

THE WORLD OF BRITISH TV 13

1 Work with a partner and discuss the questions.

- 1 Do you watch any programmes from other countries? Why? / Why not?
- 2 Do you watch any British TV programmes? Why? / Why not?
- 3 What is your favourite kind of TV programme?



2 Match the words (1–10) with the words (a–f). Some words match more than one option. Some letters can be used more than once.

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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Soap | | a show |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Nature | | b drama |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Game | | c contest |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> News and | | d opera |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Crime | | e programme |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Talent | | f weather |
| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Historical | | |
| 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Reality | | |
| 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking | | |
| 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Comedy | | |

3 13 Watch the video and tick [✓] the types of TV programme in Exercise 2 that you hear.

4 13 Watch the video again and circle the correct answers.

- 1 Why is British TV popular?

a The programmes are good.	b There is a large variety of programmes.
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- 2 Some nature programmes use ... to talk about the animals.

a famous people	b teenagers
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- 3 Some cooking shows are about

a a contest between famous chefs.	b chefs and their specialities.
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- 4 British TV viewers enjoy watching

a dramas about crime.	b shows about stopping criminals.
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- 5 Historical dramas often take place in

a big houses in the city.	b big houses in the country.
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- 6 Some historical dramas show the history

a from a particular period in time.	b over a long period of time.
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- 7 There are a lot of sports programmes that show

a football, basketball and golf.	b football, tennis and golf.
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5 Work in groups. Discuss the questions.

- 1 Are there any TV programmes from the video you would like to watch? Why? / Why not?
- 2 Do you watch any TV programmes in English or another foreign language?
- 3 How would watching TV programmes in English help improve your language skills?