

Vocabulary

TV programmes

1 Find seven more TV programmes in the wordsnake.



2 Complete the sentences with a correct TV programme from the box.

comedy weather forecast sports programmes the news cartoon music programmes

- a *The Simpsons* is a famous cartoon.
- b We need to watch the _____ to check if it's going to rain tomorrow.
- c My mum loves _____ programmes. They really make her laugh!
- d I like watching _____ on TV because I love football and tennis.
- e My brother loves _____, especially ones about jazz and R&B.
- f _____ is interesting because it tells us what's happening in the world.

Types of film

3 Label the pictures with a correct film from the box.

musical war western horror romantic martial arts cartoon action-adventure



Grammar

Past simple: affirmative and negative

4 Complete the sentences with the affirmative forms of the verbs in brackets.

- a Shailene Woodley acted (act) in *Fault in Our Stars*.
- b She _____ (go) to school in Brighton, England.
- c He _____ (write) an email to his friend last night.
- d My brother _____ (get up) at seven o'clock this morning.
- e My parents _____ (travel) to India before I was born.

5 Circle the correct alternatives.

- a My friends didn't see / saw the new film.
- b He didn't did / do his homework last night.
- c We didn't go / went to school last week.
- d I didn't bought / buy a new computer.
- e They didn't have / had any lunch.
- f She didn't came / come to the party.

was / were

6 Complete the sentences and questions with *was* or *were*.

- a Mary Shelley was a writer from England.
- b _____ *Frankenstein* one of her famous books?
- c When they _____ young they went to dance class.
- d Shailene Woodley _____ born in 1991.
- e _____ cartoons in colour in the 1920s?

Past simple: questions and short answers

7 Circle the correct alternatives.

- a Did you give / gave him the money?
- b Did they like / liked the new film?
- c Did we arrived / arrive too late?
- d Did he saw / see Carla's new computer?

8 Match the answers with the correct questions in exercise 7.

- 1 Yes, he did. a
- 2 Yes, they did. b
- 3 No, I didn't. c
- 4 No, you didn't. d

ago

9 Write the time expressions in the correct order.

a week ago ~~an hour ago~~ three years ago four months ago two days ago

the recent past ← _____ → the distant past

a an hour ago b _____ c _____ d _____ e _____

Vocabulary

TV programmes

- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct TV programmes (they may be singular or plural).
- a I like watching *sports* *programmes* on TV because I love football and tennis.
 - b *The Simpsons* is a famous *c* .
 - c I like watching *t* *n* because it tells us what's happening in the world.
 - d My sister likes *r* *s* .
 - e I don't like *c* *s* where they talk to famous people. They're boring!
 - f My dad watches the *w* *f* every evening.
 - g My mum loves *s* *o* . They're her favourite TV programme!
 - h My brother enjoys *d* , especially ones about animals.

Types of film

- 2 Label the pictures with the correct types of film.



western



- 3 Complete the types of film.

a *war*

b a - a

c *t*

d *s* *f*

e *f*

f *w*

Grammar

Past simple: affirmative and negative

4 Complete the text with the affirmative forms of the verbs in brackets.

Last Sunday, my friends and I ¹ went (go) to the cinema. We ² _____ (see) a good film about a family who ³ _____ (have) a cottage in the country. It was a thriller! One night, someone ⁴ _____ (ring) their doorbell. It was a man and he ⁵ _____ (ask) for help because of a car accident. The parents ⁶ _____ (take) their car and ⁷ _____ (go) with the man to a forest. Suddenly another man ⁸ _____ (appear) and the two men ⁹ _____ (steal) the parents' car and ¹⁰ _____ (leave) them in the middle of nowhere! It was dark and cold in the forest ...

5 Write the sentences in the negative.

- a They played tennis yesterday.
- b My parents went to the cinema.
- c John wrote a letter to Lisa.
- d We had dinner in a restaurant.

They didn't play tennis yesterday.

was / were

6 Complete the sentences and questions with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

- a Cartoons were (not be) in colour in the 1920s.
- b What _____ (be) the first TV cartoon in colour?
- c Japanese cartoons _____ (be) very popular in the 1990s.
- d *Felix the cat* _____ (not be) a spoken cartoon.
- e Who _____ (be) *The Simpsons* characters based on?

Past simple: questions and short answers

7 Make questions in the past simple. Write the correct short answers.

- | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| a you / see / Maria? | <u>Did you see Maria?</u> | x <u>No, I didn't.</u> |
| b she / arrive / on time? | _____ | ✓ _____ |
| c he / do / his homework? | _____ | x _____ |
| d they / go / on holiday? | _____ | ✓ _____ |

ago

8 Complete the past simple questions. Answer the questions using *ago*.

- a When did you start this lesson? I started this lesson _____ ago.
- b When did you go to the cinema? _____
- c When did you help your mum? _____
- d When did you celebrate your birthday? _____

Reading

1 Read the text and complete it with the past simple forms of the verbs from the box.

be win become defeat start win begin become win become

A new tennis star

Rafael Nadal is a tennis player. He was born in Manacor, Mallorca, in 1986. He ¹ *started* playing tennis with his uncle Toni, who is his coach, when he was four years old, and he ² _____ his first championship when he ³ _____ eight years old.

He ⁴ _____ his career as a professional tennis player in 2001 when he ⁵ _____ his first ATP (Association of Tennis Professionals) match in Mallorca at fifteen years old. In April 2005, he ⁶ _____ one of the top ten players in the ATP after winning the Open Seat Godo competition in Barcelona. In the same year, he also ⁷ _____ the Brazil Open, the ATP Masters Series in Monte Carlo and Rome, and the Mexican Open.

In July 2008, Nadal ⁸ _____ Roger Federer to win the Wimbledon Championships in London. In 2011, he ⁹ _____ the World Sportsman of the Year. After winning the 2014 French open, he ¹⁰ _____ the only male player ever to win a single Grand Slam tournament nine times.



2 Read the text again and answer the questions. Write full answers.

- a What is the relationship between Nadal and his coach? _____
- b How old was Nadal when he won his first championship? _____
- c When did he become a professional tennis player? _____
- d Who did he defeat at Wimbledon in 2008? _____
- e When did he become the World Sportsman of the Year? _____
- f When did he win the French Open tournament? _____

Writing

3 Think about a famous sportsperson that you know. Answer the questions using short answers.

- a When was he / she born? _____
- b Where is he / she from? _____
- c When did he / she start playing his / her sport? _____
- d Which championships has he / she won? _____

4 Write about the sportsperson from exercise 3. Use the text from exercise 1 as a model.

Student A

1 Read about the history of TV in Britain.

The history of TV in Britain

The first sports programme on British television was called ¹_____. It started on ²_____. The first successful TV cartoon series was ³_____. It started in ⁴_____. Britain's first ⁵_____ programme was called *Starlight*. The first show was on television on ⁶_____. The longest and most popular documentary on British TV started on ⁷_____, and it is on every seven years. It follows the lives of a group of people who were 7 years old in 1964 and it is called ⁸_____. British people first saw ⁹_____ on television on 11th January, 1954.

2 Student B has the missing information. Complete these questions to ask him / her.

- a What _____ ?
- b When _____ ?
- c What _____ ?
- d When _____ ?
- e What kind of programme _____ ?
- f When _____ ?
- g When _____ ?
- h What _____ ?
- i What _____ ?

3 Listen to your partner's questions and use this information to answer them.

The first time the British people saw the news on TV was on 5th January, 1948. Britain's first gameshow was called *Spelling Bee*, and it was on TV on 31st May, 1938. There was a chat show on British TV for 36 years. Its name was *Parkinson* and it started in 1971. Reality shows are generally modern, but the first reality show, which was called *The Family*, appeared on British television in 1974. British television viewers watched a soap opera for the first time on 9th December, 1960. Its name was *Coronation Street*, and you can still watch it today!

4 Take turns to ask and answer questions with Student B. Complete the text in exercise 1.

5 With your partner, draw a timeline showing each of the TV programmes in chronological order.

Student B

1 Read about the history of TV in Britain.

The history of TV in Britain

The first time the British saw the news on TV was on ¹_____. Britain's first gameshow was called ²_____, and it was on TV on ³_____. There was a chat show on British TV for 36 years. Its name was ⁴_____ and it started in ⁵_____. Reality shows are generally modern, but the first reality show, which was called ⁶_____, appeared on British television in ⁷_____. British television viewers watched a ⁸_____ for the first time on 9th December, 1960. Its name was ⁹_____, and you can still watch it today!

2 Student A has the missing information. Complete these questions to ask him / her.

- a When _____ ?
- b What _____ ?
- c When _____ ?
- d What _____ ?
- e When _____ ?
- f What _____ ?
- g When _____ ?
- h What kind of programme _____ ?
- i What _____ ?

3 Listen to your partner's questions and use this information to answer them.

The first sports programme on British television was called *Sports Review*. It started on 30th April, 1937. The first successful TV cartoon series was *The Flintstones*. It started in 1960. Britain's first music programme was called *Starlight*. The first show was on television on 3rd November, 1936. The longest and most popular documentary on British TV started on 5th May, 1964, and it is on every seven years. It follows the lives of a group of people who were 7 years old in 1964 and it is called *Seven Up*. British people first saw the weather forecast on television on 11th January, 1954.

4 Take turns to ask and answer questions with Student A. Complete the text in exercise 1.

5 With your partner, draw a timeline showing each of the TV programmes in chronological order.

1 Past simple: affirmative and negative

- a We saw an interesting documentary yesterday about the war. _____
- b He didn't go to Portugal with his class. He stayed at home. _____
- c They didn't want to go to the cinema with us. _____
- d She read her sister's letter and then gave it to her. _____
- e I had an enormous lunch last Sunday. _____

2 was / were

- a How many people were at the party? _____
- b Who was your best friend at primary school? _____
- c He wasn't very happy when he saw his birthday present. _____
- d We weren't at home last weekend. _____
- e I was always late for school last year. _____
- f The first cartoons were in black and white. _____

3 Past simple: questions

- a Did you go to that concert? _____
- b What did he say? _____
- c Why did you do that? _____
- d Did they want another book? _____
- e Did you watch the film on TV last night? _____

4 ago

- a He studied martial arts four years ago. _____
- b I arrived five or ten minutes ago. _____
- c My parents got married 20 years ago. _____
- d They made the first *Star Wars* film more than 30 years ago. _____
- e She was a famous actress years ago. _____

5 Revision

My dad watched the cartoon *Dragonball* when it started about 20 years ago. He was 30 years old, but it was his favourite programme and he saw every one. He had a T-shirt with *Dragonball* on it and he usually wore it at weekends. A few years ago, they made a film of *Dragonball* and I took my dad to see it. It was fun. We bought drinks and chocolate, and we enjoyed the film. Now I love going to the cinema with my dad and we go every weekend.

1 Complete the text. Choose the correct option: a, b or c.

Sorry I ¹_____ you yesterday. When I got home from school, my father took us on a trip out of town, and we came back after 10 pm. ²_____ your evening? ³_____ your favourite TV series as usual? Yesterday's episode was really exciting!

- 1 a not texted b don't text c didn't text
 2 a How is b How did you c How was
 3 a Did you watch b Do you watch c You watched

2 Read the text and complete the gaps 1-5. Use the words from the box. All the words must be used in the correct form. There is one extra word that you do not need to use.

sport cast real change see watch



Those of you who read my blog regularly know that I'm not a big fan of TV, and I don't really like watching ¹_____ shows with 20 people who must live together for a month somewhere. I don't even believe the weather ²_____ as the weather often turns out to be different from what the presenters say. But yesterday, I saw something really interesting. After my parents ³_____ their favourite game show, my little brother was playing with the remote control and he accidentally ⁴_____ the channel. There was a ⁵_____ programme about unusual games, and it was showing people doing mallakhamb, an ancient Indian fitness activity. It was fascinating! If you know more about it, post your messages below!

3 Complete sentences a-f with the correct form of the words in brackets. Add any other word to make the sentences correct. You must use no more than four words, including the words given.

- a Can you _____ (turn / volume)? I can't hear anything.
 b This series _____ (not / be / TV) last year, but they started showing it early this year.
 c _____ (you / see) the Hobbit village when you were in New Zealand?
 d The first episode _____ (appear / Internet) last week.
 e I'd like to watch a film this weekend. What _____ (be) cinema?
 f When _____ (you / last / have) a family celebration?

4 Translate the Polish parts of the sentences a-f into English. You must use no more than four words. Do not change any of the words given in English.

- a I (*przesłałem mój film do*) _____ YouTube last week, and it already has 16,000 hits.
 b (*Gdzie spotkałeś*) _____ your best friend?
 c You can (*wyłączyć telewizor*) _____. I'm not watching anything now.
 d (*Jaki był twój ulubiony*) _____ cartoon when you were seven years old?
 e We visited *The Hobbit* film location (*8 miesięcy temu*) _____.
 f (*Czy widziałeś jakiegokolwiek*) _____ hobbits when you were visiting Middle Earth?

1 Find these things on the New Zealand culture page.

- a one bird _____
- b two words for famous person _____
- c three jobs connected with music _____
- d one plant _____
- e two jobs connected with films _____

2 Find these dates and numbers on the page. What do they refer to?

- a 15 _____
- b 1996 _____
- c 2013 _____
- d 1964 _____
- e 10 _____
- f 2007 _____

3 Find these words and match them to the correct description.

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Takapuna | a Clement's mother's origin |
| 2 Ella | b Lorde's birthplace |
| 3 <i>Royals</i> | c Lorde's first hit song |
| 4 Wellington | d Clement's TV series |
| 5 Maori | e Lorde's first name |
| 6 <i>Flight of the Conchords</i> | f Crowe's birthplace |

4 Read the texts about Lorde and Russell Crowe. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- a Lorde got her first recording contract when she was a child. T / F
- b She wrote her hit single when she was 13. T / F
- c She became one of the most influential teenagers in the world in 2013. T / F
- d Russell Crowe was born in Australia. T / F
- e He first became famous as a musician. T / F
- f He won 10 awards for his role as Maximus in *Gladiator*. T / F

5 Read the text about Jemaine Clement and complete the sentences.

- a Jemaine Clement is a comedian, actor and _____.
- b He comes from _____.
- c He can speak English and _____.
- d He became famous in _____.
- e After winning Emmy awards, he became an _____ celebrity.

6 Find words on the page for each of these definitions.

- a all the people who live in an area _____
- b a plant with leaves shaped like feathers _____
- c a written agreement between two people or businesses _____
- d being able to influence people's thinking _____
- e two people who perform together _____
- f to get something _____

PROJECT

- 1 Think about the last two films you have seen. Which of the words in the box do you need to write about each film? Write the titles of the films and copy the words in the correct column.

adapted (from) based on box office success characters costume directed by fantasy nomination plot released set in sequel starred written by

Title 1: _____	Title 2: _____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- 2 Can you find all the words from exercise 1 on Workbook pages 140 and 141? Which words can you use to write about books too?
- 3 Do you know these films? Circle the correct film type.
- The Bourne Ultimatum* is a musical / thriller.
 - Love Actually* is a romantic comedy / an adventure film.
 - Wall-E* is an animated film / a historical drama.
 - Mr Bean's Holiday* is a comedy / musical film.
 - The Lord of the Rings* is an epic / a love story.
- 4 Find out about a book that has been adapted to make a film and complete the table. Use this information to write your text.

Title of book and date of publication	
Author	
Main character(s)	
Plot	
Title of film and date	
Director	
Actors	
Awards or nominations	
Differences between book and film	