

On the Box



PRIMARY

Interpreting Information.

This is an evening's viewing on Australian television. Use the TV guide to answer the questions below.

	SEVEN	NINE	TEN	TWO
5:00PM	Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em (Comedy)	Fresh Prince of Bel Air (Comedy)	News	Rugrats (Cartoon)
5:30PM	Wheel of Fortune (Game show)	Catchphrase (Game show)		Animorphs (Cartoon)
6:00PM	News	News	The Nanny (Comedy)	Flashback (Game show)
6:30PM	Today Tonight (Current affairs)	A Current Affair (Current affairs)	Neighbours (Drama)	Something in the Air (Drama)
7:00PM	Home and Away (Drama)	Sale of the New Century (Game show)	Seinfeld (Comedy)	News
7:30PM	Better Homes & Gardens (Lifestyle)	Friends (Comedy)	Just Shoot Me! (Comedy)	7:30 Report (Current affairs)
8:00PM	The Great Outdoors (Lifestyle)	Spin City (Comedy)	Becker (Comedy)	Dinnerladies (Comedy)
>8:30PM				

- Which program is broadcast on Channel Ten at 5:30 PM? _____
- How many game shows are there between 5 PM and 8:30 PM? _____
- How much time is devoted to comedies across the four stations? _____
- Why do you think news and current affairs programs are popular between 5-8:00 PM?

- What do you think is meant by 'lifestyle' program? _____
- Name the dramas on between 5-8:30 PM. _____

actor	Seinfeld
camera	producer
Friends	microphone
script	Neighbours
director	Rugrats
props	host
cables	reporter
Flashback	video

Sort these words into their correct groups. Three have been done for you.

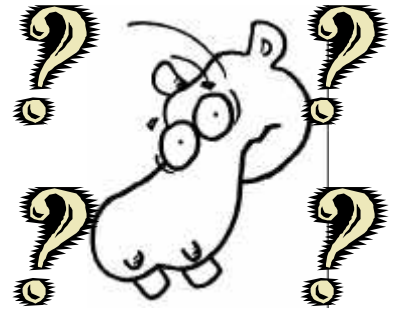
director

Neighbours

script

S	O	O
P	E	A
P	A	R

How many words can you make from these 9 letters? Can you use all 9 letters to make two words that describe a type of drama?



Mystery Word? _____

Proper Nouns. Words that refer to names and places are proper nouns and begin with a capital letter. Rewrite these sentences, adding proper nouns and correcting punctuation errors.

1. adelaide often has different television shows than melbourne

2. a popular american comedy is friends

3. i'd like to watch neighbours michael said

4. fran drescher stars in the nanny

Work It Out!

- $8 \times 6 = \underline{\quad}$
- $6 \times 4 = 24$
- Divide 15 by 3 $\underline{\quad}$
- Product of 7 and 4 $\underline{\quad}$
- 1007, 1010, 1013, $\underline{\quad}$
- $4^2 = \underline{\quad}$
- $72 \div 8 = \underline{\quad}$
- $\frac{1}{2}$ of 24 $\underline{\quad}$
- $25c - 10c = \underline{\quad}$

Multiplication. On a separate piece of paper, neatly set out and solve these multiplication problems.

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| 1. 32×3 | 2. 48×3 | 3. 93×3 |
| 4. 208×7 | 5. 324×7 | 6. 846×7 |
| 7. 938×9 | 8. 540×19 | 9. 782×24 |

DAY	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
HOURS	3	1.5	2	3	2.5	4	4

Brainstrain. Eugene's weekly viewing habits look like this. On average, how many hours of TV does he watch

Design.

A poster advertising your favourite TV show. Include information such as its stars, the time and station on which it appears and its rating.



Eugene's Challenge. Record your viewing habits over a week and present your data in graph form. Ideas for graphs include types of show, countries of origin or different timeslots.