

1 Match the words (1-8) to (A-H) to make correct TV and film genres.

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| 1 chat | A drama |
| 2 action | B opera |
| 3 crime | C fiction |
| 4 reality | D show |
| 5 period | E news |
| 6 soap | F show |
| 7 science | G thriller |
| 8 the | H drama |

2 Choose the correct TV and film genres to match the definitions.

- It's set in the past with characters in costume.
A reality show B period drama
- It features interviews with famous people.
A chat show B soap opera
- It's a film which makes us feel scared.
A horror B crime drama
- It features drawings of characters rather than real people.
A reality show B animation
- It's a report about real events.
A documentary B science fiction
- It's usually got a very exciting plot.
A comedy B action thriller

3 Complete the sentences with the TV and film genres from the box.

chat shows	comedy	crime drama
reality shows	soap opera	the news

- Kayla is really into chat shows, especially when her favourite celebrities are guests!
- Joe loves comedy films. They make him laugh so much!
- We have to be quiet when Dad's watching the news. It's his one chance to catch up on all the events of the day.
- I can't stand crime drama! Who wants to watch the lives of ordinary people on TV?
- The plot of this new reality show looks so interesting. It's a three-part series about an unsolved murder.
- Mum has been watching this documentary about the everyday lives of a group of characters in Manchester for years.

4 Find and circle six words related to talking about films and shows in the word snake. The words read right to left ←.

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5 Circle the correct TV and film words.

- My favourite TV clip / series is the comedy, *Funny Family*.
- We've just watched the *trailer* / *plot* for the new *Jurassic World* film, and it looks amazing!
- The *plot* / *review* of this comedy drama is quite difficult to follow. I'm not really getting into it.
- My brother is a big fan of Hans Solo. He's his favourite film *character* / *clip* of all time.
- I love the *soundtrack* / *trailer* to the new Disney animation. I'm definitely going to download some of the songs.
- The new science fiction film doesn't have very good *clips* / *reviews* so I don't think I'll go to see it.

6 Complete the texts with the TV and film words and genres.

Five Minutes of Fame

My dad was an extra in a ¹ comedy film once. He was the man who poured water on the funny guy's head! The film has a hilarious ² plot, and dad's part features in the ³ trailer, too! I'm a big fan of films, and would love to work in the industry one day. I'm really into ⁴ animation things and ⁵ sci-fi novels, so working in either of these genres would be great.

My aunt who lives in London met David Attenborough once. His ⁶ documentary ⁷ series about wildlife are known all over the world. I've seen him talking on a ⁸ channel show before, and he's so fascinating!

My friend's sister, who plays the violin, features on the ⁹ soundtrack for the new ¹⁰ programme about the life of Charles Dickens. The ¹¹ researcher for the programme sounds excellent, and my favourite actor plays the main ¹² character, so I can't wait to watch it!