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WHAT ARE YOU WATCHING?

VOCABULARY

TV shows

1 Complete the words with the missing vowels.

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| 1 on-demand series | 7 s _ _ p _ _ r _ |
| 2 sp _ _ rts sh _ _ w | 8 th _ _ n _ _ ws |
| 3 d _ _ c _ _ m _ _ nt _ _ ry | 9 c _ _ m _ _ dy |
| 4 dr _ _ m _ _ | 10 c _ _ k _ _ ry sh _ _ w |
| 5 g _ _ m _ _ sh _ _ w | 11 c _ _ rt _ _ n |
| 6 ch _ _ t sh _ _ w | 12 r _ _ l _ _ ty sh _ _ w |

2 Circle the correct options.

- What is the first prize on the TV *drama* / *game show* this week?
- Dan loves food, so he watches all the *sports* / *cookery* shows.
- Adele is talking to some other guests on tonight's *soap opera* / *chat show*.
- We always laugh a lot at the new *drama* / *comedy* on Channel 4 because it's really funny.
- Sam watches *the news* / *an on-demand series* to learn about world events.
- Now they use computers to make *documentaries* / *cartoons*. They don't draw them by hand.

3 Match the definitions with TV shows in Exercise 1.

- a programme about a subject, like history or nature
documentary
- information about real world events
- information about tennis, football, basketball, etc.
- an animated story, usually for younger people
- a programme in which you answer questions and win a prize
- a programme about real people in their ordinary lives

4 Complete the text about Elena's family with the words in the box.

chat shows comedies cookery shows
dramas on-demand series soap operas



My parents enjoy watching TV
¹ *dramas*, especially when they are true stories from history. They both like
² with famous chefs, too. My dad also enjoys
³ on late-night TV. They make him laugh, but I don't think his favourite shows are funny at all! My mum watches ⁴ with interesting celebrities talking about their latest films, and I sometimes watch them with her. My grandma enjoys her favourite ⁵ because she knows all the characters and is interested in their lives. I usually prefer ⁶ to regular TV programmes because I can watch them when I want to. I love that!

Explore it!



Guess the correct answer.

Blue Peter, the oldest children's TV show in the world, is about 40 / 60 / 80 years old.

Find an interesting fact about a TV show in your country. Then send a question in an email to a classmate or ask them it in the next class.