

Talk about your favourite TV series!

Hi everyone! In this lesson we're going to learn how to talk about TV- how to describe a TV series we're watching and enjoying.

I'm sure that like me, you're watching a lot of TV series and Netflix these days. Why not learn how to talk about what you're watching in English?

First, watch a short youtube video I made where I discuss a TV series I like. I use a lot of the vocabulary listed below. Finally, use what you've learned to talk about a TV series you like!

Useful Vocabulary and phrases:

TV Genres (with examples)

- Reality TV (Fantasy Island, Survivor)
- Soap opera (same as telenovelas)
- Drama (The Sopranos, Narcos)
- Animation/ Cartoons (The Simpsons)
- Comedy (Friends, Modern Family)
- Crime (Sherlock, CSI)
- Medical dramas (Grey's Anatomy, ER)
- Talk show (Ellen, The Oprah Winfrey Show)
- Sci-fi/ Science fiction (Orphan Black, Star Trek)
- Period drama/historical drama (Downtown Abbey, Gran Hotel)

Adjectives to describe a TV series

- Action-packed
- Dramatic
- Funny
- Interesting
- Engaging
- Thought-provoking
- Well- acted
- Addictive
- Scary
- Inspiring

Other useful vocabulary

- Binge-watch (verb): to watch many episodes of a tv series in a short time
- Check- out (phrasal verb): to check-out a tv series means to watch
- Underrated (adjective): something that is not very popular, but should be
- Overrated (adjective): something that is very popular but shouldn't be
- A hit: something that is popular or successful

Talking about the plot

Plot is another word for story, that is used when we talk about TV series, films or books. When you want to talk about the plot of your favourite TV series, give information about the story: **who, what, where and when**

Tell me about a TV series

Answer the following questions:

1. What is a TV series you like?
2. What is the plot of the series?
3. What genre is the TV show?
4. How would you describe the TV series?
5. Is the TV series a hit or underrated?

