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
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.