



1. Match the Descriptions.

"Every evening, people turn on the TV to watch this. A presenter tells us about important things that happened today in our country and around the world, like the weather, politics, or sports results."

"This is a favorite for children. It is not made with real actors; instead, it is made from many beautiful drawings. The characters can do impossible things like flying or talking."

"In this program, a host sits on a sofa and talks to famous people like singers, actors, or writers. They talk about their new movies, their lives, and tell funny stories."

"This is a serious story about people and their relationships. It often has emotional scenes and focuses on real-life problems. You might feel sad or cry while watching it."

"This program is for learning. It gives us facts and real information about things like wild animals in Africa, history, or how the Earth is changing. It uses real film footage, not actors."

"In this show, normal people or celebrities answer difficult questions to test their knowledge. If they give the right answers, they can win a lot of money or expensive prizes."

2. You are going to read an article about TV around the world. Read the article quickly. What do you think the writer's purpose is?

A. to compare TV programmes

C. to talk about popular TV programmes

B. to compare TV viewing habits

D. to review different TV programmes

3. Read the article again. Five sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from sentences A–H the one which fills each gap (1–5). There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

TV around the world

Spain

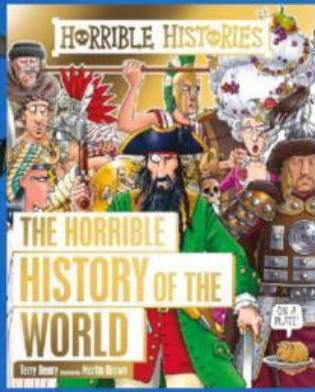
In Spain, watching TV is very popular. Children watch TV for about two to four hours every day. A popular TV series in Spain is called Violetta, which is about a heroine with a beautiful singing voice. (1)The most popular shows for children are La Voz Kids and MasterChef Junior.

In La Voz Kids, children do a performance of singing and dancing. (2)There are also many popular dramas like Maria de la Barrio.



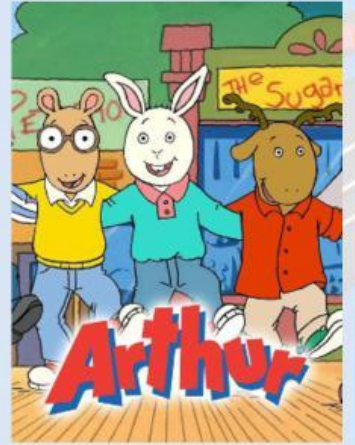
The UK

In the UK, children also love to watch TV. They watch TV for up to six hours every day! A popular programme for British children is Horrible Histories. It's very funny. (3) Bear Grylls Survival School is also popular in the UK. Bear Grylls is a famous explorer. The two most famous soap operas are Coronation Street and EastEnders. Coronation Street has got lots of scenes and actors from the Northwest of England. (4)



Australia

In Australia, children watch TV for three to four hours every day. Arthur is a cartoon that is very popular in Australia. This series is about an eight-year-old boy who has lots of adventures. (5)There are three hosts on the show and they sit in a news studio. They talk about stories from around the world and interview celebrities.



- A. It's a comedy series about the history of Britain.
- B. It's about learning to survive outdoors.
- C. Violetta is played by Martina Stoessel.
- D. A popular programme in Australia is The Project, which is a news programme and chat show.
- E. It's filmed in Manchester and fans can visit the studios and places in the programme.
- F. They like cartoons.
- G. The children on this talent show have their hair done so they look like stars.
- H. In Australia, documentaries are popular.

4. Look at the three pictures. Write the story shown in the pictures. Write 35 words or more.

