# Teacher notes & key

## 45–55 minute lesson

Outcome: Each pair agrees on a two-show schedule within 45 minutes and gives a reason for its choices.

5–8 min · Match the pictures. Elicit a visual clue for each match.

8–12 min · Play the recording for gist, then replay for clues. Allow pair checking after each listen.

10 min · Use the dialogue to practise the five phrases. Model the stress in switch over.

15–20 min · Pairs negotiate their schedule and report it in one or two sentences. Model: “First we’ll watch Quick Ten. Then we’ll switch over to Final Plate. That’s 45 minutes.”

A2 support · Put two choices on the board first and give learners thinking time. B1 extension · Ask pairs to reject one choice politely and explain why.

## Worksheet key

1 A nature documentary · B sitcom · C quiz show · D cooking competition · E news bulletin · F crime drama

2 1 E · 2 C · 3 A · 4 B · 5 F · 6 D

3 1 the (old) bridge · 3 a beaver · 6 two minutes

5 1 turn on · 2 catch up on · 3 find out · 4 switch over · 5 turn off

## Homework key

1 1 catch up on · 2 switch over · 3 turn off · 4 find out · 5 turn on

2 1 news bulletin · 2 crime drama · 3 quiz show · 4 nature documentary · 5 cooking competition · 6 sitcom

3 sample “Let’s watch River at Night. It’s a nature documentary about animals near a river. Turn on the TV at seven to find out what a beaver does after dark. We can catch up on the first episode tomorrow.”

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# Audio transcript

1 · Good evening. The old bridge in Millford is closed after last night's heavy rain. Buses are using another route, so allow an extra twenty minutes. The town council says the bridge could reopen tomorrow morning. Our reporter is there now.

2 · You've got ten seconds, Maya. Which planet is closest to the Sun? Is it Venus, Mars or Mercury? Lock in your answer now. You chose Mercury. That's correct! Ten more points. You're in the final!

3 · Keep your voice down. See those branches in the water? A beaver put them there. It usually comes out after dark. If we wait quietly, we might see it swim across the river. There! Just to the left of that tree.

4 · I said keep an eye on the toast, not take a photo of it. Yes, I know it looks like a map of Italy. Italy isn't usually on fire. Open the window, will you? And next time, I'm making breakfast.

5 · Just one more question. Look at this photograph. Did you see this woman at the station last night? Think carefully. The last train left at eleven. If you were on it, how did your coat end up here at midnight?

6 · You've got two minutes left. Taste your sauce and check the rice. When the clock stops, step away from your dishes. The judges will try both plates. One of you will go through to next week's final.

## Programme examples

The pictures depict fictional programmes and the six scripts were written for this lesson. For a real-TV extension, ask students to name a programme they know and explain which category it fits.

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