

17 WHAT ARE YOU WATCHING?

VOCABULARY

Television

1 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 You can use the remote control _____
 - 2 I like to watch the news _____
 - 3 I watched a great talent show _____
 - 4 I'm not a fan of _____
 - 5 I use my computer to stream _____
 - 6 I prefer to watch live football games _____
- a on TV last night.
b cartoons for children but I sometimes watch them with my little sister.
c on an American channel like CNN.
d than record them for later.
e programmes I don't have time to watch live.
f to change channels on the TV.

2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 My mother is the biggest *talent* / *fan* of Rafa Nadal. She watches all his matches.
- 2 He couldn't watch the *live* / *direct* concert but he saw it the next day.
- 3 My favourite *channel* / *cartoon* is Nickelodeon.
- 4 I can't find the *distance* / *remote control* to turn the TV on.
- 5 You can use the internet to *record* / *stream* lots of programmes from other countries.
- 6 Our TV is so old we can't watch anything on *demand* / *screen*, only what they are showing at the time you turn it on.
- 7 I was surprised to see my best friend on the *news* / *talent show* last night. She was talking about a sports competition in our town.

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

demand fan live programmes
stream talent show

- 1 The _____ was on TV very late last night so I'm going to _____ it this evening.
- 2 My brother's a big _____ of basketball. He always watches the matches _____.
- 3 I like to watch films on _____ when I finish my homework because there are never any other good _____ on at that time.

GRAMMAR

Future with *going to*

- 1 Look at the photos. What are the people going to do? Complete the sentences with the correct form of *going to*.



1 He _____



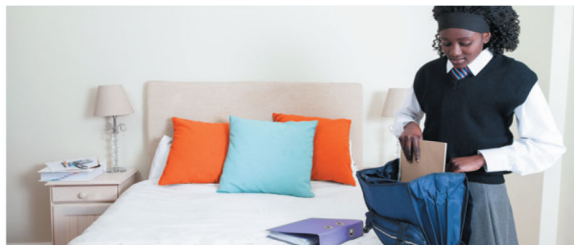
2 She _____



3 They _____



4 He _____



5 She _____

2 Write sentences with *going to*.

- 1 He / not / finish his lunch
.....
- 2 I / visit my mum in hospital
.....
- 3 She / not / phone her friend
.....
- 4 We / invite our friends to the party
.....
- 5 They / not / stream the film
.....
- 6 We / not / go to the concert
.....

3 Correct the mistakes in four of the sentences. Which two are correct?

- 1 She's going to meet us on Saturday afternoon.
.....
- 2 I go to play tennis and football.
.....
- 3 I'm happy because you going to come to my house.
.....
- 4 They're going to travel around South America.
.....
- 5 We going to get to the sports centre by car.
.....
- 6 I hope you go have a lovely time in my town.
.....

4 Connect the questions, answers and comments.

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| 1 Are you going to watch the news tonight? | Yes, he is. | There are no games this weekend. |
| 2 Is he going to make a cake? | Yes, we are. | I'm going to go to bed early. |
| 3 Are they going to play volleyball this Saturday? | No, I'm not. | Do you want to come with us? |
| 4 Are you going to walk home after school today? | No, they aren't. | It's for his mother's birthday. |

VOCABULARY

Entertainment

1 Put the letters in *italics> in the correct order to make words about talent shows.*

TALENT 100

Welcome to the first programme of **Talent 100**! In the ¹ *disuto* tonight we have ten artists for the first ² *tipcmoenoti*. Each ³ *mefporrer* has five minutes to show us their talent: singing, dancing or playing a musical instrument. We also have our experts – Lisa Minne won last year and she is back to be a ⁴ *gejdu* with Steve and Kathy. We also ask the ⁵ *iedacuen* to give their thoughts. Everyone can ⁶ *evto orf* their favourite act online or by phone. This year there are going to be ten shows. The ⁷ *newnri* of each show will go to ⁸ *het alnfi* in May. The first ⁹ *rzepi* is going to be £10,000 and the ¹⁰ *nruren-pu* is going to get £3,000. But first, on the ¹¹ *atges* tonight we have a famous ¹² *rast* – Adele – who is going to sing her new song.



2 Match the words in the box to the meanings.

audience judge runner-up stage star studio winner

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|---|--|
| 1 This person gets first prize.
..... | 5 This is a very famous performer.
..... |
| 2 This person gets second prize.
..... | 6 A talent show is recorded here.
..... |
| 3 Performers stand here when they sing or dance.
..... | 7 These people watch a talent show.
..... |
| 4 This person chooses the best performer.
..... | |

1 Read Tom's blog. Where does he live?

Tom's Cartoon

BLOG

I like watching cartoons very much. My favourite cartoon is *The Simpsons*. It's very funny. *The Simpsons* is a famous American TV programme and I am a very big fan of it. It's the story of a family in a small town in the United States. Homer and Marge are the parents of three children, Bart, Lisa and Maggie. Lisa is my favourite because she's very clever, but Bart is fun too. Maggie is a baby. She doesn't talk at all.

In the UK, you can watch *The Simpsons* on Channel Four. It's on TV every night. I often watch it with my brother and sister. We can also watch every programme on demand and we like to watch them again and again. I sometimes stream episodes on my tablet because I have homework in the evening, so I watch them when I finish, or the next day.

Last week, I had a big surprise. I met Lisa Simpson! Yes, really! My mum has a Spanish friend and she came to visit us at home in England. She's an actress and her job is doing the voice of Lisa Simpson in Spanish. My mum's friend is an adult, but she can speak with a little girl's voice. It was very funny to listen to her! I think Spanish children like *The Simpsons* the same as I do.

2 Read the blog again and answer the questions.

- 1 What country is *The Simpsons* from? _____
- 2 What type of TV programme is *The Simpsons*? _____
- 3 Who are Marge and Homer? _____
- 4 How many children are there in *The Simpsons*? _____
- 5 What two machines does Tom watch *The Simpsons* on? _____
- 6 Where did Tom meet the actress who does Lisa Simpson's voice? _____
- 7 What kind of voice does Tom's mum's friend use for her job? _____
- 8 Can you watch *The Simpsons* in Spanish? _____

LISTENING

 **1** Listen to an interview with Josie. What are her plans for the future?

 **2** Listen again and answer the questions.

- 1 Why is Josie famous?
- 2 Where did she work in the past?
- 3 What does her boyfriend do?
- 4 What did she win in the competition?
- 5 What is she going to do first?
- 6 What does she think is the most important thing a good cook needs to do?



WRITING

A text about a talent show

1 Read the text and answer the questions.

- 1 What's the name of the show?
- 2 How many judges are there?
- 3 Who won the competition?
- 4 What band does Jenna like?
- 5 Do other people like the show?

2 Think about a talent show you like and answer the questions.

- 1 What's the name of the show?
- 2 When can you see it?
- 3 What do people do in the show?
- 4 What are the names of some of the performers?
- 5 What do you like about them?
- 6 Is the show popular?

3 Write about your talent show. Use your answers to the questions in Exercise 2 and write about 50 words.

A GREAT SHOW

My name's Jenna. My favourite talent show is called *The Voice Kids*. It's live on TV on Tuesday nights. There are a lot of singers on the show and three famous judges. The best performer is a girl called Jess. She's 14 years old and she sings very well. She won an amazing holiday to Disneyland Paris. She also got to sing with my favourite band, The Vamps! All my friends watch this programme. I think it is very popular.

