# Film and TV

### vocabulary

TV show

soap opera

the news

documentary

reality show

cookery show

nature programme

drama

comedy

musical

cartoon

biography

action film

western

fantasy

drama

historical

horror

musical

romantic

science fiction

thriller

exciting

surprising

mind blowing

award winning

actor

director

screenplay

adaptation

main character/ protagonist

theme

special effects

soundtrack

setting

plot

review

trailer

### What do you like to watch? What is your favourite genre?

### Use one adjective for each gap from those below

***addictive annoying boring depressing educational funny popular realistic***

1. Comedy shows are usually ………………. , but some of them just don't make me laugh.

2. TV drama is rarely ………………. . You can't believe everything that happens.

3. Cookery shows are ………………….. right now, but I hardly ever watch them.

4. Documentaries are ……………………. . They often show you new things.

5. Nature programmes are occasionally ………………... They look pretty,but not much happens.

6. Joe thinks that reality TV shows are ……………… . The contestants are always loud, rude and selfish.

7. News programmes are sometimes ……………….. . Lots of bad things are happening right now.

8. Soap operas can be very …………………….. Some people never stop watching them.

### Use any adjective you know to describe other types of TV shows or films/movies

Ex.: A: I think sports shows are boring.

B: Really? I think they’re exciting.

### Match the words to form phrases.

1. change a. a show/programme

2. watch b. the channel

3. browse c. the online TV guide

4. lose d. the remote (control)

5. turn on/off e. the TV

### Make your own sentences using the phrases above.

Example: My brother often changes the channel when we watch TV.

### Describe a TV show/ film to a partner. Your partner will try to guess what it is. Say what kind of programme/ genre it is, how popular it is and give some more description. Swap roles.

Example: A: This is a comedy show. It was really popular, but it is not on TV now.

B: Can you give me some more information?

A: It was really funny. There were six characters in the show.

B: Hmm, is it 'Friends?'

A: Yes, it is. Great, well done!

### Questions

1. If you could make a film what would it be about?
2. What makes you go and watch the film at the cinema?
3. If you could recommend one film/documentary/ TV show to watch what would it be? Why?
4. What kind of character would you like to play in a film/ TV show?
5. Do you prefer to watch trailers before you decide to see a film?
6. What is the worst film you have ever seen?
7. Do you like to watch film adaptations of books?
8. Do you prefer to watch a subtitled version of a film/ TV shows or a dubbed version?
9. Who’s your favourite actor? Why?

### Listen to get the main idea of what the video is about.

### Listen again for the information you need to answer the questions below:

1. Decide which of the statements below is **true**.
   1. Hitchcock never appeared in his own films
   2. Directors still study HItchcock’s films today
   3. Hitchcock wasn’t very famous during his lifetime
2. Decide which of these stamements below is **false**.
   1. Alfred Hitchcock was born in London
   2. Alfred Hitchcock made suspense films
   3. Psycho was Hitchcock’s first film
3. When did Alfred Hitchcock’s directing career begin?
   1. In the post war era
   2. In the 1950s
   3. In the 1920s
4. Who wrote the musical score for the film ”Psycho“?
   1. we don’t know
   2. Nitin Sawhney
   3. Bernard Herrmann
5. Which of the statements below about Hitchcock’s silent movies is true?
   1. They were all set in London
   2. They weren’t accompanied by music
   3. They didn’t have a written film score
6. Who wrote the new musical score for the film “The Lodger”?
   1. Nitin Sawhney
   2. Bernard Herrmann
   3. We don’t know
7. Which of the statements below about Hitchcock’s silent movies is **not** true?
   1. The FBI has restored some of his silent movie classics
   2. Hitchcock didn’t appear in any of them
   3. New musical scores have been commissioned for his movies

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