

Words connected with TV and cinema

1 Choose the correct words.

- 'Do you know the **audience** / **viewer** / **director** of this film?'
'No, but wait for the **credits** / **release** / **cast** at the end and you can find out.'
- 'Have you seen the **screenplay** / **trailer** / **broadcast** for the new James Bond film?'
'No, but reviewers say that it will be a **satellite** / **box office** / **blockbuster**.'
- 'Stay a bit longer – my favourite TV **channel** / **programme** / **flop** is on now.'
'Sorry, I have to go. I'll watch it on **demand** / **special effects** / **reality** later.'

2 Match to make sentences.

- To remember the names of the cast, I ____
 - You can get a lot more channels ____
 - The director's first film was a flop ____
 - I can't wait for the next episode of a series ____
 - The viewers didn't react very well ____
 - When a new film is released, the makers are keen to see ____
 - The concert had the biggest audience ever ____
 - This sitcom was one of the most ____
- a) to the new reality show.
b) so I watch them on demand.
c) always read the credits.
d) on satellite than on normal TV.
e) popular programmes of the year.
f) for a live broadcast.
g) how well it does at the box office.
h) when it first came out.

Phrasal verbs

3 Complete the phrasal verbs with the correct form of the words in the box. There are four extra words you do not need.

act	chill	come	make	play
relax	sit	stay	take	turn

- Are you watching this or can I _____ over?
- That football match was terrible – I can't believe I _____ through 90 minutes of it!
- Young children often _____ out different roles, such as a doctor and a patient.
- I don't want to go anywhere or see anyone – I just need to _____ out alone for a while.
- Homework _____ up most of my evenings.
- My mum hates that programme. Whenever it _____ on she leaves the room!

Collocations with *do*, *have*, *make* and *take*

4 Complete the text with the correct form of *do*, *have*, *make* or *take*.

The work-life balance

Whether we work or study, we all know how important it is to (1) _____ our best. Most people (2) _____ an effort to do all the things they have to do and do them well. However, we are not machines, and we need to (3) _____ time off work now and then.

Everyone needs a holiday from time to time, but two weeks' break is not enough to keep you going all year. Sometimes you need a day when you just (4) _____ your time with everything and chill out. It doesn't matter if you (5) _____ nothing at all. As long as you don't think about your obligations, you will go back to them the next day feeling refreshed. Just one day off – but completely off – can really (6) _____ a difference.

To keep a good balance between working and having a life, you need to (7) _____ part in activities which are different from what you normally do. For this reason the ideal break is when you (8) _____ a good time, preferably with friends, and forget that you (9) _____ work to do. If you can manage to do this, you'll be (10) _____ yourself a great favour!

Unit round-up

5 Write one word in each gap.

- You've been writing all morning – you should take a _____!
- Aaron's dream job is to write the _____ for a sitcom.
- They are hoping their new film will be a success because the last one was a _____.
- I can't see you tonight because I _____ something to do at home.
- Some television _____ watch as many as five hours a day!
- I had to stop going to football training because it _____ up too much time.
- I didn't think joining that club would make a _____ to my life but it did.
- Sometimes I watch all the episodes of a TV _____ in one day.
- I'll meet you at the cinema _____ office at nine.
- You can get into trouble if you _____ time off school without a good reason.
- This film is boring – I can't _____ through any more of it. Let's turn over.
- Do you fancy hanging _____ at my place this evening?