

IELTS VOCABULARY BUILDER

TV programmes

1 Choose types of programmes from the box to match the definitions below. You do not need to use all the words in the box.

Chat show

News

Sitcom

Documentary

Quiz show

Soap opera

Drama

Reality TV

Wildlife programme



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Grade 11 English

- 1 An amusing programme in which there is a different story each week about the same group of people, e.g. *Friends*.
- 2 A television or radio story about a group of people and their lives, which is broadcast regularly for many years, e.g. *Neighbours*.
- 3 A programme which features ordinary people (not actors), who are usually in competition with each other to win money and become famous, e.g. *Big Brother*.
- 4 A programme in which famous people talk about themselves and answer questions about their lives, opinions, etc.
- 5 A programme in which people or teams compete to answer questions.
- 6 A programme that gives you facts and information about a serious subject, such as history, science or social problems.

Word partners: **do, give and make**

There isn't always a logical reason for the choice of verb in a phrase. The only way to use many common phrases correctly is to make a point of learning them.

2 Add the correct verb *do, give or make* to complete the following expressions.

- 1 a note of/notes
- 2 an answer
- 3 an exercise
- 4 a mistake
- 5 homework
- 6 some practice
- 7 a plan
- 8 instructions
- 9 an explanation
- 10 an examination/test
- 11 a lecture
- 12 advice
- 13 an announcement
- 14 a telephone call

3 Complete the sentences with the correct expression from exercise 2.

- 1 If you hope to the IELTS , you'll need to study hard.
- 2 This book will you plenty of helpful on exam techniques.
- 3 If you don't a before writing an essay, you could easily leave something important out.
- 4 You can still pass the writing test even if you a few minor grammatical
- 5 If you want to progress quickly, it's a good idea to some extra language outside class.
- 6 In the listening test the recording will you clear for each part.