

Words connected with TV and cinema

1 Choose the correct words.

- 'Do you know the **audience** / **viewer** / **director** of this film?'
'No, but wait for the **credits** / **release** / **cast** at the end and you can find out.'
- 'Have you seen the **screenplay** / **trailer** / **broadcast** for the new James Bond film?'
'No, but reviewers say that it will be a **satellite** / **box office** / **blockbuster**.'
- 'Stay a bit longer – my favourite TV **channel** / **programme** / **flop** is on now.'
'Sorry, I have to go. I'll watch it on **demand** / **special effects** / **reality** later.'

2 Match to make sentences.

- To remember the names of the cast, I ____
 - You can get a lot more channels ____
 - The director's first film was a flop ____
 - I can't wait for the next episode of a series ____
 - The viewers didn't react very well ____
 - When a new film is released, the makers are keen to see ____
 - The concert had the biggest audience ever ____
 - This sitcom was one of the most ____
- a) to the new reality show.
b) so I watch them on demand.
c) always read the credits.
d) on satellite than on normal TV.
e) popular programmes of the year.
f) for a live broadcast.
g) how well it does at the box office.
h) when it first came out.

Phrasal verbs

3 Complete the phrasal verbs with the correct form of the words in the box. There are four extra words you do not need.

act | chill | come | make | play
relax | sit | stay | take | turn

- Are you watching this or can I _____ over?
- That football match was terrible – I can't believe I _____ through 90 minutes of it!
- Young children often _____ out different roles, such as a doctor and a patient.
- I don't want to go anywhere or see anyone – I just need to _____ out alone for a while.
- Homework _____ up most of my evenings.
- My mum hates that programme. Whenever it _____ on she leaves the room!

Collocations with do, have, make and take

4 Complete the text with the correct form of do, have, make or take.

The work-life balance

Whether we work or study, we all know how important it is to (1) _____ our best. Most people (2) _____ an effort to do all the things they have to do and do them well. However, we are not machines, and we need to (3) _____ time off work now and then.

Everyone needs a holiday from time to time, but two weeks' break is not enough to keep you going all year. Sometimes you need a day when you just (4) _____ your time with everything and chill out. It doesn't matter if you (5) _____ nothing at all. As long as you don't think about your obligations, you will go back to them the next day feeling refreshed. Just one day off – but completely off – can really (6) _____ a difference.

To keep a good balance between working and having a life, you need to (7) _____ part in activities which are different from what you normally do. For this reason the ideal break is when you (8) _____ a good time, preferably with friends, and forget that you (9) _____ work to do. If you can manage to do this, you'll be (10) _____ yourself a great favour!

Unit round-up

5 Write one word in each gap.

- You've been writing all morning – you should take a _____!
- Aaron's dream job is to write the _____ for a sitcom.
- They are hoping their new film will be a success because the last one was a _____.
- I can't see you tonight because I _____ something to do at home.
- Some television _____ watch as many as five hours a day!
- I had to stop going to football training because it _____ up too much time.
- I didn't think joining that club would make a _____ to my life but it did.
- Sometimes I watch all the episodes of a TV _____ in one day.
- I'll meet you at the cinema _____ office at nine.
- You can get into trouble if you _____ time off school without a good reason.
- This film is boring – I can't _____ through any more of it. Let's turn over.
- Do you fancy hanging _____ at my place this evening?