

Unit 20

I. VOCABULARY

1. Look at the lists below and underline in each the word that doesn't belong in the line:

- a. *script* *director* *clown* *box-office*
- b. *plot* *tagline* *story* *textbook*
- c. *Africa* *Asia* *Alaska* *Europe*
- d. *Rachel Weisz* *Sharon Stone* *Jude Law* *Julia Roberts*
- e. *final* *firstly* *secondly* *first of all*
- f. *Italian* *Kenyan* *Swahili* *German*

II. READING

2. Read the UK TV Listings for December 17th and then fill in the table below with the information required:

PROGRAMME	CHANNEL	TIME
<i>Political documentary about Iraq</i>		
<i>Sci-fi movie starring George Clooney</i>		
<i>Special Christmas dishes</i>		
<i>Show recollecting the beginnings of a local radio</i>		
<i>The latest on Strictly Come Dancing</i>		
<i>Special attention to be paid to Christmas toys</i>		
<i>Queen Elizabeth II</i>		
<i>Shortage of clean drinking water in Africa</i>		
<i>Soap operas</i>		
<i>Quiz show featuring children</i>		



UK TV LISTINGS ON THE 17TH OF DECEMBER 2007, MONDAY EVENING

BBC 1	BBC 2	Channel 4
6.00pm BBC News	6.00pm Eggheads	6.00pm The Simpsons
6.30pm Regional News Programmes	Quiz in which the winners of famous game shows work as a team to tackle a new set of challengers.	Jazz performer Bleeding Gums Murphy teaches Lisa how to express her gloomy moods through music.
7.00pm The ONE Show	6.30pm Strictly Come Dancing — It Takes Two	6.30pm Hollyoaks
Enrique Iglesias is under the mistletoe as Adrian Chiles and Christine Bleakley look at hangover cures for the Christmas period.	Claudia Winkleman hosts a daily fanzine devoted to the dancing show, featuring an interview with the recently ousted couple.	Gilly presses Max to take his worries about Simon seriously when he realises the swimming instructor is alone with Tom.
7.30pm Junior Mastermind	7.00pm Wildlife on Two	7.00pm Channel 4 News
John Humphrys hosts as four more children take their place in the infamous black chair. Subjects are the life of Walt Disney, Oldham Athletic FC, William Wallace and the My Story series of books. <i>followed by BBC News; Regional News</i>	The story of two female black bears in Whistler, Canada's largest ski resort, as they struggle to raise their cubs in very different surroundings.	Including sport and weather.
8.00pm EastEnders	7.30pm Nation on Film	7.55pm 3 Minute Wonder: 12 Days of Christmas
Peggy realises Honey is unaware Billy stole the charity box, and is furious when he asks if they can move into the Vic for a short time.	Kate Adie and Des Lynam recall the chaos and excitement of the first days of local radio.	A short, Christmas-themed film, providing an unusual perspective of the festive season.
8.30pm Panorama	8.00pm University Challenge	8.00pm Make Me a Muslim
Basra, once Iraq's most cosmopolitan city, has since seen women killed for wearing bright clothes or belonging to the wrong sect. As Britain formally hands over control of the last province, reporter Jane Corbin meets the new police chief, a man determined to restore law to the area.	The University of Sheffield take on the University of Edinburgh in a bid to reach the quarter-finals.	The volunteers undergo new challenges as they continue their experimentation with Islamic law in an effort to understand more about the religion.
9.00pm Monarchy: The Royal Family at Work	8.30pm Rick Stein's Food Heroes Christmas Special	9.00pm Dispatches: How Safe Are Your Christmas Toys?
A look at the royal family's official engagements, through which they meet hundreds of thousands of people every year.	The celebrated seafood chef and his faithful dog Chalky scour Britain searching for good things to eat at Christmas.	Deborah Davies reports on the safety of toys, investigating claims that a downgrading of consumer safety is putting children's lives at risk.
10.00pm BBC News at Ten O'Clock	9.00pm Dragons' Den	10.00pm Film: O Brother, Where Art Thou? (2000, 12)
10.25pm Regional News and Weather	Innovations include a sack to dispose of a Christmas tree without making a mess, and a water holder on wheels designed to deliver sterilised water to villages in Africa.	Three bumbling crooks escape from prison during the 1930s, and strive to get their hands on stashed-away loot before a devastating flood ruins their spoils.
10.35pm Live at the Apollo	10.00pm Have I Got News for You	11.55pm Film: Solaris (2002, 12)
Dara O'Briain hosts the stand-up show from the Hammersmith Apollo.	Satirical current affairs quiz, with guest host Richard Madeley.	Psychiatrist George Clooney arrives on a space station to investigate the death of its commanding officer but subsequently starts to experience frightening visions of his late wife which seem all too real.
11.20pm Film: Moonlight Mile (2002, 15)	10.30pm Newsnight	
A man distraught at his fiancée's death moves in with her parents while they sort out her belongings and cancel the wedding arrangements.	Jeremy Paxman presents a comprehensive round-up of the day's events.	
	11.20pm London Calling: Inside the BBC World Service:	
	An insight into the work of journalists and managers at the BBC World Service in Africa, who face fierce competition in this increasingly media-conscious continent. Last in series.	

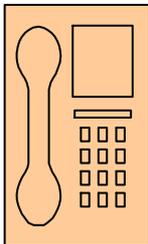
III. USE OF ENGLISH

REPORTED SPEECH

3. Turn the following into direct speech:

- a. Ann has said that she thinks her favourite actor is going to win an Oscar this year.
Ann has said: ‘
- b. My colleague will say that he is not interested in skiing because he has no equipment.
My colleague will say: ‘
- c. The professor has promised that he will score our term papers as soon as possible.
The professor has said: ‘
- d. The film critic says he is not particularly impressed by the performance of the main actor.
The film critic says: ‘

4. You have talked on the phone to your tutor, who has informed you about the entertainment possibilities on the campus. Relate the conversation to a friend who is just as interested in the issue:



'If you are a film fan, there are two cinema theaters on the campus which run quite often art movies. We have some round the clock Internet cafes in case you don't have your own PC. As well, there are pubs, pizzerias and diners where you can go and meet people. Of course, you can always go downtown, which is within walking distance. I am sure you will find ways to enjoy yourself!'

Our tutor has told me that if I am a

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IV. WRITING

5. Replace the underlined words with one of the following:

<i>however</i>	<i>on the other hand</i>	<i>as for</i>	<i>in addition</i>	<i>overall</i>
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- a. All in all, balancing study with physical activity and entertainment is recommendable.
- b. In what concerns the socializing opportunities there are many ways you can meet fellow students.
- c. What's more, you can always try participating in outdoor activities.
- d. Indeed, you can look for entertainment outside the campus. Nevertheless, we advise you to go accompanied.
- f. From another perspective, I think that he is right in keeping company with older students.

V. SPEAKING

6. Discuss with your partner which of the following activities offered by a youth organization at your college you would be interested in:

INDOOR ACTIVITIES: *movie nights, watching "The Game" on TV, group lunches or dinners, weight training or cardio sessions at the fitness centers, bowling, hanging out and telling stories*

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES: *camping trips, hiking, mountain biking, rock climbing, sailing, skiing, snow tubing, kayaking*

Use pro and con arguments introduced by the following:

In my opinion ...

However, ...

On the one hand, ... on the other hand, ...

As for ..., ...

It would be best to ...

It would be a good idea because ...