

Class B' Gymnasium

OWN IT 2

UNIT 1

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TASK 1

(5x2=10 marks)

Read the article about three people who blog about their favourite TV shows. For each question write the correct letter A, B or C on the line. There is one question you will not need to answer.

FAVOURITE TV SHOWS



What show are you watching right now? Would you recommend it? Is it worth watching? Sometimes it's good to get advice on what to watch next since there is so much good TV being made these days. We have asked our readers for comments that can help you find new shows worth watching. Here are their recommendations:

A. Martin

I was just fascinated by *Rick and Morty* for many reasons. Call me strange, but one of the reasons I like the show is that there are no advertisements, and each episode lasts exactly one hour- not a minute more, not a minute less. Anyway, *Rick and Morty* is an animated TV series full of exciting events and extremely funny moments. It's about the amazing adventures of the eccentric but genius scientist Rick Sanchez and grandson Morty, a 14-year-old anxious boy who is not so smart, across the universe. I'm really looking forward to Season 6 which is coming out soon. No plot details have been revealed just yet, but I'm sure it will be an international blockbuster too.

B. Maria

My favourite TV show is "*In this corner of the world*". The series shows real events and provides information about the life of Japanese people living in distant places. A TV reporter travels to isolated places to find Japanese people and record their lives. For example, in the last programme, the reporter found a Japanese lady who lives in the mountains in Thailand with Thai people, and she has taught them weaving so that they can earn money by selling their products. I think this is one of the most optimistic shows I have seen because it looks at how people who face a lot of difficulties manage to overcome them. Whenever I watch it, I feel more confident and positive.

C. Jessica

My favourite TV series, *Surviving Summer*, only came out last June but I got addicted to it from day one. The story is about a difficult American teenager, Summer Torres, who gets expelled from her New York City high school. Her parents send her to live with some family friends in a tiny surfing town in Australia. When Summer first comes to the town, she doesn't want to make friends with the locals. But soon, she finds herself falling in love with the town, its people, and surfing. This is the perfect series to watch with your closest group of friends on a lazy weekend. So, get your snacks and favourite drink of choice ready to watch *Surviving Summer* only on TV! By the way, one of the teen surfers in the series, Lilliana Bowrey, is a competitive surfer in Australia. She has been a junior surf champion in Queensland five times and is still competing today.

Who says that their favourite TV show...?	
1. is extremely popular around the world	_____
2. makes viewers hopeful about the future	_____
3. has an average episode length of 60 minutes	_____
4. has an actual athlete playing one of the characters	_____
5. is a documentary that takes you to faraway places	_____
6. is action-packed, with plenty of humour	_____

TASK 2

(10x1= 10 marks)

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question mark the correct letter A, B, C or D, on your answer sheet.

Skyfall



My friend John and I are movie-addicts. We just love watching films at the cinema. Tonight, we 1. _____ (watch) *Skyfall* for the second time! Action-packed 2. _____ are our cup of tea! That's just about the only thing we agree on! He is into 3. _____ films as well, but I hate anything which is about magic and things that cannot be explained

with our knowledge of science or nature. It's for this reason I 4. _____ go to the cinema with him! When it comes to choosing which film to watch, we always end up having a fight!

Anyway, *Skyfall* 5. _____ Daniel Graig, as secret agent James Bond, who 6. _____ to follow Raoul Silva (a clever computer hacker) around the world, in order to stop him 7. _____ hacking into the government's computers. Filmed in different 8. _____ around the world, *Skyfall* is full of amazing action 9. _____ and lots of suspense. The actors play their roles really 10. _____. I recommend the film to everyone who wants a few hours of excitement.

1. A. are watching B. watch C. watches
2. A. historical dramas B. soap-operas C. adventures
3. A. fantasy B. sci-fi C. thriller
4. A. always B. rarely C. usually
5. A. is starring B. stars C. starring
6. A. having B. has C. is having
7. A. with B. by C. from
8. A. positions B. locations C. situations
9. A. spots B. parts C. scenes
10. A. well B. good C. nice

TASK 3

(5x2=10 marks)

For each question write the correct answer . Write ONE word for each gap.

My parents have bought a TV package offering thousands of 1. _____ programmes and movies. It's great because we can watch anything, any time we want! We can never agree on what to watch, of course, so we have a tv set each! My parents enjoy watching 2. _____. They are interested in watching programmes that give facts and information about different subjects. Granny loves 3. _____ - she loves watching programmes about ordinary people who are filmed in real situations. My sister just loves programmes in which people compete to win. _____ are her cup of tea and I have to admit she is really good. Yesterday she won a five-day holiday packet to Greece! I, on the other hand, prefer _____ - I enjoy watching famous people answering questions about themselves and their work.

TASK 4**(20 marks)**

You recently bumped into your favourite youtuber at the shopping mall. Write an email to an English-speaking friend telling him/her all about it. In your email, you should:

- say who the person is and describe him/her
- talk about what he/she does in his/her videos
- explain why you like him/her



Your description should be between 120-160 words long.