

Before you watch**1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Answer the questions.

- 1 What are your favourite TV shows?
- 2 Are they made in your country or abroad?
- 3 What other foreign TV shows are popular in your country? Where are they from?

Comprehension check**2** Watch the DVD clip. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 *The X Factor* and *Mr Bean* are from
a the USA. b Britain. c Dubai.
- 2 *CSI* is a TV show from
a the USA. b Australia. c Canada.
- 3 *CSI* is popular
a in the USA. b in Britain. c all over the world.

3 Watch again. Are the sentences true or false?

- 1 In 2011, *CSI* had 63 million viewers in the world. **true / false**
- 2 Students can now study the TV show at university. **true / false**
- 3 The scientists in *CSI* work in the same way as real forensic scientists. **true / false**
- 4 The forensic scientist in the DVD clip finds something on a TV screen. **true / false**
- 5 The forensic scientist makes notes on a tablet. **true / false**
- 6 The forensic scientist in the DVD clip collects the evidence and then interviews the suspects. **true / false**

4 Watch again. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

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- 1 Britain _____ TV shows like *Skins* to different countries.
- 2 Now, more people _____ forensic science at university because of *CSI*.
- 3 The forensic scientists on *CSI* _____ the evidence in the laboratory.
- 4 In real life, forensic scientists _____ in different areas.
- 5 The forensic scientist in the DVD clip _____ the evidence before he _____ it.
- 6 People _____ more about forensic science because of *CSI*.

Round up**5 SPEAKING** Work in groups. Answer the question.

Do you watch *CSI* or a similar programme? Do you like it? Why? / Why not?

Vocabulary

6 RECYCLE Complete the TV guide with the words below.

drama plot script sitcom special effects talent show

TV tonight

7.00 p.m. **Dancing Shoes**

Celebrities dance for a place in next week's final of this popular
1 _____.

8.00 p.m. **Up and Away**

A new series of this very funny 2 _____ will make you laugh.

8.30 p.m. **The Street Episode 6**

Author Greg Jackson wrote the 3 _____ for this period
4 _____ about life on a small street in 1930s Liverpool.

9.15 p.m. **Gravity**

Sandra Bullock and George Clooney star in this gripping science
fiction film. The film has a simple 5 _____ about an
astronaut in space trying to get back to Earth, but the
6 _____ are spectacular and very realistic.

11.00 p.m. **News and weather**

The national news and weather followed by news from where
you live.

7 Complete the text with the words below.

entertainment value global ratings viewers

GAME OF THRONES

Game of Thrones is a fantasy drama set in the fictional continents of Westeros and Essos. It was first on TV in the USA in 2011, but now has a 1 _____ audience of hundreds of millions, with 2 _____ in the USA, the UK, Australia, China, India and around the world. Its 3 _____ show that it is one of the most popular TV shows ever. The drama may not be very realistic or informative, but it is high on 4 _____, which is why it is popular all over the world.

Extension

8 Work in groups. Invent a TV channel and decide together what you want to be on the channel one Saturday evening. Then write a guide like the one in exercise 6 for what is on the channel from 7.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. Include:

- the names and types of the TV programmes.
- descriptions of the programmes.
- your opinions of the programmes.
- one film in the guide.

9 Look at the other groups' guides and choose which channel you would like to watch. Use the key phrases for making and justifying a choice.

Making a choice

I'd rather ...
I prefer (to) ...
I think ... will be more entertaining.
I'll opt for ...

Justifying a choice

I've chosen ... because ...
The reason for my choice is ...
I would / wouldn't find it ...