

Vox pops

- 1 Work with a partner. In one minute, write a list of as many types of TV show as you can think of. Compare your list with other pairs in the class. Score one point for each idea on your list, and two points if no other pair had that idea.
- 2 Watch the video. Do sections 1 and 2.
What sort of TV programmes do you watch to relax?
 - 1 Which types of TV programme were mentioned by each person?
 - 1 Barbara
 - 2 Brian
 - 3 Linda
 - 4 StuartListen again and write down one extra detail about what each person says.



Do you watch comedy programmes? What's your favourite and why?

- 2 Match the sentence halves.
 - 1 *Modern Family* includes
 - 2 *Fawlty Towers* stars
 - 3 *2012* was inspired by
 - a the London Olympics.
 - b some enjoyable characters.
 - c John Cleese.
- 3 Work in small groups. Stuart describes watching TV as escapism.
 - 1 What does this mean?
 - 2 Do you think all TV is a form of escapism?
 - 3 What other kinds of escapism do people use, other than TV?
 - 4 Do you think it's good for people to have a means of escape from their everyday lives, or does this cause more problems than it solves?