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Language Focus

A. Listen and repeat the words then listen and read the sentences.  5.1

Dinleyin, tekrar edin ve örnek cümleleri okuyun.



**Amusing** (adjective): funny and entertaining.  
We laughed a lot yesterday because the TV programme was **amusing**.



**Channel** (noun): a television station.  
He changed the **channel** to watch his favourite cartoons.



**Appear** (verb): to start to be seen or to exist suddenly.  
While we were watching TV, a shadow suddenly **appeared** from behind the TV.



**Commercial** (noun): an advertisement on TV. (advert)  
Sometimes **commercials** are more interesting than TV programmes.



**Anchorman / anchorwoman** (noun): a person who reads the news on a television or radio news programme.  
After he graduated from the university, he became a popular **anchorman**.



**Contestant** (noun): a person who competes in a competition or contest.  
This time, the **contestants** in the quiz show are very young.



**Audience** (noun): the group of people watching a particular television programme.  
This programme has lost most of its **audience** because of the impolite presenter.



**Couch potato** (noun): someone who spends a lot of time sitting and watching TV.  
After his retirement, my grandfather became a real **couch potato**.



**Viewer** (noun): someone who watches something particularly television.  
Most of the **viewers** get stuck in front of the TV.



**Soap opera** (noun): a television story about the daily lives and relationships of the same group of people, which is broadcast regularly.  
Do you know that the term **soap opera** originated from such dramas sponsored by soap manufacturers in the past?



**Discussion** (noun): is a kind of programme in which people talk about something and tell each other their opinions.  
**Discussion** programmes on TV are very boring I hate watching them.



**Cartoon** (noun): a short film that is made by photographing a series of drawings.  
My favourite **cartoon** character is Mickey Mouse.



**Director** (noun): is a person who tells the actors how to play their parts  
**Romi Hanson is a famous film director in Hollywood.**



**Documentary** (noun): a television programme that gives information and facts about a specific subject.  
**We watched a documentary on dolphins in the science lesson.**



**Educational** (adjective): teaching you something you didn't know before and providing education.  
**Programmes for children should be educational.**



**News** (noun): information and reports about recent events all around the world.  
**Have you seen the news about the earthquake?**



**Nonsense** (noun): something said, done or written that is stupid or silly.  
**The new reality shows are nonsense; they are a waste of time.**



**Quiz show** (noun): a television program during which people compete with each other by trying to answer questions.  
**Who wants to be a millionaire is a popular quiz show in Turkey.**



**Recommend** (noun): to advise someone to do something  
**The educators never recommend children watch this programme.**



**Remote control** (noun): a small device that is used to operate a television from a distance by using electronic signals.  
**Could you pass the remote control? I want to change the channel.**



**Series** (noun): a set of television programmes that have the same characters or deal with the same type of subject, and are usually broadcast every week on the same day.  
**Lost is one of the best TV series I have ever watched.**



**Sitcom** (noun): a funny television programme in which the same characters appear in different situations mostly at the same place each week.  
**I don't like sitcoms because they are monotonous.**



**Talk show** (noun): chat show, a television show in which famous people answer questions about themselves.  
**My aunt is a famous actress and she hates being on talk shows.**



**Zap** (verb): to change channels on a television by using the remote control.  
**As we are watching TV, my dad is always zapping and I hate this.**

### B. Look and the pictures, read the names of TV programmes and learn.

Resimlere bakın televizyon program isimlerini okuyun ve öğrenin.

1.



TV series

2.



Documentary

3.



Quiz show

4.



Cookery show

5.



Music programme

6.



Weather forecast

7.



Cartoon

8.



Talk show

9.



Sports programme

### C. Look, read and practise.

Bakın, okuyun ve pratik yapın.



#### PERSON

Couch potato  
Director  
Presenter  
Anchorman  
Contestant



#### EQUIPMENT

Remote control  
Clapperboard  
Recorder  
DVD player



#### ON TV

Broadcast  
Commercial  
Advert  
Soap Opera  
Channel



## D. Read and learn.

Okuyun ve öğrenin.

## EXPRESSING PREFERENCES

- **Prefer** \_\_\_\_\_ **to** \_\_\_\_\_  
prefer **doing** \_\_\_\_\_ **to doing** \_\_\_\_\_

I **prefer** watching TV to listening to music.

My dad **prefers** watching reality shows to reading comics.

- **prefer noun** \_\_\_\_\_ **to noun** \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer soap operas to reality shows.

## STATING PERSONAL OPINIONS

- want \_\_\_\_\_ **to** \_\_\_\_\_  
would like \_\_\_\_\_ watch sports programme.  
go to bed early.
- love \_\_\_\_\_  
like \_\_\_\_\_  
dislike \_\_\_\_\_  
hate \_\_\_\_\_  
cookery programmes  
watch**ing** documentaries about history.  
quiz shows  
reality shows
- don't mind watch**ing** commercials.
- **be** interested in watch**ing** music programmes.

## For example:

- What do you think of this new programme for kids?
- What does Frank think of this reality show?
- Do you like discussions on TV?

I think it should be more educational.

He thinks that it is very amusing.

I can't stand discussions. I think they are pretty boring.

### E. Read and practice.

Okuyun ve pratik yapın.

What do you prefer watching on TV?

I prefer sit-coms to TV series.

Because sit-coms are more amusing than TV series.

Really! **Why?**

I think TV series are monotonous.

### DON'T FORGET!

- What's **on** TV tonight?
- The new TV programme is **on** the air tonight.
- Teenagers are interested **in** reality shows.
- Which character do you like most **in** this programme?
- What season of Walking Dead is **on** Channel 5?

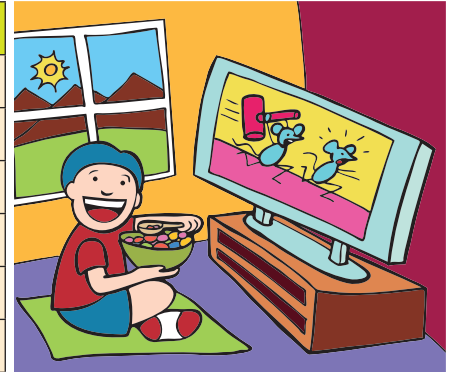


## Listening Practice

A. Sally is talking about her TV viewing habit. Listen and tick how often she watches these TV programmes. **5.2** ★

Sally'nin, TV alışkanlıkları hakkındaki konuşmasını dinleyin ve TV programlarını hangi sıklıkla izlediğini işaretleyin.

|                   | Always | Rarely | Never |
|-------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| TV series         |        |        |       |
| Documentary       |        |        |       |
| News              |        |        |       |
| Sports Programme  |        |        |       |
| Cookery Programme |        |        |       |
| Reality shows     |        |        |       |



B. Listen to the presenter and write the correct number in the TV guide. **5.3** ★★

Sunucuyu dinleyin ve TV rehberindeki programları duyduğunuz sıraya göre numaralandırın.

\_\_\_\_\_ Goal! (Sports programme)  
At 10 p.m. NTV Sports



\_\_\_\_\_ Local weather (Weather forecast)  
At 8 a.m. CNN



\_\_\_\_\_ SpongeBob SquarePants (Cartoon)  
At 7 p.m. Nickelodeon



\_\_\_\_\_ Weekly Report (News)  
At 8 p.m. Channel 1



\_\_\_\_\_ Big Brothers (Reality Show)  
At 11 p.m. Channel 8

