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## REALITY TV SHOWS



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"Growing up, you always hear that college will be the best four years of your life – but for me, it wasn't," writes Social Media Editor, @\_alexiskennedy  
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There's a new kind of programme on television, and it's hardly like television at all! It's called reality TV and, as the name suggests, it is supposed to show us something very real. The participants aren't actors at all, but ordinary people in their daily lives. We, the viewers, might see them eating, sleeping, arguing or having a good time. We can hear all their conversations and watch their every move. Reality shows, therefore, are not regular television programmes at all. Instead they give us a close-up looking to other people's lives.

Why have reality shows become so popular? What makes us want to watch reality shows on TV? To begin with, we feel that we get to know the participants. We know their names from the beginning and gradually we learn more about them. Besides, reality shows take us inside the lives of other people. Mostly, people wonder what it's like to be someone else. Experiencing other people's lives can be a great escape from our own.

Nowadays, reality shows of all kinds account for about 40 per cent of TV's prime time. Reality TV has become the main source of entertainment of televisions. Not only has society become obsessed with the diverse themes of these shows, but completely invested in these "real" people. Due to its popularity and inexpensive production value, studios have a deep desire to maintain and create this kind of shows. New reality shows appear all the time. They can take place on a farm, in an apartment or even on an island. Each time a new show begins, it seems to be even more daring than the previous one.

Whether it is from exposing your talents and skills, to plainly degrading yourself, it is safe to say that the demand will continue to increase. Average people will always want to become famous overnight.





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## Reading Comprehension (7 points)

### 1. Choose the correct answer (3 points):

#### a) What does the writer say about reality TV?

- A. It is certainly not like TV.
- B. It is like ordinary television.
- C. It shouldn't be shown on TV.
- D. It should always air during prime time.

#### b) Reality TV programmes show

- A. fictional events.
- B. actors in their daily lives.
- C. common people's everyday life.
- D. situations where a prize is awarded.

#### c) The writer thinks reality shows have become popular because viewers

- A. like to make fun of the cast.
- B. like to watch famous people.
- C. learn the names of the participants.
- D. can experience other people's lives.

#### d) What does the writer predict about the future of reality TV?

- A. Reality TV will become more popular.
- B. Programmes will be recorded mostly on islands.
- C. Everybody will take part at least in one of these shows.
- D. Reality shows will account for about 40 per cent of TV's prime time.

#### e) This article appeared

- A. on a website.
- B. in a magazine.
- C. in a newspaper.
- D. in a TV brochure.



2. Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE according to the text? (1 point)

- 1. Reality shows give a general picture of the participants: .....
- 2. Watching this kind of shows helps you escape from reality: .....
- 3. More than a half of TV's prime time is taken by reality shows: .....
- 4. These shows are very cheap to produce: .....

3. Answer the following questions in full sentences using information from the text. (1 point)

- a) What do participants do in reality shows? (Mention at least 5 activities)  
.....  
.....
- b) Why have these shows become so popular? (Give two reasons)  
.....  
.....

4. Fill the gaps in the sentences using these keywords from the text. (1 point)

*exposing                      experiencing                      degrading                      arguing*

- ..... is removing what is covering something so that it can be seen.
- ..... is getting knowledge or skill from doing, seeing, or feeling things.
- ..... is speaking angrily to someone, telling that person that you disagree with them.
- ..... is causing people to feel that they have no value and do not deserve the respect of others.

5. Find words in the text meaning the following: (1 point)

- normal .....
- progressively .....
- today .....
- economical .....
- raise .....



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**Writing: (3 points)**

**6. Write an answer to one of the questions below (80-100 words).**



**1. You see this announcement in your school magazine.**

**ARTICLES WANTED**

Have you ever thought about taking part in a reality show?

Write us an article answering that question

We will publish the best articles in our magazine



Write your article.

**2. You have received this email from a friend of yours:**

*From: David*

*Subject: Reality show*

Hi,

Some friends are going to a TV audition to take part in a reality show called "Student of the Year". Do you think I should go with them?

Thank you for your answer



Write your email.



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**Reading Comprehension (7 points)**

**1. Choose the correct answer (3 points):**

- a) **A. It is certainly not like TV.**
- b) **C. common people's everyday life.**
- c) **The writer thinks reality shows have become popular because viewers**  
**D. can experience other people's lives.**
- d) **What does the writer predict about the future of reality TV?**  
**A. Reality TV will become more popular.**
- e) **This article appeared**  
**A. on a website.**

**2. Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE according to the text? (1 point)**

- 1. **FALSE**
- 2. **TRUE**
- 3. **FALSE**
- 4. **TRUE**

**3. Answer the following questions in full sentences using information from the text. (1 point)**

- a) **In reality shows, participants eat, sleep, argue, have a good time and have conversations.**
- b) **These shows have become so popular because we get to know the participants, and take inside their lives.**

**4. Fill the gaps in the sentences using these keywords from the text. (1 point)**

**Exposing** is removing what is covering something so that it can be seen.

**Experiencing** is getting knowledge or skill from doing, seeing, or feeling things.

**Arguing** is speaking angrily to someone, telling that person that you disagree with them.

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**5. Find words in the text meaning the following: (1 point)**

normal	<b>ordinary</b>
progressively	<b>gradually</b>
today	<b>nowadays</b>
economical	<b>inexpensive</b>
raise	<b>increase</b>

**6. Writing: (3 points)**

**AZTERKETAKO GALDERAK ETA EZAGUTZA ADIERAZLEAK**

<b>Galdera</b>	<b>Ezagutza-adierazleak</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>1.1, 2.1, 3.1, 3.7</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>1.1, 2.1, 3.1, 3.7</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>1.1, 1.5, 2.1, 2.6, 3.1, 3.7</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>1.1, 1.5, 2.1, 2.6, 3.1, 3.7</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>1.3, 1.5, 2.6, 3.4, 3.7</b>