

Vocabulary

At the cinema, on TV

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

I love watching TV! I'm a big fan ¹*of/on* soap operas. One minute, they're making ²*me/my* laugh at some hilarious scene and the next minute I'm ³*on/in* tears because they're killing ⁴*on/off* my favourite character! I really don't like talent shows, though. Watching somebody get voted ⁵*on/off* each week isn't my idea of fun. It's enough to get me to switch ⁶*over/on*.



2 Match definitions 1–8 with the words in the box.

blockbuster dialogue ending episode filming
scene series special effects

- 1 a single part of action that happens in one place
_____ *scene* _____
- 2 a set of episodes _____
- 3 parts of a TV series/film created by computer

- 4 the final part of a TV series/film _____
- 5 a conversation in a TV series/film _____
- 6 one part of a TV series _____
- 7 the process of recording the action onto film

- 8 a film that makes a lot of money _____

3 Replace the words in bold in the sentences with words in the box so that the meaning stays the same.

characters dull hilarious is a fan of tense
useless

- 1 I felt **worried** when I watched the characters have a fight.
_____ *tense* _____
- 2 This TV programme is **so funny!** _____
- 3 I think that cookery programmes are **boring**. _____
- 4 The singer was **very bad** and got voted off in the first week. _____
- 5 He **really likes** the new drama series. _____
- 6 The **people in the TV series** are awful! _____