## 17 WHAT ARE YOU WATCHING?

1 1f 2c 3a 4b 5e 6d

#### VOCABULARY

#### **Television**

#### 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.

- 2 1 fan 2 live 3 channel 4 remote 5 stream 6 demand 7 news
- 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
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	demand fan l stream talent sho	live w	programmes
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	s watc	hes the matches
3	I like to watch films o	n	when I
	finish my homework other good	becau	ise there are never any
	other good		on at that time

3 1 talent show, stream 2 fan, live3 demand, programmes

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



1 He



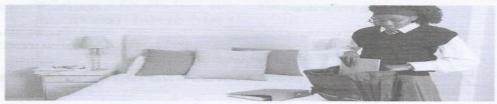
2 She



3 They



4 He



5 She

1 Possible answers: 1 He's going to swim. / He's going to jump in the pool. 2 She's going to open / close her laptop. 3 They're going to watch a match. 4 He's going to make a cake. 5 She's going to do her homework.

## 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 They / not / stream the film 6 We / not / go to the concert

2 1 He isn't going to finish his lunch. 2 I'm going to visit my mum in hospital. 3 She isn't going to phone her friend. 4 We're going to invite our friends to the party. 5 They aren't going to stream the film. 6 We aren't going to go to the concert.

## 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.

3 1 correct 2 I'm / I am going to play tennis and football.
3 I'm happy because you're / you are going to come to my house. 4 correct 5 We're / We are going to get to the sports centre by car. 6 I hope you're / you are going to have a lovely time in my town.

#### Connect the questions, answers and comments.

1 Are you going to watch the news tonight?

2 Is he going to make a cake?

3 Are they going to play volleyball this Saturday?

4 Are you going to walk home after school today?

Yes, he is.

Yes, we are.

-No, I'm not. -

No, they aren't.

There are no games this weekend.

I'm going to go to bed early.

Do you want to come with us?

It's for his mother's birthday.

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

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

## TALENT 900

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 ⁻ *newnri* of each show will go to ⁶ *het alnfi* in May. The first ⁶ *rzepi* is going to be £10,000 and the ¹ or *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.

#### **VOCABULARY**

1 1 studio 2 competition 3 performer 4 judge 5 audience 6 vote for 7 winner 8 the final 9 prize 10 runner-up 11 stage 12 star 2 Match the words in the box to the meanings.

audience judge runner-up stage star studio winner

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.

7 These people watch a talent show.

4 This person chooses the best performer.

2 1 winner 2 runner-up 3 stage 4 judge 5 star 6 studio 7 audience

#### READING

Read Tom's blog. Where does he live?

## 1 In the UK / England

# 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.

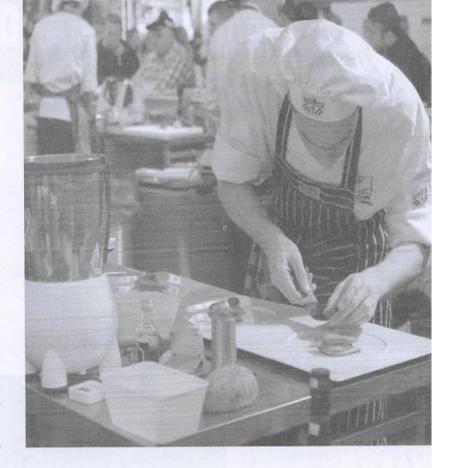
Last week, I had a big surprise. I met Lisa Simpson! Yes, really! My mum has a Spanish friend and she came to visit us at home in England. She's an actress and her job is doing the voice of Lisa Simpson in Spanish. My mum's friend is an adult, but she can speak with a little girl's voice. It was very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

Read the blog again and answer the questions.
What country is The Simpsons from?
What type of TV programme is The Simpsons?
Who are Marge and Homer?
How many children are there in The Simpsons?
What two machines does Tom watch The Simpsons on?
Where did Tom meet the actress who does Lisa Simpson's voice?
What kind of voice does Tom's mum's friend use for her job?
Can you watch The Simpsons in Spanish?

2 1 the United States/America 2 a cartoon 3 the parents 4 three 5 on TV or on his tablet 6 at home 7 a little girl's voice 8 yes

#### LISTENING

- 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?



#### LISTENING

- She's going to open a restaurant. She's going to enjoy her life and have a holiday.
- 2 1 because she won MasterChef 2 (in a restaurant) in Manchester 3 He's in the music business. 4 £50,000 5 have a holiday 6 have fun with cooking



#### A text about a talent show

- 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?

### 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.

#### WRITING

1 1 The Voice Kids 2 three 3 Jess 4 The Vamps 5 Yes, Jenna's friends

2	Think about a talent show you like and answe
	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.					