

1 VOCABULARY television

a Complete the words with the missing vowels, a, e, i, o, or u.



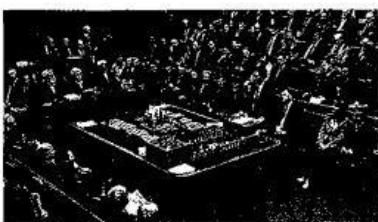
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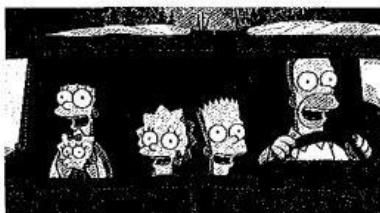
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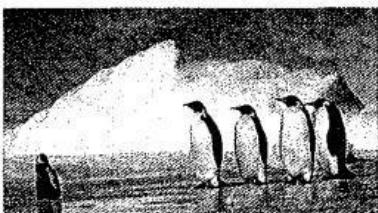
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4 c_rr_nt_ff_
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5 c_rt_
n



6 d_c_m_nt_
ry

b Match the extracts to a type of programme from the list.

advert chat show live sport period drama
quiz show reality show the news

- 1 'On tonight's show, two more contestants compete against each other to see who will go through to the next round.' quiz show
- 2 'If you don't sleep well, it can affect your whole day. Try taking SleepWell, the sleep aid guaranteed to give you a good night's rest.' advert
- 3 'Welcome to stage two of the most famous cycling race in the world.' live sport
- 4 'So let's have a look at how the housemates have been getting on today...' reality show
- 5 'Now on BBC1, a new dramatization of Charles Dickens's novel *Oliver Twist*.' period drama
- 6 'Tonight Graham Norton talks to two special guests, actors Eddie Redmayne and Emma Stone.' chat show
- 7 'And here, with the latest national and international stories on the hour, is Mark Finch.' the news

c Complete the sentences with a word from the list.

box set episode seasons series
sitcom soap streaming service

- 1 *Friends* was an American sitcom _____ about the romantic and often amusing adventures of a group of six friends living in New York.
- 2 More than 10 million viewers watched the final _____ of the TV drama, *Bodyguard*.
- 3 *Game of Thrones* is one of the most popular _____ ever shown on TV.
- 4 The British _____ *Coronation Street* follows the lives and problems of the neighbours on a fictional street.
- 5 The Harry Potter _____ contains all eight films.
- 6 The period drama *Downton Abbey* ran for a total of six _____.
- 7 Netflix is a _____ that distributes series like *Stranger Things* and *The Crown*.



d Match the **bold** phrasal verbs to definitions a-f.

- 1 Do you **turn on** the TV as soon as you get home?
Why / Why not? d
- 2 What do you normally do first: fall asleep or **turn off** the TV?
- 3 How would you feel if someone **turned over** to another channel when you were watching something?
- 4 Which TV programme do you watch most often?
When **is it on**?
- 5 When might you **turn the TV down**?
- 6 When would you **turn it up**?

a press a button to stop the TV working
b it's being shown on TV at this moment
c make the volume quieter
d press a button to start the TV working
e make the volume louder
f press a button to watch a different channel

e Answer the questions in **d** about you.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

VOCABULARY FROM LISTENING

Complete the sentences with a word from the list.

binge watched catch-up channels contestants
device streaming two-screen

- 1 The show starts with four pairs of contestants, but only one pair goes through to the final.
- 2 I know several people who all five series of *Breaking Bad* in a week.
- 3 I missed my favourite soap last night, so I'm going to watch it on tonight.
- 4 I usually tell people to put down their phones if they while we're watching TV.
- 5 My family uses services more than TV.
- 6 A huge number of TV in the UK are available to watch online.
- 7 If you want to watch live TV online, you need a like a tablet or a smartphone.

2 PRONUNCIATION /w/, /v/, and /b/

a ① 5.1 Listen and write the words you hear.

1 <u>vote</u>	5 <u> </u>
2 <u> </u>	6 <u> </u>
3 <u> </u>	7 <u> </u>
4 <u> </u>	8 <u> </u>

b ② 5.1 Listen again and check. Then listen and repeat the words.

c ③ 5.2 Listen and complete the sentences.

- 1 What's the weather forecast for the weekend?
- 2 The viewers for the .
- 3 Have you ever or Cambodia?
- 4 Did you the show on ?
- 5 The team won a .
- 6 We've been since we set up our new .

d ④ 5.2 Listen again and repeat the sentences.

3 GRAMMAR present perfect simple

a Correct any mistakes in the highlighted phrases. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

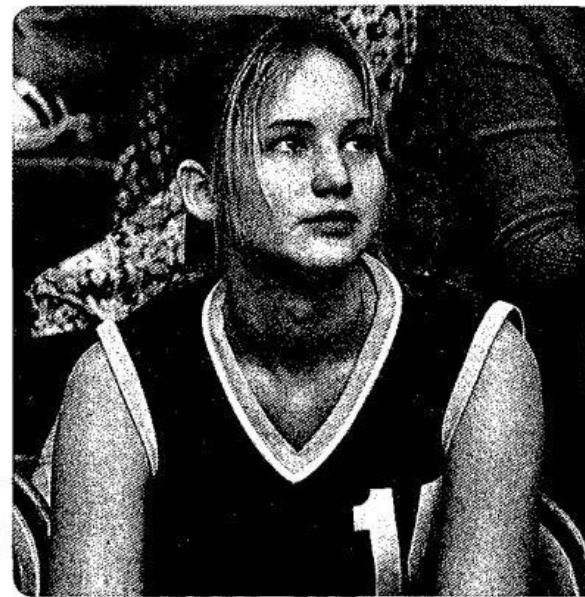
- 1 Have you seen tomorrow's weather forecast?
- 2 The reporter haven't switched on her microphone.
- 3 The documentary just has finished.
- 4 They've had the same TV since 20 years.
- 5 I've already seen this film.
- 6 Have you ever be on TV?
- 7 I haven't watched that programme since they changed the presenter.
- 8 Lauren and Steve know each other for ages.
- 9 I've never liked watching live sport.
- 10 Hasn't yet the news started?

b Circle the correct words.

- 1 Let's turn over. We've seen / We saw the news earlier.
- 2 There has just been / just was an earthquake in Thailand.
- 3 I haven't wanted / I didn't want to watch the film last night, so I went to bed.
- 4 Don't tell me what happens – I haven't watched / I didn't watch the last episode yet.
- 5 That programme is on / has been on since I was a child.
- 6 I don't need to see the film because I've already read / I already read the book.
- 7 The children have had the TV on all day / for all day.
- 8 They've only known each other for a month / since a month and they're getting married!

c Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word in brackets.

- 1 Jennifer Lawrence became an actress when she was a child. (since)
Jennifer Lawrence has been an actress since she was a child.
- 2 My friend bought his speakers a week ago. (had)
My friend had speakers a week.
- 3 I got home two minutes ago. (just)
I just got home.
- 4 Is this your first time in Spain? (been)
Have you been before?
- 5 We moved house in 2005, 2008, and 2012. (times)
We have moved house.
- 6 I didn't like cartoons in the past, and I don't like them now. (never)
I never liked cartoons.
- 7 They've been married for ten years. (get)
They have got married.
- 8 I don't want a coffee, thanks. I had one at home. (already)
I don't want a coffee, thanks. I already had one at home.



d Answer the questions. Write at least two sentences about each one.

- 1 What's just happened in a TV series you're watching?

- 2 What's happened in the news today?

- 3 Which countries have you visited?

- 4 What new clothes have you bought recently?

- 5 What good things have happened recently in your family?

