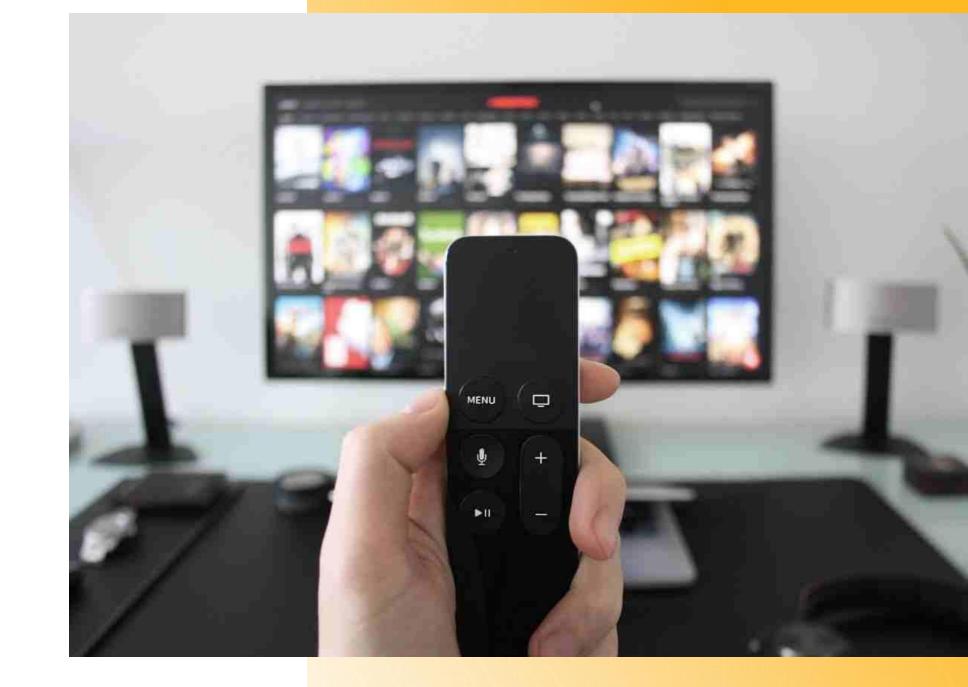


Describe a TV programme that you like to watch

You should say:

- . What it is called
- . What it is about
- . Who you watch it with
- . And explain why you like to watch it



Please Note:

Our model answers teach you useful language and give you ideas. However, it is not a good idea to try and memorise them and repeat them in the IELTS exam.

tricky = difficult; hard to pick = to choose at least = not less than half a dozen = 6 (a dozen = 12) to be perfectly honest = honestly rarely = not very often normal TV = in the UK, it is known as Freeview and you can get up 70 free-to-air standard channels, 15 HD channels and around 30 radio services **streaming platforms** = an on-demand online entertainment source for TV shows, movies and other streaming media. For example: Hulu, Netflix, Amazon Prime Video, Vimeo, and Sundance Now **C-drama** = Chinese drama my recommendations = on streaming platforms, you get suggestions of what to watch next to give it a go = to try it

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I imagine it would be classed as a romantic drama, you know, the genre, but I've only watched a couple of episodes so far and there hasn't been any romance yet. The plot focuses on an e-sports team that recruits a female player. This causes a stir because they are an all-male team. She is an amateur player and gets spotted because of her skills and is then asked to join the professional team when a team member gets injured. She agrees, much to her parents' annoyance, and moves into the dorm with her new teammates.

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to be classed as = to be considered as the genre = the type so far = up until this time the plot = the story to recruit = to employ to cause a stir = to shock/alarm people all-male = men only amateur = not professional to get spotted = to get noticed much to (someone's surprise, amazement, annoyance etc) = used to say something that happens that surprises, annoys etc someone a lot the dorm = dormitory – a place where lots of people live

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I've been watching = present perfect continuous episode = one unit in a series to get through = to watch; to finish or use up a large amount or number of something, especially within a short time I'm not entirely sure = I don't know in total = all of them added together to be capable of (doing) something = to be able to do something The female lead = the female protagonist is portrayed = is shown female representation = how women are shown **series** = a set of programmes

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