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WHAT ARE YOU WATCHING?

VOCABULARY

TV shows

1 Complete the words with the missing vowels.

1 on-demand series	7 s _ p _ p _ r _
2 sp _ rts sh _ w	8 th _ n _ ws
3 d _ c _ m _ nt _ ry	9 c _ m _ dy
4 dr _ m _	10 c _ k _ ry sh _ w
5 g _ m _ sh _ w	11 c _ rt _ _ n
6 ch _ t sh _ w	12 r _ _ l _ ty sh _ w

2 Circle the correct options.

- 1 What is the first prize on the TV *drama* / *game show* this week?
- 2 Dan loves food, so he watches all the *sports* / *cookery* shows.
- 3 Adele is talking to some other guests on tonight's *soap opera* / *chat show*.
- 4 We always laugh a lot at the new *drama* / *comedy* on Channel 4 because it's really funny.
- 5 Sam watches *the news* / *an on-demand series* to learn about world events.
- 6 Now they use computers to make *documentaries* / *cartoons*. They don't draw them by hand.

3 Match the definitions with TV shows in Exercise 1.

- 1 a programme about a subject, like history or nature

- 2 information about real world events

- 3 information about tennis, football, basketball, etc.

- 4 an animated story, usually for younger people

- 5 a programme in which you answer questions and win a prize

- 6 a programme about real people in their ordinary lives

4 Complete the text about Elena's family with the words in the box.

chat shows comedies cookery shows
dramas on-demand series soap operas



My parents enjoy watching TV

¹ dramas, especially when they are true stories from history. They both like

² comedy shows with famous

chefs, too. My dad also enjoys

³ chat shows on late-night TV.

They make him laugh, but I don't think his favourite shows are funny at all! My mum watches ⁴ documentaries

with interesting celebrities talking about their latest films, and I sometimes watch them with her. My grandma enjoys her

favourite ⁵ soap operas because she knows all the characters and is interested in their lives. I usually prefer

⁶ on-demand series to regular TV

programmes because I can watch them when I want to. I love that!

Explore it! 

Guess the correct answer.



Blue Peter, the oldest children's TV show in the world, is about 40 / 60 / 80 years old.

Find an interesting fact about a TV show in your country. Then send a question in an email to a classmate or ask them it in the next class.