

Vocabulary: Films and shows

1. Complete the TV and film genres with the words in the box and translate them

drama	fiction	news	opera
period	reality	show	thriller

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| a) chat _____ | drama policiaco |
| b) action _____ | ciencia ficción |
| c) crime _____ | programa de entrevistas |
| d) _____ show | las noticias |
| e) _____ drama | acción de suspense |
| f) soap _____ | programa de telerrealidad |
| g) science _____ | drama de época |
| h) the _____ | telenovela |

2. Write the correct TV and film genres from the box to match the definitions.

action thriller	animation	chat show
documentary	horror	period drama

- a) It's set in the past with characters in costume. _____
- b) It features interviews with famous people. _____
- c) It's a film which makes us feel scared. _____
- d) It features drawings of characters rather than real people.

- e) It's a report about real events. _____
- f) It's usually got a very exciting plot. _____

3. Write the correct TV and film genres.

- a) Kayla is really into c_____ shows, especially when her favourite celebrities are guests!
- b) Joe loves c_____ films. They make him laugh so much!
- c) We have to be quiet when Dad's watching t_____ n_____. It's his one chance to catch up on all the events of the day.
- d) I can't stand r_____ s_____s! Who wants to watch the lives of ordinary people on TV?
- e) The plot of this new c_____ d_____ looks so interesting. It's a three-part series about an unsolved murder.
- f) Mum has been watching this s_____ o_____ about the everyday lives of a group of characters in Manchester for years.

4. Complete the TV and film words.

- a) p _ _ t
- b) _ h a _ _ c _ e _
- c) _ l _ p
- d) r _ _ i _ _
- e) _ _ a i _ _ r
- f) s _ _ i e _
- g) _ _ u _ d _ _ a c _

5. Write the correct TV and film words.

- a) My favourite TV _____ is the comedy, Funny Family.
- b) We've just watched the _____ for the new Jurassic World film, and it looks amazing!
- c) The _____ of this comedy drama is quite difficult to follow. I'm not really getting into it.

- d) My brother is a big fan of Hans Solo. He's his favourite film _____ of all time.
- e) I love the _____ to the new Disney animation. I'm going to download the songs.
- f) The new science fiction film doesn't have very good _____ so I don't think I'll go and see it.

6. Complete the texts with the TV and film words and genres.

Five Minutes of Fame

My dad was an extra in a (1) _____y film once. He was the man who poured water on the funny guy's head! The film has a hilarious (2) _____t, and dad's part features in the (3) _____r, too!

I'm a big fan of films, and would love to work in the industry one day. I'm really into (4) _____n thrillers and science (5) _____n films, so working in either of these genres would be great.

My aunt who lives in London met David Attenborough once. His (6) _____y (7) _____s about wildlife are known all over the world. I've seen him talking on a (8) _____t show before, and he's so fascinating!

My friend's sister, who plays the violin, features on the (9) _____k for the new period (10) _____a about the life of Charles Dickens. The (11) _____w for the programme sounds great, and my favourite actor plays the main (12) _____r, so I can't wait to watch it!