

17 WHAT ARE YOU WATCHING?



ABOUT YOU

How often do you watch TV?
Do you watch more TV on your laptop, on your smartphone or on the television?



VOCABULARY

AND

LISTENING

Television

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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cartoons channels fan live
on demand on TV programme
records remote control stream
talent show the news

- It's so easy to watch TV these days. You can _____ anything at any time.
- I like to know what's happening in the world, so I watch _____ every day.
- TV with real people is OK, but it's more fun watching _____, like *Tom and Jerry*.
- Which _____ do you want to watch? There's one about nature or one about music.
- Please give me the _____. I want to turn on the television and I don't want to get up!
- Watch our new _____ tonight. There are six young singers and dancers. Choose the best.
- My brother's a big _____ of Manchester United. He watches all their matches.
- I think our television can get more than 100 _____. I never know what to watch.
- I like choosing what to watch and when I want to watch it, so I watch most of my television _____.
- Ed Sheeran is playing a concert tonight in London and they are showing it _____ on television, so I can watch it while he's playing.
- When my dad goes on holiday, he _____ his favourite shows and watches them when he gets back.
- Have you got a newspaper so we can see what's _____ this evening?



Listen and check, then repeat.

2 How do you watch television? In pairs, discuss the questions.

- Do you often watch shows live, or do you watch them on demand?
- Which programmes do you usually stream?
- Do you like talent shows? Which is your favourite?
- How many channels do you have at home?
- Which cartoons do you like watching?
- When do you watch live television?



3 Listen to the conversation. Ella and Charlie meet in the street. What does Charlie invite Ella to do?



4 Listen again and answer the questions.

- When is the football match on?
- Which channel does Ella think the game is on?
- Why does Ella want to watch the game on a television and not on her laptop?
- Where does Ella plan to watch the game?
- Why does Ella want to watch it live?
- What did Charlie's parents do last week?
- What does Charlie ask Ella to do?
- Where does Ella decide to watch the match in the end?

GRAMMAR

Future with *going to*

1 Look at the table and then complete the rule with one word.

I'm
He's
She's
It's
We're
You're
They're

I'm not
He isn't
She isn't
It isn't
We aren't
You aren't
They aren't

going to

watch the programme live.
be on TV.
watch the programme on demand.

We can use (not) *going to* + the _____ to talk about future plans.

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PRONUNCIATION *going to*



2 Listen and repeat.

I'm going to watch it live at home on our big TV.
I'm going to watch it at Charlie's on his home cinema.

3 Read about Michael and Chloe. Choose activities for next weekend for Michael and Chloe from the list.



Chloe loves all kinds of sport. She likes being outside and going to the park with her friends. She doesn't like playing video games, and on TV she only likes watching cartoons. She sometimes goes to the cinema.



Michael loves reading and going to the cinema. He doesn't go out with his friends very much, but he loves playing computer games and watching anything on TV. He likes watching tennis, but he doesn't play, and he sometimes goes swimming.

Visit the new computer games shop.

Play tennis.

Go to the cinema.

Go swimming.

Watch a pop concert on TV.

Go for a walk.

4 In pairs, answer the questions.

- 1 What is **Michael** going to do? What isn't he going to do?
- 2 What is **Chloe** going to do? What isn't she going to do?
- 3 What are **Michael** and **Chloe** both going to do?

What is Michael going to do?

He's going to visit the new computer games shop.

5 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.



- 1 I going to meet Grace at the park tomorrow.
- 2 We are going play tennis at the sports centre on Sunday.
- 3 For my party I going to invite five friends.
- 4 You can call me this evening because I not going to watch the match.
- 5 They not going shopping this week.

6 In small groups, ask and answer questions. Look at the times in the box and talk about your plans. Say some things you're going to do and some things you're not going to do.

next summer
this evening
next Saturday morning
tomorrow morning
next Sunday afternoon

What are you going to do next Sunday afternoon?

I'm going to visit my granny and granddad. I'm not going to do any homework!

READING

- 1 Do you watch TV talent shows? How many can you name?
- 2 Read the questions and talk about your ideas with your partner.
 - a Do talent shows tell people what to say or can they choose?
 - b What different kinds of talent show are there?
 - c What do winners of talent shows usually get?
 - d Who chooses the winners?
 - e Are talent shows live?



TALENT SHOWS

What do you really know about talent shows?

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Everyone knows *The Voice*! It's a talent show for people who want to become famous singers. All of the singers on the show are good and some of them are excellent! There are lots of other talent shows around the world as well. In many countries, talent shows are the most popular shows on TV.

1 There are shows like *Got Talent* for musicians, people doing magic, singers ... and lots more. There's a show for dancers, too. It's called *Strictly Come Dancing*. Every year there are new ideas for talent shows. There are even some national talent shows for robots and singing dogs!

2 Yes, most of the talent shows on TV are live. It's also possible to go to the **studio** and be a member of the **audience**. Then you can watch a talent show live on **stage**.

3 I'm sure you know the answer to this one. Usually, the people watching the show on TV and in the theatre **vote** for who (or what!) they like best. Sometimes famous people are the **judges** as well. On *Masterchef*, only the professional chefs choose the winner.

4 In a **competition** there is always a **winner**. The winner of **the final** usually gets a **prize** and sometimes becomes a **star**. On some shows the **runner-up** gets a prize too and a few of them become stars. On a few shows, the winner gets nothing – but they often become famous!

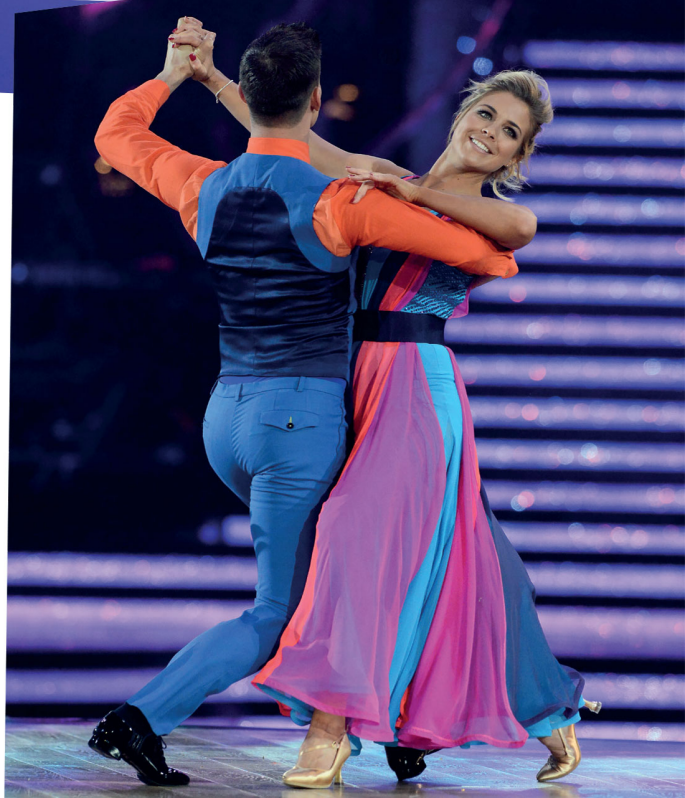
5 Most of the time, the people on the shows can say, sing or do what they want to. Sometimes, the show tells them the words to say, so they are a bit like actors or **performers**. But this doesn't happen on all the shows.

- 3 Read the article quickly and check your ideas. Complete the article with questions from Exercise 2.
- 4 Answer the questions about the article.
 - 1 What talent show is there for dancers?
 - 2 Where can people go to watch a talent show live?
 - 3 Who are the judges of talent shows?
 - 4 What happens to the runners-up on talent shows?
 - 5 Why are some of the people on talent shows a bit like actors?



TALKING POINTS

Which talent shows are popular in your country? Why?
Which one do you like best? Why?
Discuss with your partner.



VOCABULARY

Entertainment

1 Complete the sentences with the **words** from the article. Use each word once only.

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- 1 She's the best cook on the show. I want her to win the _____.
- 2 There were eight singers on a small _____. It was very crowded!
- 3 We went to see the live show in a very big _____.
- 4 He won a talent show four years ago. Now he's a big _____.
- 5 Sometimes the person who comes second, the _____, gets upset when another person wins.
- 6 I'd love to be in the _____ for *Got Talent* and watch the show live.
- 7 The _____ for some talent shows is money and the chance to make an album.
- 8 Talent shows often have three _____ and they choose the best person together.
- 9 Talent shows end with _____ and someone wins.
- 10 People can _____ their favourite person by text.
- 11 I think some people like being on talent shows because they are _____ and like being on TV.
- 12 The _____ of a talent show always looks very surprised – and happy of course.

2 Work with a partner. Take turns to ask and answer the questions.

- 1 Do you have any competitions in your school or your town? What are they?
- 2 Can you name any winners or runners-up from talent shows?
- 3 When did you last vote for someone on a talent show?
- 4 What do you think the best prize for a talent show is?
- 5 Would you like to be in the audience for a talent show? Why?
- 6 Would you like to be a performer in a talent show?
- 7 Do you usually agree with the judges on a talent show?
- 8 Which stars or famous people started by winning a talent show?



LISTENING

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1 Listen to Evie talking to her friend Ben about a talent show called *Singer Search*. Who won last night's show?



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2 Listen again. Which singer:

- 1 had a fantastic voice?
- 2 didn't choose the best song?
- 3 looked nervous?
- 4 did Ben vote for?
- 5 did Evie vote for?
- 6 wasn't a brilliant singer?
- 7 had fantastic clothes?
- 8 was the runner-up?

SPEAKING

1 Ask and answer with a partner.

- 1 What TV programmes do you like to watch?
- 2 What's your favourite programme?
- 3 What was the last thing you watched?
- 4 Where do you watch TV at home?
- 5 Do you watch TV alone or with your family?

GRAMMAR REFERENCE AND PRACTICE

UNIT 17

FUTURE WITH *GOING TO*

- We form the *going to* future with *be + going to + infinitive without to*.

Positive	I'm (am) going to phone our friends. You/We/They're (are) going to invite all our family. He/She/It's (is) going to watch the animals.
Negative	I'm (am) not going to do any homework. You/We/They aren't (are not) going to buy pizza. He/She/It isn't (is not) going to win the prize.
Questions	Who am I going to see? What are you/we/they going to do later? Where is he/she/it going to go? Am I going to have fun? Are you/we/they going to phone me later? Is he/she/it going to tell Mum and Dad?
Short answers	Yes, I am. No, I'm not. Yes, you/we/they are. No, you/we/they aren't. Yes, he/she/it is. No, he/she/it isn't.

- We use the *going to* future to talk about our future plans.
I'm going to watch the concert this evening.
We aren't going to study next weekend.
- We usually make our future plans before we use the '*going to*' future.
Where are you going to go next summer?
Mum bought the tickets last week. We're going to visit Paris and Berlin.
- We often use future time phrases like *this evening*, *tomorrow morning*, *next summer*, *when I'm 18*, etc. with the *going to* future.
I'm going to travel when I'm 18.
My dad isn't going to drive us to school tomorrow morning.

Practice

- 1 Write complete sentences with the *going to* future form of the verbs.

0 I / buy / new trainers.

I'm going to buy new trainers.

1 We / not ride / our bikes to school tomorrow.

2 My friends / watch / the talent show on TV.

3 My mum / not play / tennis later.

4 My dad / make / pizza.

5 My cousins / not visit / us next weekend.

- 2 Complete the paragraph with the *going to* future form of the verbs in the box.

buy fly not go not serve
stay travel watch work

Next summer, I ⁰ *'m going to fly* to Canada with my family. We ¹ _____ with our friends. I ² _____ a football shirt for my friend Jack because he likes sport. We ³ _____ a football match with him. I love travelling. When I'm 18, I ⁴ _____ to university. I ⁵ _____ around the world. I ⁶ _____ in a shop in different countries but I ⁷ _____ food in a restaurant. That's hard work!

- 3 Complete the questions with the *going to* future form of the verbs in brackets.

1 What _____ you and your friends _____ (watch) on TV after school today?

2 What _____ you _____ (wear) tomorrow?

3 _____ your mum _____ (work) next Saturday?

4 Who _____ you and your family _____ (see) at the weekend?

5 _____ your friends _____ (travel) to another country next summer?

6 _____ you _____ (study) in another town when you're 18?

- 4 Write true answers to the questions in Exercise 3.

0 *We're going to ride our bikes* _____.

1 _____.

2 _____.

3 _____.

4 _____.

5 _____.