

MY EVALUATION Check your progress. Do the exercises and then complete your own evaluation.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ I need to try this again.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ I am happy with this.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ I could do this better.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ I can do this very well.

VOCABULARY AND LANGUAGE FOCUS ■

Television

- 1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

audience channel presenter
character programme episodes

- Was the show on a _____ with adverts?
- It was amazing. There were 20,000 people in the _____.
- The screen was tiny, so we couldn't read the _____'s name. I didn't know who was speaking.
- It's better to watch that series on DVD. There are two extra _____.
- I didn't enjoy this week's _____. It was really boring.
- Which actor played the main _____ in that new drama series?

- 2 Complete the sentences using the correct forms of *was* / *were* and *there was* / *there were*.

Miki 1 _____ Zac Efron on that chat show last night?

Sam97 Yes, but it 2 _____ very interesting, in my opinion.

Miki Why not?

Sam97 I think Zac Efron is boring.

Miki I don't agree with you. Zac Efron is great. 3 _____ any other guests on the show?

Sam97 I'm not sure. After that, we changed channels because 4 _____ some cool bands on BBC One.

Miki Oh! What bands 5 _____ on BBC One?

Sam97 Lady Gaga and Usher. Usher 6 _____ amazing!

Miki Wow! 7 _____ any other good programmes on TV last night?

Sam97 Yes, 8 _____ an interesting documentary, *Supersize Me*.

I can exchange opinions about TV.

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READING ■ Reality TV

- 3 Complete the text. Use the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

I 1 _____ (watch) an interesting reality show last night. It was about children who 2 _____ (have) problems with their behaviour. They 3 _____ (shout) all the time. Their parents were worried, so they 4 _____ (send) them on a special course.

As part of the course, the children 5 _____ (go) to a motorbike garage and they 6 _____ (learn) how to repair motorbikes. At first, they 7 _____ (complain) a lot, but by the end of the show, the children were really different. They were much happier and they 8 _____ (understand) how to control their feelings.

I can understand a text about reality TV.

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LANGUAGE FOCUS ■ Past simple

- 4 Write the conversation. Use the past simple affirmative (✓), negative (X), or question (?) form of the verbs.

Ann you / watch / *Tintin* yesterday ?

1 _____

Carl Yes, I did.

Ann where / you / see / it ?

2 _____

Carl I / go / to the Odeon with Marc ✓

3 _____

then we / have / lunch in a café ✓

4 _____

Ann you / call / me X

5 _____

Carl I / have / your number X

6 _____

Sorry.

I can talk about past events.

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VOCABULARY AND LISTENING ■ On TV

5 Complete the text with the words in the box.

documentary medical drama film
reality show sports programme

What's on TV?

- We meet the participants in *Feel the Fear*, the new ¹_____. In last week's show, the participants ate snakes and spiders. This week, they are swimming with sharks. [Read more](#)
- Dr Ali McAlastair, the main character in the ²_____ *Emergency*, left the show last night. How will Hornby Hospital survive? [Read more](#)
- In this new ³_____ series you can learn about the history of the United States from 1700 up to the 1970s. [Read more](#)
- James Cameron, the director of the 2010 hit *Avatar*, discusses his new ⁴_____. [Read more](#)
- Watch this week's top matches on ITV's new ⁵_____, *Football Special*. [Read more](#)

I can understand and present news.

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LANGUAGE FOCUS ■ Past tenses

6 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple and the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 You _____ (cry) when that sitcom _____ (finish)!
- 2 They _____ (go out) while their parents _____ (watch) the news.
- 3 The actors _____ (come) on stage while the presenter _____ (talk).
- 4 She _____ (not smile) when the man _____ (take) her photo.
- 5 Alice _____ (drop) her glass while she _____ (have) lunch.
- 6 It _____ (rain) when we _____ (arrive) at the cinema.

I can talk about what people were doing.

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SPEAKING ■ My news

7 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

about fed up happened really news

- Erica Hi, Jared. You look ¹_____.
- Jared Yes, I am. I've got some bad ²_____.
- Erica ³_____? Tell me ⁴_____ it.
- Jared Well, I bought the tickets for the James Bond film, but now I can't find them!
- Erica Why not? What ⁵_____?
- Jared I don't know. I'm so sorry.
- Erica Hey, don't worry! My mum bought two tickets for us.

I can talk about my news.

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WRITING ■ A news article

8 Complete the news item with sentences a–f. There is one extra sentence that you do not need.

Crash closes road

¹_____ Police closed the A345 road in both directions for two hours after a car crash.²_____ Mrs Aldate, 52, was driving along the A345 near Salisbury in Wiltshire when suddenly, a pig ran into the road. Mrs Aldate stopped her car very quickly. ³_____ Some people were walking on a hill near the road, when they heard the crash.⁴_____ Then they saw a pig running away from the road and they noticed some smoke. They ran down to the road and they saw the crash. One of them called the emergency services. ⁵_____ Luckily, neither of the drivers was hurt.

- a After a few minutes, an air ambulance arrived.
- b At first, they didn't know what the noise was.
- c There was a dramatic scene on a busy road in Wiltshire yesterday afternoon.
- d Finally, the pig ran into the road.
- e As soon as she stopped, another car crashed into the back of Mrs Aldate's car.
- f The incident happened at 3.45 p.m.

I can write a news item.

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