PRACTICA - UNIDAD 2

Vocabulary

Choose the type of TV show described in the sentence.

1. This program gives information about the important things happening in the world, in your country, and in your city right now.
   A) cartoon
   B) news program
   C) game show

2. This is a program about the loss of penguins in Antarctica because of increased pollution.
   A) documentary
   B) music video
   C) game show

3. In this program, people compete to win a Hawaiian vacation by answering questions about today's popular singers and actors.
   A) drama
   B) talk show
   C) game show

4. This program follows the lives of three real couples planning their weddings.
   A) reality show
   B) drama
   C) cartoon

5. You can watch soccer, basketball, baseball, etc. on this program.
   A) music video
   B) sports program
   C) talk show

Choose the best word or phrase to complete the sentence.

6. Some people think ____ are only for children, but many adults enjoy them, too.
   A) dramas
   B) cartoons
   C) documentaries

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7. This afternoon I watched a ____ with my favorite team playing my brother's favorite team. My team won!
   A) sports game
   B) cooking show
   C) drama

8. I'm thinking about trying out for a ____. I don't want to be on a comedy show.
   A) sitcom
   B) cartoon
   C) drama

9. A lot of actors give interviews on ____ when they are promoting a new movie.
   A) crime series
   B) talk shows
   C) travel show

10. Have you seen the new ____? It's about a chef who falls in love with someone who hates his cooking.
   A) game show
   B) romantic comedy
   C) cooking show

Grammar

Rewrite the question in direct speech.

11. Do you know what this drama is about?
   "_____"

12. Do you know if there's a documentary on tonight?
   "_____"

13. Can you explain what happened in the first episode?
   "_____"

14. I wonder why the TV isn't working.

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“_____”

15. Can you tell me who wrote that sitcom script?

“_____”

Reading

Read the text. Choose *True* or *False*.

Do you know how the people on reality TV shows are chosen? Do you want to be on a reality show?

Here is some advice.

If you are an actor, your chances of being accepted for a reality show aren't good. Many shows refuse to accept people with acting experience because reality shows are about real people in real situations. Reality shows are so popular in all societies that nowadays most people can tell if someone on TV is acting.

You should be careful about how you present yourself in your application. You will probably need to provide photos. Don't send photos of yourself with large groups of people or at a party. You want people to notice you, not compare you to others. Also, avoid sending photos of yourself wearing something informal like a bathing suit. For application photos, dress as if you are applying for an office job.

It is also important to send in your application quickly. Many people want to be on these shows, so you want to be first. And if anyone from the show contacts you, it is important to respond immediately. They are busy people, and they will find someone else if you are too slow to respond.

Most importantly, always be honest during the application process. A lie may make you more interesting, but all information is carefully checked. You will not be on the show if you are caught telling a lie.

21. Being an actor will help you get accepted for a reality show.

A) True

B) False

22. You should send a photo of yourself at a party with your application.

A) True

B) False

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23. You should send a photo of yourself in formal clothes.

A) True

B) False

24. If the show contacts you, don't respond right away.

A) True

B) False

25. Being honest is more important than being interesting.

A) True

B) False

Listening



Listen. Choose the best answer to the question.

30. How did Jeff get the DVDs?

A) He bought them himself.

B) They were a gift from his sister and father.

C) Anna's friend gave them to him.

31. What kind of program is on the DVDs?

A) a cartoon

B) a sitcom

C) a reality show

32. Who watched the DVDs last?

A) Jeff and his father

B) Jeff and Anna

C) Anna and her friend

33. Who has the DVDs now?

A) Melissa

B) Jeff

C) Jeff's father

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