

ENTERTAINMENT

Discussion

Basic questions



1 What is entertainment? What do you do for entertainment?

**Entertainment is... I usually... for entertainment.*

2 What new forms of entertainment have emerged in recent years?

**New forms of entertainment emerged in recent years are...*

3 How often do you read comic books?

**I read comic books every...*

4 Do you like entertaining friends at home?

**Yes, I do. / No, I don't.*

5 What are some of the most entertaining parks in your country?

**Some of the most entertaining parks in my country are...*

Extended questions

1 What kind of TV shows do you watch for entertainment?

**The TV shows I watch are...*

2 Have you ever watched street entertainment? Was it interesting?

**Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.*

3 Which country do you think has the world's best entertainment?

**I think...has the world's best entertainment.*

4 Do you spend a lot of money on entertainment?

**Yes, I do. / No, I don't.*

5 What makes a good entertainer?

**I think...makes a good entertainer.*

Vocabulary

1 **Sitcom (/ˈsɪtkɑ:m/)**

(noun) A regular programme on TV that shows the same characters in different amusing situations

Ex. "How I met your mother" is one of America's most popular sitcoms.

2 **Intriguing (/ɪnˈtri:ɡɪŋ)**

(adjective) Very interesting because of being unusual or not having an obvious answer

Ex. That was an intriguing movie.

3 **Comical (/ˈkɑ:mɪkl/)**

(adjective) Funny or amusing, because it is strange or ridiculous

Ex. He's known to be a comical actor.

4 **Dramatic (/drəˈmætɪk/)**

(adjective) Exciting and impressive

Ex. They watched dramatic movie about wars on TV.

5 **Satirical (/səˈtɪrɪkl/)**

(adjective) Using satire to criticize somebody, something

Ex. It's a perfect example of a satirical magazine.



Idioms / Useful Expressions

1 **To be star-studded – lots of famous people in a film, play**

Ex. It was a star-studded event.

2 **On the stage – working as an actor or actress in the theatre**

Ex. I'd love to be on the stage. I've always wanted to be in showbiz.

3 **Steal the show – win the greatest applause and to be better than all the other performers**

Ex. British bands stole the show at this year's awards.

4 To bring the house down – to make everybody laugh, especially at a performance in the theatre

Ex. This comedy just brought the house down.

5 Life and soul of the party – the most lively and amusing person present at an event

Ex. I'm so glad we invited Emily. She was the life and soul of the party.

6 To make a clown of yourself – to do things that will make you appear foolish and stupid

Ex. If he has audiences he will try to impress them and make a clown of himself in the process.