

Match each type of programm on the left with the correct item on the right.

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| a) nature films фильмы природы | 1) football, boxing, swimming |
| b) quiz shows викторина показывает | 2) life of different countries |
| c) news новости | 3) people try to win prizes by answering questions |
| d) soap operas мыльные оперы | 4) advertisements for products |
| e) commercials реклама | 5) animals, fish, birds, plants, flowers |
| f) travel films туристические фильмы | 6) information about what's happening in the world |
| g) comedies комедии | 7) jokes and funny situations |
| h) sport спорт | 8) information for students |
| i) education programmes образовательные программы | 9) story of the daily life of a family |

Soap Opera

SOAP

1) Which words do you expect to hear when people talk about positive and negative points of soap operas? Use a dictionary if necessary.

fabulous
bad
boring
brilliant

depressing
entertaining
fun
good

happy
hard
marvellous
miserable

primitive
realistic
rubbish
rude

sensational
unhappy
untrue
violent
wonderful

William: I just want to say that some soap operas are rude, violent and are full of bad language. And some other soaps are absolutely rubbish! *EastEnders* has become so irritating, boring and primitive. It is always the same in every episode! Everyone in my class watches *EastEnders* but I don't know how they can. Last time I watched it, everything that happened was bad! *Coronation Street* is also really untrue and depressing with all its bullying and crime. How can everyone in one town or village be so unhappy? *Emmerdale* is not at all realistic. It is supposed to be a farm soap, but you never see any animals! The

only soap I watch is *Neighbours*, but even *Neighbours* is becoming more serious. I thought soaps were supposed to be fun. They need to become better or I'll turn the TV off!

Catherine: I think that soaps are really good — they are entertaining and there is nothing better than to come home and watch them every night. I don't think I will ever get bored! Most of all I love *EastEnders*! It is about real-life dramas, even though they are untrue (a little bit). *EastEnders* is so amazing, not because of the actors and not because of the storylines. The real reason why *EastEnders* is so good is the following: no matter how hard or miserable your life is, watching their depressing lives makes you feel much better about your own life! *Coronation Street* is also extremely entertaining and more realistic. It has a good balance of humour and tragedy. *Emmerdale* has a sensational storyline and all the characters are wonderful as well. I have been watching *Emmerdale* for about two years now but I don't have a favourite, because all the characters are so brilliant and the actors are splendid ... As BBC Canada says, "In a country where it rains every other day, TV HAS to be this good. And it really is very good."



3) Which of the following points are Catherine and William expressing their opinions on? (listening for detail)



	William	Catherine
storyline (plot)		
characters		
actors		
language		



3) Which of these did the teenagers say? Which statements are true (T) and which are false (F)? (listening for detail)

1. Sam said that BBC 6* was the only place where he could get reliable info on new rock singles.	
2. David suggested that on his local radio there should be more programmes about cool things going on in his area.	
3. Katy said that her mum was going to win a car in one of the radio competitions.	
4. Olivia said that her favourite radio station played really good music and was very entertaining.	
5. Emma remembered that when she had been driven to primary school in a taxi they always had the radio on.	
6. Ben remembered that he had listened to the radio every morning before school and every Sunday evening.	

Try to translate

- **Card 1.**
- Я фанат спортивных программ. Они информативны и увлекательны. Ты можешь многое узнать о боксе, плавании или футболе. Кроме того, я люблю активный образ жизни. По моему мнению, спортивные программы - лучшие!
- **Card 2.**
- Я люблю смотреть программы для подростков. Они реалистичны и полезны. С одной стороны, подростки могут рассказать о своей проблеме. С другой стороны, люди помогают им решить ее. Я думаю, такие программы очень важны.

- **Card 1.**

- I'm a fan of sports programmes. They are informative and exciting. You can learn a lot about Boxing, swimming or football. Besides, I love an active lifestyle. In my opinion, sports programs are the best!

- **Card 2.**

- I like to watch programs for teenagers. They are realistic and useful. On the one hand, teenagers can tell about their problem. On the other hand, people help them solve it. I think such programs are very important.