Lesson 23: What's on TV?

Hi! How are you today?

Today's lesson is about "***What's on TV?***"

Have fun learning English!

Warm-up | Useful Expressions

TV programs

- **sports** - programs featuring sports and sporting events
- **sitcom** - amusing TV series about fictional characters
- **documentary** - a TV program that documents real life events
- **soap** - a long-running drama about relationships and conflicts
- **cartoon** - a TV program that features animated characters
- **travel or holiday** - a program that features holiday destinations
- **kids'/children's** - TV programs produced for children
- **drama** - fictional TV story of a specific genre (crime/action/romance, etc.)
- **makeover** - a program that helps people change their image or lifestyle
- **news** - a program that reports events as they unfold
- **reality TV** - a program featuring real events from various people

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Activity 1 | Dialogue 1

Directions: Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Jeff and Lyn are talking about TV programs.

Jeff: I've got nothing to do today. I'm getting bored.

Lyn: Me too, what's on TV?

Jeff: Nothing special. Daily **news** and **sports**, as usual I guess.

Lyn: Any interesting **dramas** or **cartoons**?

Jeff: I don't think there are any attractive dramas these days. Most of them are imported dramas or adaptation of old dramas.

Lyn: What about that new **reality TV**?

Jeff: Which one is it?

Lyn: I'm talking about "American Idol"

Jeff: You must be kidding!

Lyn: No, I love that program.

Jeff: I haven't watched it yet.

Lyn: You should! I'm sure you'll love it, too!

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Check your understanding: Answer the following questions.

1. What made them start the conversation about TV?

2. Why did Jeff think that there were no attractive dramas these days?

3. Which of the above mentioned TV categories does “American Idol” belong to?

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Activity 2 | Speaking

Directions: Tell your teacher which of the following TV programs you enjoy watching, and why.

Categories

- documentary
- cartoon
- kids'/children's
- drama
- news
- reality TV

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Activity 3 | Free Conversation

Directions: Take turns with your teacher in answering the questions

1. How often do you watch television?
2. What do you think is the role of TV in the society?
3. Do you think watching TV affects a person's lifestyle?
4. What do you think the world would be like without television?
5. Do you think it's good for kids to watch TV?
6. What is the most popular TV program in your country now? What makes it popular?

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