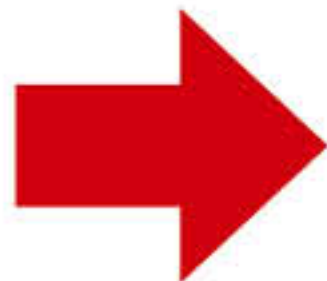




Are You Ready?

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FAST READING

Classic English Junior Level 5 - Unit 18 Media

Lesson

2

What Reality Shows Are They?



Lesson Structure

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You are going to read an article called
"What Reality Shows Are They?"
In the article you will learn:



Genre

Informational text



Key Words and Phrases

reality show, blind audition, contestant, mentor,
originate, episode, feature, interaction

Match the shows with the correct pictures.



1. a cartoon
2. a documentary
3. the news
4. a talk show





Let's

Go!



Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

02:00

Learn and say.

**reality show**

This **reality show** is mainly about going on adventures in the wild.

**blind audition**

In a **blind audition**, Abel performs without showing his face.

Use a **phrase** to ask a question:

Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

02:00

Learn and say.



con•tes•tant *n*



Each **contestant** is requested to give a performance in the competition.



men•tor *v*



Ann is **mentoring** the young intern doctor.

Explain a **key word** in your own words:

Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

02:00

Learn and say.



o•rig•i•nate v



The movie **originated** from a novel.



ep•i•sode n



This soap opera has 11 **episodes** in Season 1.

Use a **key word** to make a sentence:

Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

02:00

Learn and say.

**fea•ture** v

Kylie **features** in a new Hollywood movie.

**in•ter•ac•tion** n

Interaction between teachers and students is important in teaching.

Use a **key word** to make a sentence:



**Let's
Read!**





Informational text is defined as non-fiction text, which gives real information on **a specific topic**.

A talk show, also known as chat show, is a television program or radio program. In this show, guests discuss various topics put forward by the host. In the USA, *The Oprah Winfrey Show* and *Ellen DeGeneres Show* are quite popular.



What is the topic of the paragraph?

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Fast Reading

02:00

What Reality Shows Are They?

Do you like watching **reality shows**?
Today, we'll introduce three popular reality shows in China to you. Please read the following introductions and try to guess what the names of these shows are.



What is the topic of this article?

Fast Reading

03:00

Reality Show 1

In this reality show, singing takes the most important role. The show features **blind auditions**. **Contestants** sing songs to get the appreciation of four coaches, and then they are selected to join their teams. **After being mentored**, the selected contestants compete in several rounds for the championship. The purpose of this reality show is to find new singing talents for the Chinese music industry.



Do You Know?

Popular in China, this reality show actually originates from Holland.



What is the purpose of Reality Show 1?

Reality Show 2

This reality show focuses on celebrities and games. It **originates** from South Korea. In each **episode**, participants are divided into groups. Then they complete a series of missions to win the race. Usually the missions are different games, among which the “name tag elimination” is the most popular one. This show promotes the pleasure of running. Since the launch of the first season, more and more citizens have begun to fall in love with running.



What game is the most popular in Reality Show 2?



Reality Show 3

Also originating from South Korea, this show is broadcast on Hunan Television. Celebrity fathers and their kids **feature** in the show, who are usually sent to rural places in China for weekend trips. To make a living, fathers have to finish challenging tasks. In the show, viewers can see the **interactions** between fathers and kids, which reflects the role of fathers in Chinese families and presents different family education.



What does Reality Show 3 present to its viewers?

Have you got the answers? The three reality shows are *The Voice of China*, *Running Man* and *Where Are We Going, Dad?* You may want to watch them if you haven't seen them yet.



Which of the three reality shows do you want to watch most?

Today we read an informational text called What Reality Shows Are They?

Genre

A feature of an informational text:

It gives real information on a specific topic.

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