

9b What's the future for TV?

Vocabulary talking about TV

1 **85** Listen to seven clips from different TV programmes. Match the clips (1–7) with the type of programme (a–g).

- a a sports programme
- b a comedy show *1*
- c a quiz show
- d a horror film
- e a drama series
- f a wildlife documentary
- g the news

2 Read the comments about different TV programmes. Which programmes from Exercise 1 do they describe?

- 1 I love the actors in this show. They are all so **funny**!
- 2 It's really **interesting** how they filmed these animals under the ground.
- 3 It's episode three tonight. I enjoyed it last week but it was a bit **violent**.
- 4 The beginning of the film is **scary** because it happens in the middle of the night.
- 5 This is so **exciting**. They are both playing really well.
- 6 I can never answer the questions, but it's **fun**.
- 7 This is **boring**. Nothing new happened in the world today. Let's watch a film instead.

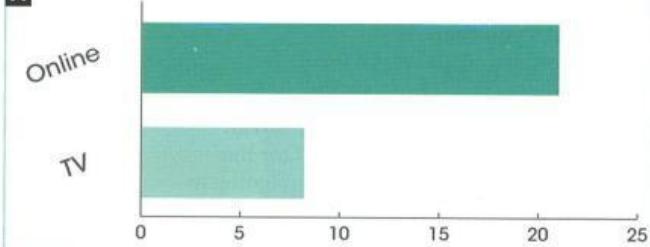
3 Work in groups and answer the questions.

- 1 Which TV programmes from Exercise 1 do you often watch?
- 2 Why do you watch them? (e.g. are they funny? interesting?)
- 3 What are you going to watch tonight when you get home?
- 4 Do you normally watch programmes on TV or do you watch online videos (e.g. on YouTube)? Give reasons for your answer.

Listening

4 **86** Listen to a report about how young people watch videos and TV. Number A–C in the order the speaker mentions them (1–3).

A



B



C

	Online video	TV
I can watch it when I want to	81%	28%
It has programmes I want to watch	69%	56%

5 **86** Listen again and answer these questions.

- 1 Which TV programmes does the speaker mention at the beginning?
- 2 Why do 81% of young people think online TV is better?
- 3 What topics do people talk about on YouTube?
- 4 Why do people watch 'How to' videos on YouTube?

6 At the end of the report, the speaker asks: 'Are we going to watch TV in the future?' What do you think?

We're not going to watch TV in the future because ...