

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

a) chat _____	drama policíaco
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!