

Rants and Raves

Topic

Reality TV

Aims

- To practise listening skills

Age / level

Adults CEF Level A2 – B1

Time

30 minutes

Materials

1. Reality TV worksheet
2. Audio script – cut up into strips

Introduction

This activity provides short listening practice based around a monologue regarding reality TV in the UK. The monologue provides observations of reality TV.

Procedure

1. Warmer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elicit different kinds of reality TV.• Ask students to discuss the premise of each show and whether they think these shows are entertaining.• Ask students if they would like to appear on reality TV. What are the benefits and negative aspects?
2. Listening 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide a general question. (You are going to hear a person talk about reality TV. Does the speaker like reality TV?)• Listen and elicit the answer.
3. Listening 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Give out the cut-up audio script.• Ask students to put it in the correct order.• Play the recording and check.• Answer the questions.• Feed back and check.
4. Follow-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete extension activities as required.

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