Reading Part 2

Questions 6–10

The teenagers below are all looking for a TV programme to watch in their free time. On the next page there are descriptions of eight TV programmes for young people. Decide which TV programme would be the most suitable for the teenagers to watch. For questions **6–10**, mark the correct letter **(A–H)** on your answer sheet.

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Sally would like to watch an exciting series that is also romantic. She doesn't like comedies and she is rather busy at weekends.

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Chris's favourite subject at school is science. He is a technology whizz-kid and would like to find out more about the world of science and technology.

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Tony enjoys watching anything that makes him laugh. He doesn't have much time during the week but has a bit of free time at weekends.

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Maria likes to watch realistic dramas about the lives of young people. She's busy after school but she doesn't mind staying up late to watch TV.

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José doesn't like to watch talent shows or drama series. He finds them a waste of time. He cares about the environment and wants to find out more about it.

TV programmes

A ***The Vampire Diaries*** is a supernatural-fantasy horror series. The story centres around a teenage girl called Elena Gilbert who falls in love with a vampire, Stefan Salvatore. Stefan lives with his brother, Damon, and together they all live in Mystic Falls, Virginia. The series is a mix of teen drama and fantasy and is on every Wednesday at 8.00.

B ***Pop Idol*** is a popular talent show. People sing before four judges to be chosen for the show. When the auditions are over, the competition begins. Every week, the singers sing a song chosen for them. The judges, together with the viewers, vote who should be sent off each week. The show is on at 9.00 every Saturday night.

C ***Smallville*** is a series based on the comic book character Superman. It is a fantasy/adventure series about the young Clark Kent, complete with superpowers, and his attempt to be a regular teenager. Each week a new and exciting adventure takes place in Smallville. Watch it Saturdays at 5.00.

D Where will the next heat wave hit? What about the next super storm? ***Six Degrees Could Change the World*** is a National Geographic series that looks at the twenty-first century and how things will change if global warming is not stopped. It predicts the extreme weather conditions that could take place and even where they might happen.

E ***Skins*** is a drama series set in Bristol. It is the story of a group of teens who are trying to grow up to find love and happiness despite the many problems they face with their parents, teachers and friends. The show is a truthful look at the life of teenagers in Britain today. It's on every Sunday at 9.00.

F ***Sister, Sister*** is a comedy series about twin sisters who were separated at birth. They meet by chance 14 years later in a department store when they are out with their parents. Tia is the intelligent twin from the city, while her sister Tamera is the boy-crazy twin from the suburbs. On every weekday afternoon at 5.00.

G How does a skateboard work? How do bridges stay up? ***Scope*** is an exciting show that answers all the questions you might have about the world around you. Episodes cover themes as diverse as extreme sport, insects, space and digital technology. Each episode presents the basic concepts, the latest research and lots of practical activities you can try at home.

H ***Family Guy*** is an award-winning cartoon comedy series about the Griffins, a family of five and their human-like dog, Brian. Each episode is a funny adventure of the family – Peter and Lois, the parents, and their three children, Meg, Chris and Stewie. The show is a lot of fun for young and old. On every Sunday at 7.30.

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