

1 Gulnara, 17

I am a big fan of reality shows, chat shows and talent shows. I used to watch X Factor on Perviy Kanal, but at the moment my favourite show is *Dance, Kazakhstan!* on Khabar. There are some very talented people in Kazakhstan and these programmes give them an opportunity to show ¹up / off / in their skills. Dimash Kudaibergen, for example, has an amazing voice and has won several singing competitions, but he only became internationally famous after coming second in the Chinese talent show *Singer 2017*. After that, his career really took ²after / back / off and now he is one of the most popular young singers in Kazakhstan.



2 Kuanysh, 15

I sometimes turn ³off / down / on the TV to check the weather forecast or listen to the news, but I prefer to watch films on my computer. My parents used to buy a lot of DVDs and I've come ⁴across / back / in some interesting old films in their collection, like *Nomad* and *Ulzhan*. My favourite film is *Warriors of the Steppe: Myn Bala*. I think I've watched it more than ten times! It's about a young warrior called Sartay whose parents were killed by the Zhongars when he was a little boy. After his village was destroyed, Sartay grew ⁵out / up / back in the mountains together with a small group of other survivors. With the help of his friends Taimas and Korlan, he fights to free Kazakhstan from the Zhongars.



3 Dinmukhamed, 16

I've got a TV in my room, but the only channel I ever watch is KAZsport. My favourite football team is Tobol Kostanay and I watch all their matches. Sometimes my friends come ⁶from / over / back and we watch the game together. There are also live broadcasts of major international sporting events, and interesting documentaries about famous sportspeople. Actually, I didn't use to like sport until I saw a documentary about boxer Yermakhan Ibraimov when I was twelve – I wanted to be strong like him, so I took ⁷off / on / up boxing. I'm not into TV programmes like soap operas and sitcoms, but I sometimes go to the cinema to watch the latest films. I love the films of Timur Bekmambetov, especially *Night Watch* and *Wanted*.

