

Entertainment in the past

Entertainment was very different in 19th century England. People didn't have TVs or radios and they couldn't go to the cinema to see a film. Instead, people went to the theatre. It was not very expensive, so rich and poor people could go there. They could see a different play every week. Oscar Wilde was a very popular playwright. Sometimes, the theatre had special performances with magicians and jugglers too.

People also had books. Some writers, like Charles Dickens and Arthur Conan Doyle, were very famous. Many people were poor. They couldn't read, but they could listen to other people read. These people could enjoy the theatre and books and forget their difficult lives for a little while.

People could watch TV in the 19th century.	yes	no
People didn't have radios.	yes	no
There were no cinemas.	yes	no
There were no theatres.	yes	no
Theatres were very expensive.	yes	no
People could see a different play every week.	yes	no
Oscar Wilde was a popular singer.	yes	no
People had no books.	yes	no
Charles Dickens was a famous writer.	yes	no
Some people couldn't read.	yes	no