Television, cinema and theatre



1) **Listen to three people talking about their favourite TV programmes. What type of programmes are they. Match the words with the speakers.**

Speaker 1	chat show comedy costume drama current affairs documentary reality TV show soap opera
Speaker 2	
Speaker 3	

2) **Write the type of programme that is being defined below. Use the words from (1).**

a- _____ a programme which aims to be humorous.

b- _____ a programme which consists of discussion and analysis of recent events.

c- _____ programmes with episodes broadcast daily or several times a week, following the lives of a cast of characters.

d- _____ a factual programme giving information about a certain subject.

e- _____ a programme telling a story set some ago in the past.

f- _____ a programme or series in which people are filmed without a script in a particular situation to see how they behave.

g- _____ an informal programme in which famous people are asked questions about themselves and their work.



Vocabulary Note

- We can SEE things without trying.

I saw James when I was in the supermarket.

- When we look at, watch or read about something, we make an effort.

She looked at the clock to see what the time was.

- We watch things for a period of time and they are usually moving or changing.

I spent Saturday afternoon watching Jake play football.

- We hear things without trying but when we listen to something we make an effort.

We stopped playing when we heard the whistle.
I like to listen to the radio on Saturday mornings.

3) Look at the words below. Write C if they are for the cinema/films, T if they are for the theatre/plays or B if they are for both.

1. actor _____	8. director _____	15. reviews _____
2. audience _____	9. interval _____	16. scenery _____
3. box office _____	10. location _____	17. screen _____
4. cartoon _____	11. musical _____	18. soundtrack _____
5. cast _____	12. performance _____	19. special effects _____
6. costumes _____	13. plot _____	20. stage _____
7. critic _____	14. rehearsal _____	21. subtitles _____

4) Listen to two people talking about whether they prefer going to the cinema or the theatre. Which does each one prefer, and why?

a. The girl prefers going to the _____ because

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b. The man prefers going to the _____ because

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5) Listen to two people each talking about a film they have enjoyed. Underline the adjectives. Listen again if you need to.



Brilliant – confusing – convincing – delightful – dramatic – dull – fascinating – gripping – imaginative – irritating – lively – memorable – memorable – moving – outstanding – predictable – stunning – superb – tedious – uninspired

Speaker One	Speaker Two