

Unit7:

Jobs and work



Lesson 3
Television jobs

Learning outcomes: By the end of the lesson, learners will be able to ...

- identify what sort of jobs people do in front of the camera and behind the scenes to make a TV programme
- read a text quickly first to get the general sense and then more slowly to understand the main topics
- understand and be able to use new vocabulary for media jobs and personal qualities.



camera operator

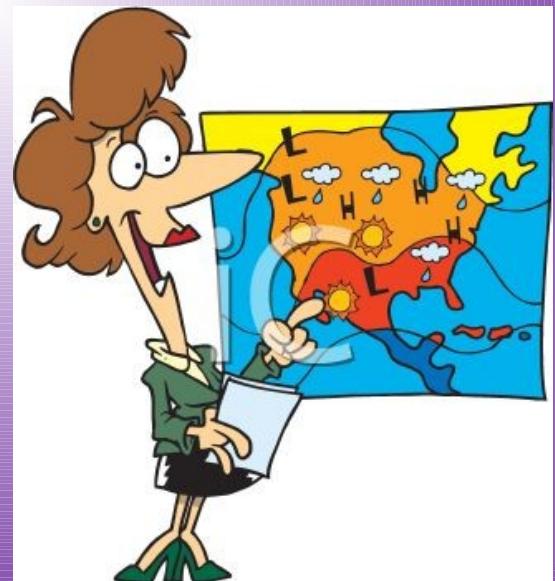
reporter

director

presenter

weather presenter

Personal qualities





camera operator



confident

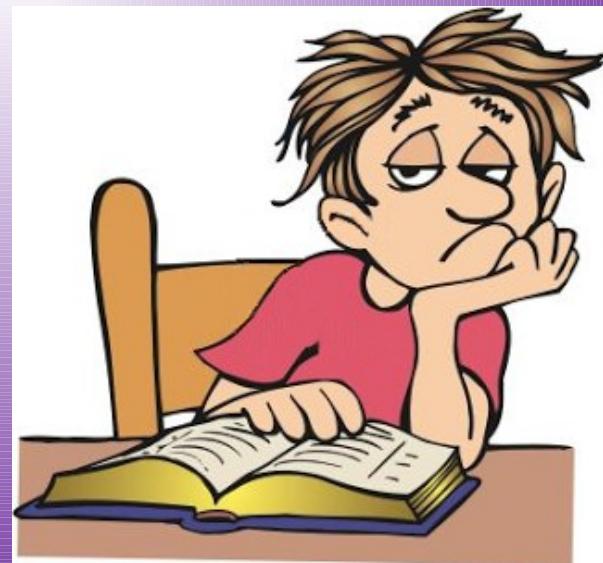


friendly

calm

interested

boring



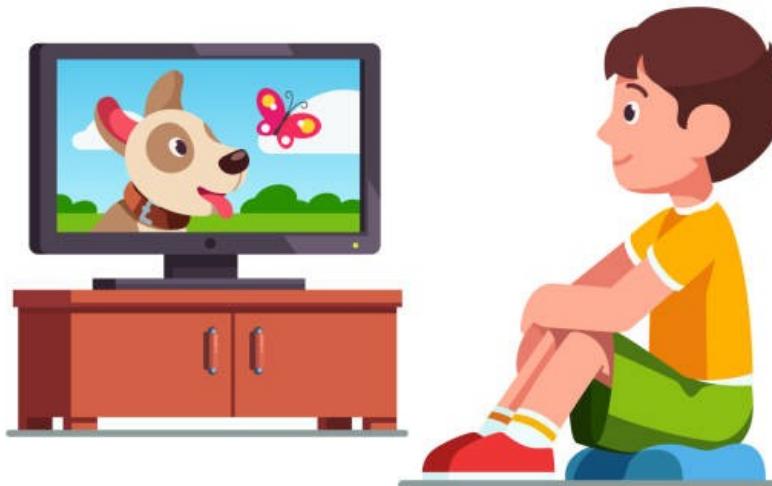
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1 Talk about it



What do you watch on TV?

What sort of jobs do people do to make TV programmes?



2



Word study Television jobs

What are these jobs? Use a dictionary to check.

camera operator director presenter weather presenter actor/actress

3 Read

She is a (TV) presenter.

Read the text quickly. Which job from Activity 2 does the woman do?

- 1 ... I introduce the chat show and then I interview special children and some famous people too. And that's not all I do! Before the show, I do a lot of reading - I find out all about our guests so that I know what I'm talking about when I interview them!
- 2 ... I love my job because I meet so many fascinating people, especially children. Every day is different and never **boring**!
- 3 ... To do my job, you need to be **interested** in people and their lives. You must have lots of energy and not look like you are tired on camera! You need to be **confident** because the camera is on you all the time. And you need to be good with children especially - **friendly** and **calm**, so they feel comfortable enough to talk to you easily. And you need to be knowledgeable too so that you can interview people well.



Reading strategy: Skimming

Read quickly first to get the general sense of the whole text. Then read the text more slowly to understand the main topic of each paragraph.

Glossary

Chat show: a television programme where famous or interesting people answer questions

4 Read the text again. Match the questions to the paragraphs (1-3).

2 a Why do you like your job?

3 b What qualities do you need to do your job?

1 c What do you do in your job?

5  **Vocabulary** Personal Qualities

Look at the words in blue in the text. What do you think they mean?

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1 Vocabulary Complete the sentences with the correct adjective.

confident calm boring friendly interested

- 1 To do my job, you need to be interested in people and their lives.
- 2 You need to be **confident** because the camera is on you all the time.
- 3 If you find it easy to talk to new people, and you smile a lot, people will think you are **friendly**.
- 4 It's important to be **calm** when you work with children, so that they can relax and feel comfortable with you.
- 5 Every day is different and never **boring** when you are a TV presenter!

2 Vocabulary Do the crossword.

Across

1 A weather

presenter tells us how hot it is going to be the next day.

2 A presenter

introduces a TV programme and usually looks at the camera when talking.

3 An actor is a man who acts in a television programme.

Down

4 An actress is a woman who acts in a television programme.

5 The director tells the actors and actresses what to do.

6 The camera operator holds the camera.

