

Words connected with TV and cinema

1 Choose the correct words.

- 1 A **viewer** / **sitcom** is supposed to be funny but this one never makes me laugh.
- 2 Sometimes a film can cost millions to make and it is still a **flop** / **satellite**.
- 3 I never leave the cinema until I have read all the **series** / **credits**.
- 4 The **screenplay** / **director** for this film was written with the help of the book's author.
- 5 My favourite TV programme is **released** / **broadcast** on Friday nights.
- 6 Everyone in the **audience** / **box office** really enjoyed the film.
- 7 What **cast** / **channel** is that music show on?
- 8 TV on **demand** / **programme** is great because you never miss an episode of a series.

Phrasal verbs

2 Match the phrasal verbs to their meanings.

- 1 chill out _____
- 2 hang out _____
- 3 act out _____
- 4 come on _____
- 5 sit through _____
- 6 take up _____
- 7 turn over _____

- a) spend time doing nothing in particular
- b) use space or time
- c) relax
- d) perform
- e) stay until the end
- f) change channel
- g) start to be broadcast

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs from Exercise 2.

- 1 I didn't like the acting and I don't think I could _____ another episode. Sorry!
- 2 'Are you doing anything special?' 'No, I'm just _____ in front of the TV.'
- 3 My friend and I often _____ scenes from our favourite film.
- 4 Quick! _____ – there's a good film starting on Channel Six.
- 5 I haven't got a television – I find it _____ too much of my time.
- 6 At weekends, I usually just _____ with my friends at a café.
- 7 What time does the news _____? I don't want to miss the start.

Collocations with *do*, *have*, *make* and *take*

4 Complete the table using the words and phrases in the box. One of the answers can go in two rows.

a difference | a good time | an effort
part in | somebody a favour
something to do | time off work
your best | your time

do	nothing, _____, _____
have	a break, a holiday, _____, _____
make	_____
take	a break, a holiday, _____, _____

Unit round-up

5 Complete the text with one word in each gap. The first letter has been given.

That's entertainment!

Technology is often criticised, but it has its advantages. For example, it has (1) m_____ a huge difference to home entertainment. If you have access to a television, there are so many (2) c_____ to choose from, especially when you include (3) s_____ TV and things that you can watch on (4) d_____. If all you want to do is chill out at home, you can find (5) p_____ to suit all tastes, from documentaries to music and (6) r_____ shows.

Many of us like to take a (7) b_____ from home entertainment and go out to the cinema. Audiences may have dropped in some countries, but new technology means better sound and film quality, and it can be a great chance to (8) h_____ out with friends. But why not do something unrelated to technology for a change? Just (9) t_____ part in an activity with other people puts the focus back on communication and friendship. In a recent survey, teenagers were asked, 'When did you last (10) h_____ a good time?' The majority described being with friends, talking and laughing – no technology in sight.