

RTE 1	RTE 2	TV 3
<p>6.00 The Angelus</p> <p>6.01 News and Weather</p> <p>7.00 Nationwide Report Report from the Renewable Energy Festival in Co. Mayo.</p> <p>7.30 The Harbour: Cork's Hidden Treasure The building of the Titanic.</p> <p>8.00 EastEnders Courtney starts asking questions about her mother.</p> <p>8.30 Meet The Family Profiles of modern Irish families.</p> <p>9.00 News and Weather</p> <p>9.30 Prime Time Investigates In-depth current affairs analysis.</p> <p>10.35 Questions and Answers Heated debate on a selection of topical issues, chaired by John Bowman.</p> <p>11.35 The View Presents Peter Lennon and Rauol Coutard discuss the making of their 1968 acclaimed documentary Rocky Road To Dublin, which caused controversy on its release.</p> <p>12.10 News And Weather</p> <p>12.15 The Late Late Show Repeat of last Friday's show.</p>	<p>6.00 The Simpsons Homer breaks his jaw and has it wired shut.</p> <p>6.30 Home And Away Amanda manipulates Graham into proposing.</p> <p>7.00 The King Of Queens Double-bill. American comedy about a postman whose home life is constantly thrown into disarray by his father-in-law.</p> <p>8.00 World Cup Stories The series reviews the fortunes of Brazil over the past half-century, and considers their record in football's No. 1 competition.</p> <p>9.00 Scrubs JD falls in love with a clumsy girl.</p> <p>9.30 Jokerman: Tommy Tiernan Takes On America From California</p> <p>10.00 Lost Rousseau takes Sayid into the jungle, where she presents him with a captive.</p> <p>10.50 News And Weather</p> <p>11.20 Men Behaving Badly Tony spies on Deborah. Last in series.</p> <p>11.50 CSI: NY Mac's murder trial testimony is called into question.</p>	<p>6.00 The Price Is Right Classic game show, hosted by Joe Pasquale.</p> <p>6.30 News @ 6.30</p> <p>7.00 Emmerdale Hari suggests treatment that could prolong Jonas' life.</p> <p>7.30 Coronation Street Someone leaves a card in Gail's house.</p> <p>8.00 Everybody Hates Chris Chris sneaks to his friend's house after school.</p> <p>8.30 Coronation Street The police take the latest Hillman car for tests.</p> <p>9.00 Touching Evil The team search for a serial killer with the nickname of the Hangman, and Branca rekindles her romance with a reporter.</p> <p>10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A teenage girl is suspected of killing her mother.</p> <p>10.55 Sports Tonight News and features.</p> <p>11.25 Eircom League Weekly News and highlights from the Irish soccer scene, presented by Trevor Welch.</p> <p>12.05 News Headlines</p>

The TV Guide

RTE 1

1. What times are *the News* programmes on at?
2. If you are interested in politics, what 2 programmes can you watch?
3. You want to watch a programme about the ship, *the Titanic*, what is the name of the programme? What time is it on?
4. How long is the programme *Questions and Answers*?
5. What time is the soap *EastEnders* on at?
6. What programme is about the Renewable Energy Festival in Co. Mayo?

RTE 2

7. What time is *Home and Away* on at?
8. What time is the programme about football on at?
9. What time is *CSI: NY* on at?
10. What is the name of the cartoon programme?
11. What time is *News And Weather* on at?
12. How long is the programme *Lost*?

TV3

13. If you like sports in general, what is the programme for you?
14. What time is the programme about football on at?
15. What times is *the News* on at?
16. What times are the soap *Coronation Street* on at?
17. Is *Touching Evil* at 9 o'clock a drama or a documentary?
18. What programme is described as a 'classic game show'?

TV Vocabulary

Match the headings on the left of the page (1,2,3,4 etc) with the explanations on the right (A, B, C, D etc):

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| 1. The News | A. This is a programme where the 'people' are drawings on paper, <i>The Simpsons</i> , for example. |
| 2. Current Affairs | B. This programme deals with football, rugby, horse racing, golf, GAA, hurling, tennis, snooker etc. |
| 3. Documentary | C. This short programme tells you about the weather forecast for today, tomorrow and the week ahead. |
| 4. Sports | D. This programme is a popular drama which follows the lives of 'ordinary people'. It is a weekly programme and usually runs for a long time. |
| 5. Soap | E. This is a programme which is regularly on TV, usually weekly. It is normally a soap or a comedy programme. |
| 6. Weather | F. This is a serious programme about one theme/topic. It could be about lions in Tanzania, for example, or the nuclear disaster in Chernobyl, the Ukraine. |
| 7. Advertisement | G. This is a long programme originally made for the cinema. Famous examples: <i>Titanic</i> , <i>King Kong</i> etc |
| 8. Film | H. This programme is made to make people laugh. |
| 9. Cartoon | I. This programme talks about politics and stories from the news. |
| 10. Series | J. A programme where they ask contestants questions and if they know the answers, they can win money, cars, holidays! |
| 11. Quiz | K. This programme gives information about what is happening in Ireland, Europe and the world. |
| 12. Comedy | L. This is between programmes. Different companies pay big money to TV channels for 1 / 2 minutes to try to sell you their product, usually cars, beer or nappies. |

TV Guide – Teacher’s notes
MODULE: Media **LEVEL: R1T**

Time: 90 minutes with discussion	Focus: TV
Class organisation: Individual/pairs, plenary	Type of activity: Reading, vocab, discussion
ELP: A2/B1 Reading	

For this activity you need...
1 handout per learner

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In Class Procedure at a Glance
<p>1. Ask students questions about their TV habits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) What type of programmes do you watch? b) Do you like sports programmes? c) Do you usually watch the News? d) What is your favourite channel? e) Do you watch satellite TV? f) What are you going to watch on TV tonight? <p>Write on the whiteboard some vocabulary that appears in the chat and that will appear on the TV Page: programme, sports, the News, channel, soap, documentary etc.</p> <p>2. Hand out copies of the worksheet. Get learners to focus exclusively on RTE 1 from 6 p.m. onwards. Learners read and answer questions. Get them to check quickly with their partners before correcting around the class after the 6 questions about RTE 1. It is probably a good idea to write the answers on the board at this stage.</p> <p>3. Ditto after they finish RTE 2 and TV 3.</p> <p>4. Learners complete vocabulary exercises (This can also be set as homework to consolidate new vocabulary).</p> <p>5. To round things off, discuss what programmes learners would like to see from this guide/ what programmes are really on tonight.</p>

Variations / Comments / Supplementary Activities
This lesson can be repeated with a real TV page from national or local pages or a TV guide.