

	Channel 1	Channel 2	Channel 3
5.30	Backyardigans – children's programme	The Simpsons – cartoon	Jamie's 30-minute Meals – cooking programme
6.00	The Bold and the Beautiful – soap opera	2 Wild! – wildlife programme	Sportsline – sports programme
6.30	The Daily Show – talk show	Hurricane Katrina – documentary	How I Met your Mother – sitcom
7.00	American Idol – talent show	Big Brother – reality show	Deal or No Deal – game show
8.00	News & Weather	Grey's Anatomy – hospital drama	CSI: New York – police drama



4 Find sentences in the dialogue which mean: *Actually, I'm enjoying it.* – *Is there another option?* – *I think I'd enjoy that.* – *No problem.*

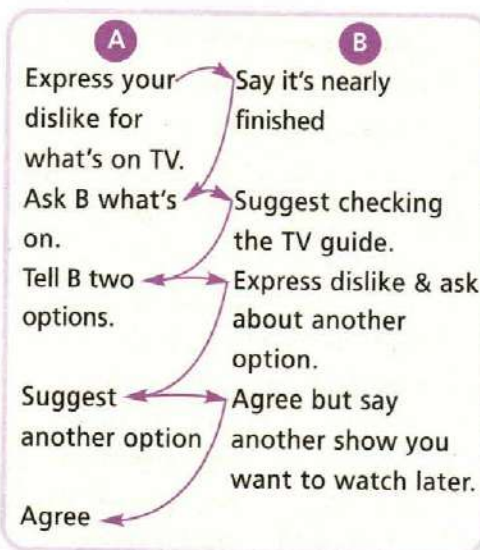
Intonation: echo questions

5 Replace the underlined words with *what, how much, how long, or what time.*
 Listen and check. Listen again and say.

- 1 He's watching a horror film.
He's watching a what?
- 2 It's a documentary about floods.
- 3 The film's on at 10 o'clock.
- 4 He's paid \$10,000 a show.
- 5 *The Simpsons* have been running for over 20 years.

Speaking

6 It's 5:50. Decide what to watch on TV. Use the sentences in Ex. 2 and the TV guide to act out your own dialogue. Follow the plan.



1 Look at the TV guide. Which are your favourite/least favourite TV programmes? Why? Use the adjectives/phrases *boring, interesting, educational, funny, relaxing, exciting, thought-provoking, silly, predictable, a waste of time,* and your own ideas and tell your partner.

I enjoy documentaries because I find them interesting and educational, but I hate ...

2 Listen and say. Pay attention to the intonation.

- What are you watching this for? • It's nearly finished.
- What's on later? • Why don't you look in the TV guide?
- I like the sound of that. • Isn't there anything else on?
- As long as we can change the channel at 8. • That's fine with me!

3 Listen and read the dialogue. What do Andy and Becky decide to watch on TV? What TV show starts at 8?

Andy: What are you watching this for? Documentaries are boring!
 Becky: I happen to find it interesting. Anyway, it's nearly finished.
 Andy: What's on later?
 Becky: I don't know. Why don't you look in the TV guide?
 Andy: OK. Well, after this there's a reality show on Channel 2 or a game show on Channel 3.
 Becky: I can't stand game shows and I don't like reality shows either. Isn't there anything else on?
 Andy: *American Idol* is on Channel 1. We can watch that.
 Becky: What is it?
 Andy: It's a talent show.
 Becky: OK. I like the sound of that! As long as we can change the channel at 8. I want to see *CSI*.
 Andy: OK. That's fine with me!