

## Vocabulary

### At the cinema, on TV

#### 1 Choose the correct alternatives.

I love watching TV! I'm a big fan <sup>1</sup>of/on soap operas. One minute, they're making <sup>2</sup>me/my laugh at some hilarious scene and the next minute I'm <sup>3</sup>on/in tears because they're killing <sup>4</sup>on/off my favourite character! I really don't like talent shows, though. Watching somebody get voted <sup>5</sup>on/off each week isn't my idea of fun. It's enough to get me to switch <sup>6</sup>over/on.



#### 2 Match definitions 1–8 with the words in the box.

blockbuster dialogue ending episode filming  
scene series special effects

- 1 a single part of action that happens in one place  
scene
- 2 a set of episodes
- 3 parts of a TV series/film created by computer
- 4 the final part of a TV series/film
- 5 a conversation in a TV series/film
- 6 one part of a TV series
- 7 the process of recording the action onto film
- 8 a film that makes a lot of money

#### 3 Replace the words in bold in the sentences with words in the box so that the meaning stays the same.

characters dull hilarious is a fan of tense  
useless

- 1 I felt **worried** when I watched the characters have a fight.  
tense
- 2 This TV programme is **so funny!**
- 3 I think that cookery programmes are **boring**.
- 4 The singer was **very bad** and got voted off in the first week.
- 5 He **really likes** the new drama series.
- 6 The **people in the TV series** are awful.

## Grammar

### Passive

#### 4 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 at / shown / The / Wednesday / 8 p.m. / is / series / every  
*The series is shown every Wednesday at 8 p.m.*

2 done / the studio / The / were / special effects / in

3 Famous / this / get made / TV programmes / in / studio

4 are being / more / used to be / Actors / paid / than / they

5 had been / one / was cancelled / Only / episode / made / before / the series

6 cut / This / the episode / scene / is going / from / to be

7 filmed / Europe / The / series / new / will / in / be

8 has been / weeks / This / two / in / produced / episode

#### 5 Rewrite the sentences in the passive form.

1 People make many new TV programmes every year.  
*Many new TV programmes are made every year.*

2 People had offered the actor lots of parts before this one.

3 Someone produced this TV programme very well.

4 People pay some actors millions of dollars for every film.

5 Someone is going to kill off that character in the next episode.

6 Someone has cut up this episode into short scenes.

7 People are filming that scene at the moment.

8 Millions of people will use the new streaming service next year.

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