



Activities to try at home

We've put together a few activities that you can try at home. We hope you are keeping safe and well. Please see the separately included document for the answers to quiz questions and puzzles.

This week's theme is: Television



TV sitcoms – Can you identify these situation comedy programmes? Did you watch any of them? If so, which?



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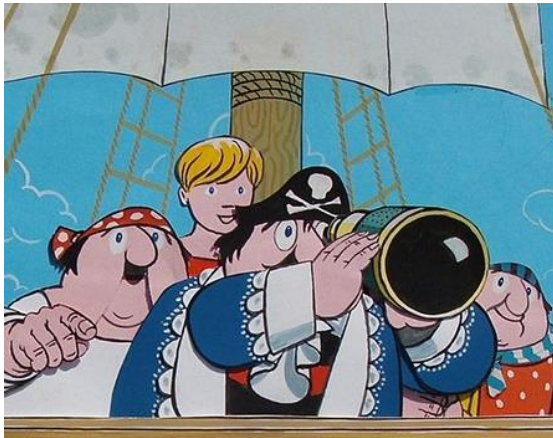
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Who in your family liked which programmes? Which one did you enjoy most? Did you have a favourite character?
 Are there any other sitcoms you can think of? Can you think of any catchphrases which came from these shows?

Children's Television – Can you name the programmes? Which were the favourites in your family?



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Can you think of the names of any of the characters or presenters?

Blue Peter



Blue Peter was first broadcast in 1958, and is now the longest-running children's TV show in the world, with over 5000 editions.

There have been many presenters over the years, but one of the longest running and best known trios was Valerie Singleton, Peter Purves and John Noakes.

The pets were as famous as the presenters. Petra was the first of the Blue Peter dogs, and another favourite was Shep.



Blue Peter was always known for its demonstrations of craft activities which used all sorts of things children could find around the house such as toilet roll tubes and washing up liquid bottles. The presenters would demonstrate how to make something and would then produce another one, where the glue had dried and the catchphrase, "Here's one I made earlier" became forever associated with the show.

This one was an elaborate model of Tracey Island, home of the Thunderbirds



Children who sent pictures into the programme, or did something special were often awarded a Blue Peter badge, which gave them free entry into all sorts of attractions. Really heroic deeds could earn a gold Blue Peter badge.

The programme usually took a break in the summer months, and the presenters would go on an “expedition”, reporting back in the autumn about all the places they had visited. The most prestigious of these was a safari broadcast in 1971, when Valerie Singleton accompanied Princess Anne, then aged 20, to Kenya to find out about her work as President of the Save the Children Fund.



Every Christmas, there would be a charity appeal. Viewers would be asked to collect recyclable items, such as stamps, which would then raise money for charity. Children loved the “totaliser”, which told them each week how much had been raised. A number of RNLI lifeboats were provided through these appeals.



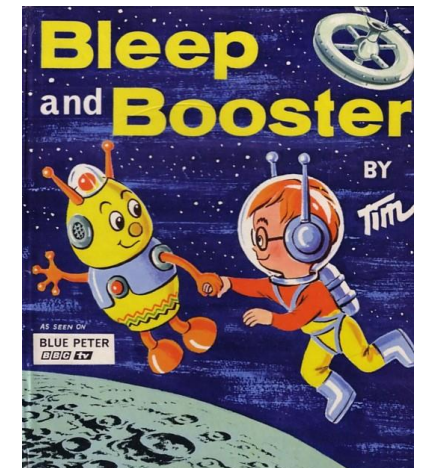
Other favourite items on the show were the advent crown, and the Bleep and Booster cartoon. Below are some links to a famous clip, and the theme tune.

Lulu, the baby elephant

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kz9omscQ1F4>

Blue Peter’s original theme tune

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YbSoMpVPfbA>



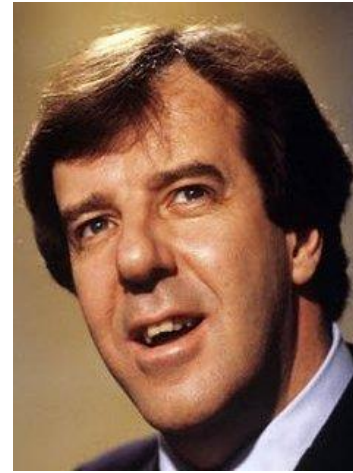
Chat shows – Do you recognise any of these chat show hosts? Have you ever watched them?



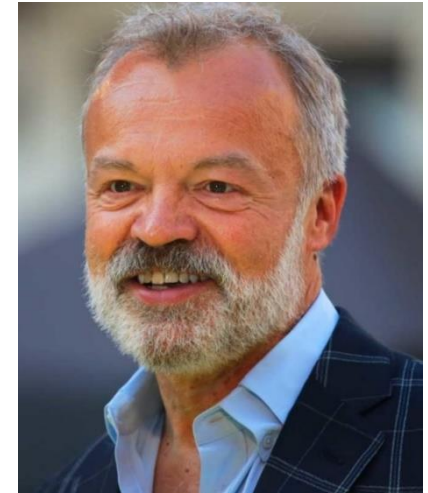
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Catchphrases – Here are some famous television catchphrases. Can you name the character and the programme?

	Catchphrase	Character or person	Programme
1	Permission to speak, Sir / Don't panic!	C J	D A
2	I don't believe it!	V M	O F In The G
3	I'm free!	Mr. H	A Y B S ?
4	Oooh, Betty!	F S	S M Do 'A 'E
5	You dirty old man!	H S	S And S
6	Lovely jubbly	D B T	O F And H
7	Exterminate!	The D	D W
8	I have a cunning plan	B	B
9	Ooh, you are awful... but I like you!	D E	The D E S
10	Didn't he do well?	Sir B F	The G G
11	Bernie, the Bolt	B M	The G S
12	Is that your final answer?	C T	W W To Be A M ?



Odd One Out – Can you work out which is the odd one out in each row, and why?



1. A. Hilda Ogden



B. Ena Sharples



C. Dirty Den (Dennis Watts)



D. Bet Lynch



2. A. Tom Baker



B. Bill Simpson



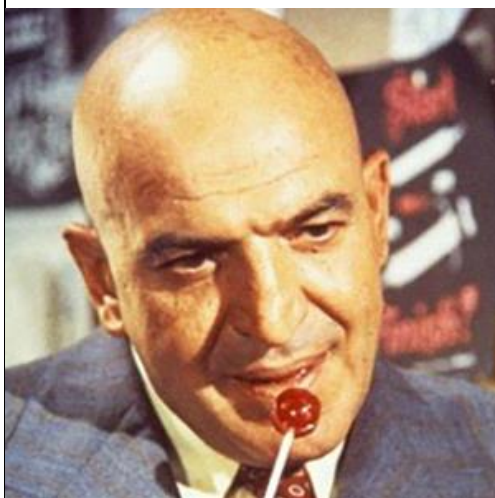
C. William Hartnell



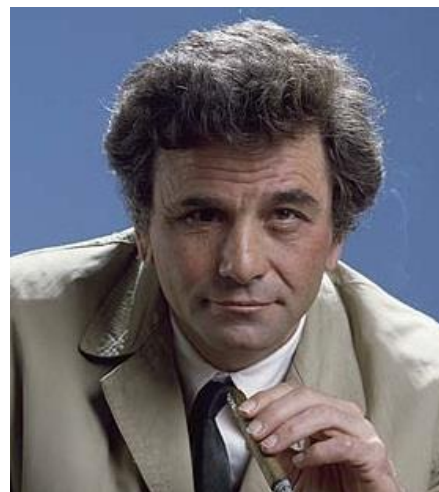
D. Jon Pertwee



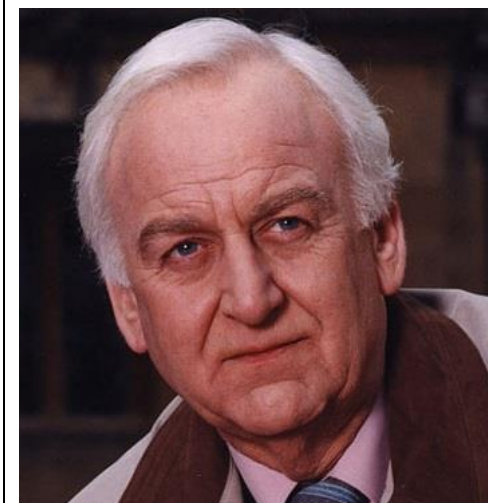
3. A. David Jason



B. Telly Savalas



C. Peter Falk



D. John Thaw



4. A. Dave Allen



B. Benny Hill



C. Harry Worth



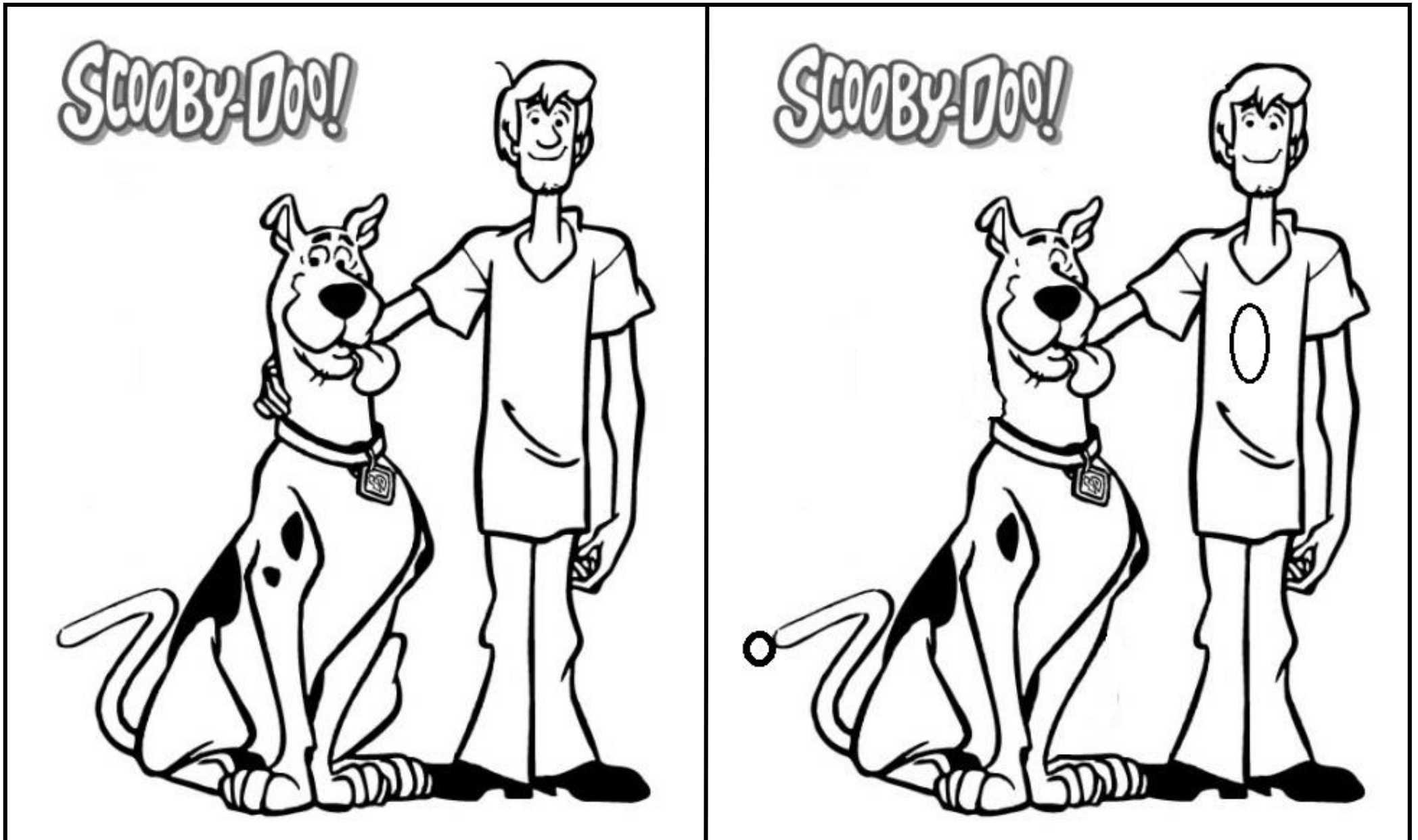
D. Cliff Richard



Television Quiz

1	In which game show, hosted first by Terry Wogan, then by Les Dawson could contestants win a “chequebook and pen”? (8, 5)	B	B
2	Which talent show, originally hosted by Hughie Green, brought Freddie Starr, Paul Daniels and Bonnie Langford to fame? (11, 6)	O	K
3	Which television drama features a space travelling police box and an occupant who can “regenerate”? (6, 3)	D	W
4	Which ground-breaking natural history series, presented by Sir David Attenborough, was first broadcast in 1979? (4, 2, 5)	L	O E
5	What is the name of the pub in Coronation Street where Annie Walker and Bet Lynch worked? (3, 6, 6, 3)	The R	R Inn
6	Which long running police drama set in London starred Jack Warner in all 432 episodes? (5, 2, 4, 5)	D	O D G
7	In which BBC comedy did Ronnie Barker play Norman Stanley Fletcher, a career criminal, with Lennie Godber, played by Richard Beckinsale? (8)	P	
8	Which BBC weather presenter is best remembered for telling us that there wasn't a hurricane coming the night before the great storm of 1987? (7, 4)	M	F
9	Which broadcaster with famous sons, David and Jonathan, was the BBC's first war correspondent, and commentated on the coronation? (7 ,8)	R	D
10	Which American Hanna-Barbera cartoon series features Fred and Wilma, and their neighbours, Barney and Betty Rubble? (3, 11)	The F	
11	Which American space drama starred William Shatner as Captain James T. Kirk and Leonard Nimoy as Mr Spock? (4, 4)	S	T
12	Which BBC costume drama set in Cornwall was first broadcast in 1975 starring Ross Ellis, and was remade in 2015 starring Aidan Turner? (7)	P	

Television spot the difference – Can you find the 8 differences between the pictures?



Vintage television programmes

L	S	O	I	S	C	O	O	B	Y	D	O	O	D
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THE GOOD LIFE
 CALL MY BLUFF
 FAWLTY TOWERS
 PORRIDGE
 NEWSROUND
 SORRY
 DALLAS
 MAGPIE
 PEBBLE MILL
 AVENGERS
 BLUE PETER
 GRANDSTAND
 DAD'S ARMY
 SCOOBY DOO
 DYNASTY

Here are some TV theme tunes for you to enjoy – there are also some programme snippets included.

Van der Valk - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OV8t3jA-krc>

The Onedin Line - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L2luPjpAHnI>

Upstairs, Downstairs – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VYtzXmIYyco>

Dad’s Army – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xfQwHb1pWPE>

Tales of the Unexpected – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oc46Gk-6qrA>

All Creatures Great and Small – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YDU0B-ByBpk>

Animal Magic – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwxsaTaVhC4>

Fawlty Towers – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TZ36oZuuoYk>

Black Beauty - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hasBJ1Gkij8>

The Good Life - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k_ysdEPfllc

Only Fools and Horses - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SKAqmqVQ700>

The Dick Emery Show - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qxTtoIPUWi8>

Morecambe and Wise (end credits) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C976FMp3pso>

The Goodies - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g4sNRQOSCVI>

Some Mothers Do ‘Ave ‘Em - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tduNoff-GHE>


There are lots more on YouTube, as well as quizzes like this - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1hl-3aRQHrw>

Don’t forget, you can pause the quizzes on YouTube to give yourself more time to think!

More links to have a look at:

BBC Reminiscence Archive – images, audio and video

Click on this link: <https://remarc.bbcrewind.co.uk/theme>

Then select “Theme”, then “TV and radio”, and you can then choose “Audio”, “Images” or “Video” at the bottom. The videos are little snippets from all sorts of vintage BBC TV programmes. If you click on the  symbol, it will tell you more about what is in the picture.

British Film Institute

This site has lots of freely available films on all sorts of subjects

<https://player.bfi.org.uk/search/free?q=television>

<https://player.bfi.org.uk/search/free?q=radio>

This link takes you to a page about lots of television sitcom shows:

<https://www.comedy.co.uk/tv/top/>

Famous clips from TV programmes

Del Boy falls through the bar (Only Fools and Horses) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xr034NkCwKw>

Del and Rodney and the chandelier - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LFuYli5-igc>

Need to Know – Yes Minister - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NX45hc0aZt0>

Rod Hall and Emu on Parkinson - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6AURUEq8SRw>

The Two Ronnies – Fork handles - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gi_6SaqVQSw

Margot’s muddy moment – The Good Life - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Y-mZaphP5U>

Dad’s Army – “Don’t Tell him, Pike” - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YMVPXmaKds>

Fawlty Towers – A Room With a View - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tcliR8kAbzc>



Thank you for reading this week's edition of 'Activities to try at home'.

We hope you have enjoyed trying some or all of the activities.

Thank you for any feedback, it is always appreciated.

