CULTURE

BRITISH TV AROUND THE WORLD

1 **In pairs, discuss the questions with your partner.**

1 Can you name any British TV programmes?
2 Do you prefer watching cooking shows, nature programmes or dramas?
3 How often do you watch TV in English?

FACTFILE British TV

British TV programmes are popular around the world.

According to the BBC, there is in an increase in people watching British TV in different countries. People watch programmes from their own countries too, but thanks to internet and cable TV, it's easier than ever to watch international programmes.

British **talent shows**, **cooking shows**, **nature programmes** and **dramas** are all popular with international viewers.

2 **Read and match the photos (A–C) to the texts. Who do you think is the most similar to you?**

B



C



THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT!

Watching television is a popular free-time activity for many people around the world. Find out more about what young people are watching – and why.

A



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RYAN New Zealand

1 _____

My parents' friend Brad has a small restaurant in Auckland and he loves cooking. I sometimes go to visit him with my parents at weekends. When we go to his house, we walk around town during the day. Then, we love watching shows and competitions about cooking in the evening.
Brad's favourite show is ***MasterChef*** because it gives him ideas for his restaurant. I prefer ***The Great British Bake Off*** because I love cooking and eating cakes and sweets!

KAREN Northern Ireland

3 _____

I have to do my homework first before I watch TV, but one programme my parents never miss is ***Britain's Got Talent***. They love it when there are people on the show doing gymnastics or acrobatics.
I love music, singing and dancing. I get bored watching ***Britain's Got Talent*** because a lot of people on the programme do other things. I'm a good singer, so I prefer watching ***The Voice*** in my free time.

EVE Canada

2 _____

I love going on nature walks with my family and watching wildlife. In the evenings when it's too cold or too rainy to do things outside, my family and I like watching programmes about science or animals at home.
My older brother loves scuba diving so his favourite programme is ***The Blue Planet***. Mum and I love watching ***Elephant Diaries***. This TV show helps baby elephants return to their natural habitat.

3 **Match the headings to the texts.**

Talent shows Nature shows Cooking shows

4 **Read the texts again and answer the questions.**

1 What does Brad like doing?
2 What is Ryan's favourite show? Why?
3 When do Eve and her family watch nature programmes?
4 Why does Eve's brother like *The Blue Planet*?
5 What programme do Karen's parents always watch?
6 What music programme does Karen like? Why?

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5 **Complete the sentences with the highlighted words in the text.**

1 I love sea animals. I love swimming too and I'm taking a _____ course, so I can go diving on holiday with my family this summer.
2 When I go on nature walks with my family, we like taking photos of birds and animals in their _____.
3 I'm always at home to watch my favourite TV programme on Monday evening at seven o'clock. I never _____ it!
4 We all need to help our _____ and keep it clean.
5 On talent shows people can sing, dance and do magic or _____.



TALKING POINTS

Do you know the programmes Ryan, Eve and Karen are talking about?
Do you watch them?
Which ones don't you like? Why?

PREPARE SECOND EDITION LEVEL 2

UNIT 18 TEST: PLUS

VOCABULARY

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

1 When you want to sell something on the internet, write an a_____ for it.
2 My little brother loves watching c_____ when he gets home from school.
3 I'm going to write an a_____ for the next school magazine.
4 What do you think of this h_____ for the main story?
5 This newspaper is very good and it has lots of i_____ about local events too.
6 The film we saw last night was great and had fantastic r_____.
7 Jack's going for a job i_____ tomorrow and he's a little nervous.
8 Did you see the p_____ of us in the local newspaper?

2 **Choose the right word to complete the sentences.**

1 I really enjoyed that book, *so / as / because* I want to read another one by the same writer.
2 My sister is really good at drawing cartoons *because / when / so* she went to art school.
3 My dad is looking for a new job *as / so / when* he thinks the one he has now is boring.
4 *When / So / Because* I ride my bike, I try to cycle very fast so I can get fitter.
5 I'm very excited about seeing my uncle again *so / when / because* he's very funny.
6 I want to be an engineer *when / so / because* I'm older.
7 I didn't enjoy playing football today *so / as / when* I was very tired.
8 I wanted to see the latest *Star Wars* film, *so / when / because* I went to the cinema.

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