

UNIT 10 THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT

Part A – Complete the text with these words.

actors

director

documentary

lines

script

show

Big Brother

An advert on TV the other day said I should follow all of the 'action' on Big Brother. Big Brother? Isn't that the reality (1) _____ where people are in a house all day either sleeping or making coffee? Not much action there, really! But the oddest thing about programmes like Big Brother is that it isn't real. Sure, the 'stars' are ordinary people instead of professional (2) _____, but that's where the reality ends. The show can't be real if it's got a (3) _____ telling the participants what to do. Of course, this kind of show doesn't have a (4) _____ with (5) _____ for the participants to learn, but they know the viewers will vote them off the show if they don't give a good performance. They also know the most viewers want to see some kind of drama. Usually this leads to the participants behaving like idiots. Some viewers may like this, but it isn't my cup of tea at all. I prefer a good (6) _____!

Part B – Choose the correct answer.

1. I think _____ (soup operas / soap operas) are really silly, but unfortunately, there are loads of them on TV.
2. The actors were in the _____ (dressing room / clothing room) changing their costumes for the next scene.
3. I love _____ (real shows / reality shows), even though the action is controlled by the director.
4. I'll meet you at the _____ (boxing office / box office) half an hour before the film starts, OK?