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THE ARTICLE

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Game of Thrones is a fantasy drama television series made by HBO. It is an adaptation of the book "A Song of Ice and Fire" by George R. R. Martin. The series premiered on HBO in 2011. The finale was aired on Sunday night. The show has attracted record viewing numbers and is hugely popular worldwide. It has also won many awards, including 47 Primetime Emmy Awards - the most ever by a drama series. Despite the huge number of people who signed the petition for a season eight remake, fans have been watching in record numbers. It has had an audience of over 12 million for each show. A spokesperson said that for every person who dislikes the show, there are many more who love it.

Sources: <https://deadline.com/2019/05/fans-sign-petition-demanding-game-of-thrones-season-8-remake-1202618278/>
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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Game_of_Thrones

WARM-UPS

1. GAME OF THRONES: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Game of Thrones. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

television / viewers / petition / season / make sense / imagination / storyline / final / fantasy / drama / show / awards / popular / audience / spokesperson / dislike / love

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. TELEVISION: Students A **strongly** believe television is a great art form; Students B **strongly** believe it isn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. 2019 AWARDS: Who or what should get these awards for 2019? Why? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Who / What?	Why?
TV show		
Movie		
Book		
Cartoon		
Song		
Vlog		

5. PETITION: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "petition". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. TV SHOWS: Rank these with your partner. Put the best TV shows at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- fantasy
- police drama
- hospital drama
- news
- football
- cartoon
- gardening
- documentary

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | | |
|----------------|----|--|
| 1. viewer | a. | Did not have enough of something. |
| 2. petition | b. | Something you sign that is part of a cause or campaign to bring change in society. |
| 3. season | c. | Not happy. |
| 4. unsatisfied | d. | A person who watches television or a movie. |
| 5. sense | e. | Not having or showing the necessary skills to do something successfully. |
| 6. lacked | f. | A set or sequence of related television programs. |
| 7. incompetent | g. | Be clear and easy to understand. |

Paragraph 2

- | | | |
|--------------|----|---|
| 8. fantasy | h. | Very much; to a great extent. |
| 9. premiered | i. | Was broadcast on TV or radio. |
| 10. aired | j. | The best performance or most remarkable event of its kind that has been measured. |
| 11. hugely | k. | A genre of imaginative stories, involving magic and adventure, especially in a setting other than the real world. |
| 12. popular | l. | Gave the first performance of a play, musical, TV show, movie, etc. |
| 13. record | m. | All of the people at a public event, such as a play, movie, concert, or meeting. |
| 14. audience | n. | Liked, admired, or enjoyed by many people. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190521-game-of-thrones.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. Everyone who watched Game of Thrones is unhappy. **T / F**
- b. The petition to get Game of Thrones remade is outside a movie studio. **T / F**
- c. The man who started the petition wanted a season that makes sense. **T / F**
- d. The Game of Thrones actors wrote the storyline for season eight. **T / F**
- e. Game of Thrones comes from a book called "A Song of Ice and Fire". **T / F**
- f. Season one of Game of Thrones was made in 2012. **T / F**
- g. Game of Thrones has won the most Primetime Emmy Awards ever. **T / F**
- h. Over 12 million people watch each Game of Thrones shows. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. programme | a. well-liked |
| 2. final | b. creativity |
| 3. deserves | c. following |
| 4. imagination | d. last |
| 5. incompetent | e. reworking |
| 6. adaptation | f. enormous |
| 7. aired | g. show |
| 8. popular | h. unskilled |
| 9. huge | i. broadcast |
| 10. audience | j. merits |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--|------------------------|
| 1. Over one million viewers have signed | a. imagination |
| 2. the series deserves a final season that | b. of over 12 million |
| 3. the writers of the final show lacked | c. in record numbers |
| 4. The show's creators had to | d. a petition |
| 5. Dylan D called the creators woefully | e. signed |
| 6. Game of Thrones is a fantasy | f. write the storyline |
| 7. hugely popular | g. makes sense |
| 8. the huge number of people who | h. worldwide |
| 9. fans have been watching | i. incompetent |
| 10. It has had an audience | j. drama |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190521-game-of-thrones.html>

People who watch the television programme Game of Thrones are not happy. Over one million (1) _____ have signed a petition to get the (2) _____, eighth season of the show remade. They are unsatisfied with the story. The (3) _____ is on the Change.org website. It says the series "deserves a final season that makes (4) _____". The petition was started by a man called Dylan D. He said the writers of the final show (5) _____ imagination. He said the first seven seasons were great because the (6) _____ of Game of Thrones followed the books the show came from. The show's creators had to write the storyline for the final series (7) _____. Dylan D called the creators "(8) _____ incompetent".

petition
viewers
lacked
themselves
sense
woefully
final
storyline

Game of Thrones is a (9) _____ drama television series made by HBO. It is an (10) _____ of the book "A Song of Ice and Fire" by George R. R. Martin. The series (11) _____ on HBO in 2011. The finale was aired on Sunday night. The show has attracted record viewing numbers and is hugely (12) _____ worldwide. It has also won many awards, including 47 Primetime Emmy Awards - the most (13) _____ by a drama series. Despite the huge number of people who signed the petition for a season eight remake, (14) _____ have been watching in record numbers. It has had an (15) _____ of over 12 million for each show. A spokesperson said that for every person who dislikes the show, there are many (16) _____ who love it.

more
adaptation
fans
popular
audience
fantasy
ever
premiered

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190521-game-of-thrones.html>

- 1) People who watch the television programme Game of Thrones _____
 - a. are not happily
 - b. are not happiness
 - c. are not hapless
 - d. are not happy
- 2) Over one million viewers have signed a petition to get the _____ season
 - a. finally, eighth
 - b. final, eighth
 - c. final, eight
 - d. finally, eight
- 3) It says the series "deserves a final season that _____"
 - a. makes sense
 - b. makes dense
 - c. makes cents
 - d. makes séance
- 4) He said the writers of the final show _____
 - a. lacked imagination
 - b. blacked imagination
 - c. slacked imagination
 - d. flacked imagination
- 5) The show's creators had to write the storyline for the final _____
 - a. series themselves
 - b. services themselves
 - c. serious themselves
 - d. cereals themselves
- 6) the book "A Song of Ice and Fire" by George R. R. Martin. The series _____ HBO
 - a. premiered on
 - b. premiered in
 - c. premiered of
 - d. premiere don
- 7) The show has attracted record viewing numbers and is _____
 - a. hugely populate
 - b. hugely popular
 - c. hugely popularity
 - d. hugely popularize
- 8) It has also won many awards, including 47 Primetime Emmy Awards - _____
 - a. the most never
 - b. the most ever
 - c. the most every
 - d. the most even
- 9) the petition for a season eight remake, fans have been watching _____
 - a. on record numbers
 - b. in record numbers
 - c. in recorded numbers
 - d. on record number
- 10) for every person who dislikes the show, there are many more _____
 - a. whoa love it
 - b. whose love it
 - c. whom love it
 - d. who love it

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190521-game-of-thrones.html>

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Game of Thrones is (7) _____ television series made by HBO. It is an adaptation of the book "A Song of Ice and Fire" by George R. R. Martin. The series premiered on HBO in 2011. The (8) _____ on Sunday night. The show has attracted record viewing numbers and (9) _____ worldwide. It has also won many awards, including 47 Primetime Emmy Awards - the most ever by a drama series. Despite (10) _____ of people who signed the petition for a season eight remake, fans have been watching in record numbers. It has (11) _____ of over 12 million for each show. A spokesperson said that for every person who dislikes the show, there are many more (12) _____.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190521-game-of-thrones.html>

1. What season of Game of Thrones do people want to be remade?
2. Where is the petition that people are signing?
3. What did a man want the final season to make?
4. What did a man say the show's writers lack?
5. How incompetent did a man say the show's creators were?
6. What is the name of the company that makes game of Thrones?
7. When did Game of Thrones premiere?
8. How many Primetime Emmy Awards has Game of Thrones won?
9. How many people watch each Game of Thrones show?
10. What are there for every person who dislikes the show?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190521-game-of-thrones.html>

- 1) What season of Game of Thrones do people want to be remade?
 - a) seven
 - b) eight
 - c) five
 - d) six
- 2) Where is the petition that people are signing?
 - a) Hollywood
 - b) outside the Disney studios
 - c) the website change.org
 - d) in a newspaper
- 3) What did a man want the final season to make?
 - a) profit
 - b) money
 - c) season nine
 - d) sense
- 4) What did a man say the show's writers lack?
 - a) awareness
 - b) imagination
 - c) courage
 - d) ideas
- 5) How incompetent did a man say the show's creators were?
 - a) woefully
 - b) quite
 - c) a little
 - d) not at all
- 6) What is the name of the company that makes game of Thrones?
 - a) HBO
 - b) Disney
 - c) Netflix
 - d) Hula
- 7) When did Game of Thrones premiere?
 - a) 2009
 - b) 2013
 - c) 2010
 - d) 2011
- 8) How many Primetime Emmy Awards has Game of Thrones won?
 - a) 37
 - b) 27
 - c) 47
 - d) 57
- 9) How many people watch each Game of Thrones show?
 - a) 112 million
 - b) over 78 million
 - c) over 50 million
 - d) over 12 million
- 10) What is there for every person who dislikes the show?
 - a) the off button
 - b) people who love it
 - c) sympathy
 - d) a different channel

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Fantasy Drama

You think fantasy dramas are the best TV shows. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their shows. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): hospital dramas, news programmes or gardening shows.

Role B – Hospital Drama

You think hospital dramas are the best TV shows. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their shows. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): fantasy, news programmes or gardening shows.

Role C – News

You think news programmes are the best TV shows. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their shows. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): hospital dramas, fantasy or gardening shows.

Role D – Gardening

You think gardening shows are the best TV shows. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their shows. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): hospital dramas, news programmes or fantasy.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190521-game-of-thrones.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'fantasy' and 'drama'.

fantasy	drama
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• happy• website• sense• lacked• great• themselves	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• fantasy• 2011• numbers• won• fans• love
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GAME OF THRONES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Game of Thrones in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

TV DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'fantasy'?
3. What do you think of television?
4. What do you know about the show Game of Thrones?
5. Have you ever signed a petition?
6. What things make you angry about television?
7. What are your favourite TV shows?
8. What is the best TV series ever?
9. Are American shows or shows from your country best?
10. How important is television to you?

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TV DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'drama'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Which do you like best - TV shows or movies?
15. Is the book always better than the movie and TV show?
16. What do you think of fantasy?
17. What is your favourite genre of TV show?
18. Should the company re-make series eight of Game of Thrones?
19. What TV show would you like to be an actor in?
20. What questions would you like to ask the show's creators?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Game of Thrones is a fantasy (7) _____ television series made by HBO. It is an adaptation of the book "A Song of Ice and Fire" by George R. R. Martin. The series premiered (8) _____ HBO in 2011. The finale was aired on Sunday night. The show has attracted record viewing numbers and is hugely (9) _____ worldwide. It has also won many awards, including 47 Primetime Emmy Awards - the most ever by a drama series. Despite the huge number (10) _____ people who signed the petition for a season eight remake, fans have been watching in record numbers. It has had an audience of over 12 million for (11) _____ show. A spokesperson said that for every person who dislikes the show, there are many (12) _____ who love it.

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1. | (a) happiness | (b) hapless | (c) happily | (d) happy |
| 2. | (a) signature | (b) singer | (c) singed | (d) signed |
| 3. | (a) cereal | (b) series | (c) serious | (d) service |
| 4. | (a) slacked | (b) flacked | (c) lacked | (d) blacked |
| 5. | (a) pursued | (b) chased | (c) followed | (d) stalked |
| 6. | (a) woefully | (b) woeful | (c) woe | (d) woefulness |
| 7. | (a) dramatic | (b) drama | (c) dramatically | (d) dramatics |
| 8. | (a) on | (b) of | (c) by | (d) at |
| 9. | (a) liking | (b) popular | (c) adore | (d) love |
| 10. | (a) by | (b) on | (c) of | (d) at |
| 11. | (a) all | (b) whole | (c) each | (d) both |
| 12. | (a) some | (b) much | (c) most | (d) more |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. Over one million ereswiv
2. signed a tptioien
3. They are ssfiauntde with the story
4. a final season that makes nssee
5. The show's arcrstoe
6. the final reisse

Paragraph 2

7. fyaanst drama television
8. eemirdrpe on HBO
9. The lifane was aired on Sunday
10. lhueyg popular worldwide
11. fans have been watching in rocder numbers
12. It has had an edeunaic of over 12 million

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190521-game-of-thrones.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- (**1**) People who watch the television programme Game of Thrones are not happy. Over one million viewers have signed a
- () attracted record viewing numbers and is hugely popular worldwide. It has also won many
- () the books the show came from. The show's creators had to write the storyline for the
- () awards, including 47 Primetime Emmy Awards - the most ever by a drama series. Despite the huge
- () numbers. It has had an audience of over 12 million for each show. A spokesperson
- () number of people who signed the petition for a season eight remake, fans have been watching in record
- () imagination. He said the first seven seasons were great because the storyline of Game of Thrones followed
- () final series themselves. Dylan D called the creators "woefully incompetent".
- () Game of Thrones is a fantasy drama television series made by HBO. It is an adaptation of the book "A Song of Ice and Fire"
- () sense". The petition was started by a man called Dylan D. He said the writers of the final show lacked
- () said that for every person who dislikes the show, there are many more who love it.
- () by George R. R. Martin. The series premiered on HBO in 2011. The finale was aired on Sunday night. The show has
- () petition to get the final, eighth season of the show remade. They are unsatisfied
- () with the story. The petition is on the Change.org website. It says the series "deserves a final season that makes

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. signed have one a viewers million petition . Over
2. season Get of show eighth the remade . the
3. were first He the great . seven said seasons
4. storyline followed the books . the of The show
5. The show's creators to storyline . write the had
6. drama fantasy by series television HBO . A made
7. Sunday finale was aired night . The on
8. The has attracted viewing show numbers . record
9. eight the Signed season a remake . for petition
10. show . of million audience for An 12 each

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190521-game-of-thrones.html>

People who *watch / watching* the television programme Game of Thrones are not *happily / happy*. Over one million viewers have *signed / singed* a petition to get the final, eighth / *eight* season of the show remade. They are unsatisfied *to / with* the story. The petition is on the Change.org website. It says the *cereal / series* "deserves a final season that *makes / does* sense". The petition was started by a man called Dylan D. He said the writers of the final show lacked *imagination / imagine*. He said the first seven seasons were great because the storyline of Game of Thrones *chased / followed* the books the show *went / came* from. The show's creators had to write the storyline for the final series themselves. Dylan D called the creators "woefully incompetent".

Game of Thrones is a fantasy *dramatic / drama* television series made by HBO. It is an *adaptation / adapt* of the book "A Song of Ice and Fire" by George R. R. Martin. The series *premiered / premiere* on HBO in 2011. The finale was *faired / aired* on Sunday night. The show has *attraction / attracted* record viewing numbers and is hugely *population / popular* worldwide. It has also won many awards, including 47 Primetime Emmy Awards - the most ever by a drama series. Despite the *huge / hug* number of people who signed the petition for a season eight remake, *fans / fan* have been watching in record numbers. It has had an *attitude / audience* of over 12 million for each show. A spokesperson said that for every person who dislikes the show, there are many more who *loves / love* it.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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P__ p l_ w h_ w_t c h_ t h_ t_l_v_s__ n_ p r_g r_m m_
G_m_ _f_ T h_r_n_s_ _r_ n_t_ h_p_p_y_ . O_v_r_ _n_ m_l
l__ n_ v__ w_r_s_ h_v_ s_g_n_d_ _p_t_t__ n_ t_ g_t_ t h_
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r_m_k_ , f_n_s_ h_v_ b__ n_ w_t_c_h_n_g_ _n_ r_c_r_d
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t h_r_ _r_ m_n_y_ m_r_ w_h_ l_v_ _t_ .

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190521-game-of-thrones.html>

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game of thrones is a fantasy drama television series made by hbo it is an adaptation of the book a song of ice and fire by george r r martin the series premiered on hbo in 2011 the finale was aired on sunday night the show has attracted record viewing numbers and is hugely popular worldwide it has also won many awards including 47 primetime emmy awards the most ever by a drama series despite the huge number of people who signed the petition for a season eight remake fans have been watching in record numbers it has had an audience of over 12 million for each show a spokesperson said that for every person who dislikes the show there are many more who love it.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. GAME OF THRONES: Make a poster about Game of Thrones. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. PETITIONS: Write a magazine article about making changes if more than one million people sign a petition. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on Game of Thrones. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your opinions on TV shows. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. d 2. b 3. f 4. c 5. g 6. a 7. e
8. k 9. l 10. i 11. h 12. n 13. j 14. m

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a F b F c T d F e T f F g F h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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|----------------|---------------|
| 1. programme | a. show |
| 2. final | b. last |
| 3. deserves | c. merits |
| 4. imagination | d. creativity |
| 5. incompetent | e. unskilled |
| 6. adaptation | f. reworking |
| 7. aired | g. broadcast |
| 8. popular | h. well-liked |
| 9. huge | i. enormous |
| 10. audience | j. following |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- Eight
- On the website change.org
- Sense
- Imagination
- Woefully
- HBO
- 2011
- 47
- Over 12 million
- People who love it

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

- Over one million viewers have signed a petition.
- Get the eighth season of the show remade.
- He said the first seven seasons were great.
- The storyline of the show followed the books.
- The show's creators had to write the storyline.
- A fantasy drama television series made by HBO.
- The finale was aired on Sunday night.
- The show has attracted record viewing numbers.
- Signed the petition for a season eight remake.
- An audience of 12 million for each show.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b 2. c 3. d 4. b 5. a 6. a 7. d 8. c 9. d 10. b

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)