

## What's on TV?

### Listening

#### Mobile TV

1 Look at this picture of a new type of mobile phone. Tick the things you can do with it.



- 1 take videos
- 2 see people you are talking to
- 3 watch television programmes
- 4 surf the Internet
- 5 send emails

3.4 Listen and check your answers.

2 3.4 Listen again and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

- 1 You can watch Mobile TV in Japan.
- 2 The sound on the phone is good.
- 3 There are no channels.
- 4 You can watch long programmes.
- 5 You can watch music videos.
- 6 Mobile TV is expensive.

3 Discuss these questions.

- 1 Do you think people watch too much TV?
- 2 Is Mobile TV a good idea?

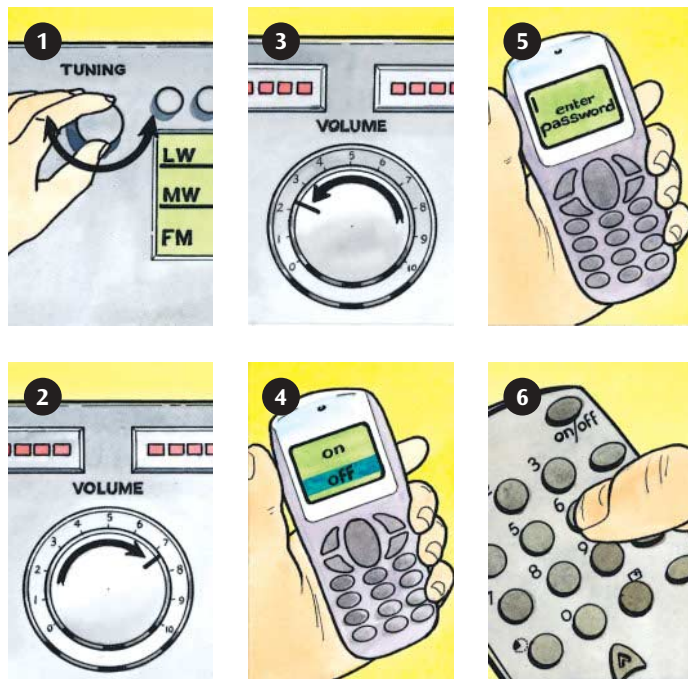
### Phrasal verbs: technology

4 Match the verbs to pictures 1–6.

Example

I tune into

- switch off
- switch on
- tune into
- turn down
- turn over
- turn up



5 Tick the verbs you can use with each item.

	TV	CD player	mobile phone	radio	computer
switch off	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
switch on	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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turn up	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6 Complete the sentences with a verb from 4.

Example

Don't forget to **switch off** the television before you go to bed.

- 1 Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the music a little? I'm working.
- 2 Don't \_\_\_\_\_ the television channel. I'm watching the football!
- 3 I can't hear the TV very well. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the sound?
- 4 For the breakfast show, \_\_\_\_\_ Radio One at eight o'clock.
- 5 Please \_\_\_\_\_ your mobile phone in the cinema.
- 6 Can I \_\_\_\_\_ the computer? I want to use the Internet.

# Speaking

## TV Tonight

7 In pairs, ask and answer the questions.

- How often do you watch TV?
- What programmes do you like to watch?
  - comedy programmes
  - detective programmes
  - films
  - music shows
  - the news
  - reality shows
- At home, who decides what to watch on TV?

8 Look at the TV listings below and answer the questions.

- Which two films are on tonight?
- How many reality shows are there?
- Who can you see in *Hollywood Lives*?
- What time is the news on?
- What happens in *Friends*?
- Which football teams are playing tonight?
- Which programme is about animals?

9 3.5 Listen to the conversations. Circle the programmes they talk about.

10 3.6 Listen and match the conversations 1–3 to the descriptions.

Conversation	1	2	3
a they decide to do something different			
b they agree on what to watch			
c they can't agree on what to watch			

11 3.7 Complete the conversation with these phrases.

- Are there any
- How about watching
- I'm looking for
- it's starting now
- Let's watch
- What are you doing?
- What's on?

A <sup>0</sup> What are you doing?

B I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the TV guide.

A <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Is there anything good?

B Let's see ... there's a Toby Maguire film on at nine thirty-five, so <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

A Yes, but we saw that at the cinema. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ good detective programmes on?

B Hmm, <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ *Inspector Morse* at 10.00?

A OK. <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that.

3.7 Listen again and check your answers. In pairs, practise the conversation.

12 Look at the TV listings and decide what you'd like to watch. Then in pairs, agree on which programmes to see. Use the phrases to help you.



Asking for information

*What's on TV tonight?*

*Is there anything on TV?*

*What do you want to watch?*

Making a suggestion

*How / What about watching ...?*

*Why don't we watch ...?*

*Let's watch ...*

Agreeing and disagreeing

*OK.*

*Good idea.*

*I don't know.*

*Not really.*

### BBC 1

8.00 **Top of the Pops**  
Music show with Christina Aguilera

8.30 **The Simpsons**  
Cartoon. Bart and Todd play golf

9.00 **BBC News, Weather**  
9.35 **Spider-Man**  
Film starring Toby Maguire

### BBC 2

8.00 **Inside Out**  
Fashion show.

8.30 **Love Actually**  
Film starring Hugh Grant

10.00 **Inspector Morse**  
Detective programme

### ITV

8.00 **Match of the Day**  
England vs Czech Republic

9.30 **Hell's Kitchen**  
Celebrity chef reality show.

10.00 **Strange pets**  
Meet some unusual domestic animals

### C4

8.00 **Hollyoaks**  
Drama. Deb apologises to Darren after the party

8.30 **Hollywood Lives**  
A look at the lives of the rich and famous. This week: Jennifer Lopez.

9.30 **Big Brother**  
Reality show. Will tells the truth about Anna

10.30 **Friends**  
Comedy. Ross goes to London