find them!
- Erica Why not? What <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_?
- Jared I don't know. I'm so sorry.
- Erica Hey, don't worry! My mum bought two tickets for us.

I can talk about my news.

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## WRITING ■ A news article

8 Complete the news item with sentences a–f. There is one extra sentence that you do not need.

## Crash closes road

<sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ Police closed the A345 road in both directions for two hours after a car crash.

<sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs Aldate, 52, was driving along the A345 near Salisbury in Wiltshire when suddenly, a pig ran into the road. Mrs Aldate stopped her car very quickly. <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ Some people were walking on a hill near the road, when they heard the crash.

<sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ Then they saw a pig running away from the road and they noticed some smoke. They ran down to the road and they saw the crash. One of them called the emergency services. <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ Luckily, neither of the drivers was hurt.

- a After a few minutes, an air ambulance arrived.
- b At first, they didn't know what the noise was.
- c There was a dramatic scene on a busy road in Wiltshire yesterday afternoon.
- d Finally, the pig ran into the road.
- e As soon as she stopped, another car crashed into the back of Mrs Aldate's car.
- f The incident happened at 3.45 p.m.

I can write a news item.

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