

Approach: Station

Year: 8

Focus: Making inferences

Resources: Recording book

Questions / instructions:

Someone is watching television but they keep changing channels.

Channel 1 has sport.

Channel 2 has a wildlife programme.

Channel 3 has a drama.

Channel 4 has a horror movie.

Read what is said on the television.

Circle the channel which is being watched.

Click 1

Boris: Keep it away! Don't let it near me!

Igor: Those horrible blazing eyes! It's –

1. What channel are they watching?

- a. Channel 1 – Sport
- b. Channel 2 – Wildlife Programme
- c. Channel 3 – Drama
- d. Channel 4 – Horror Movie

d

Click 2

Announcer 1: – the fast bowler running in.

Announcer 2: The captain is asking his team –

2. What channel are they watching?

- a. Channel 1 – Sport
- b. Channel 2 – Wildlife Programme
- c. Channel 3 – Drama
- d. Channel 4 – Horror Movie

a

Click 3

Interviewer: Have you spent a lot of time with gorillas?

Explorer: Yes, I consider some of them to be my best friends.

3. What channel are they watching?

- a. Channel 1 – Sport
- b. Channel 2 – Wildlife Programme
- c. Channel 3 – Drama
- d. Channel 4 – Horror Movie

b

Click 4

Earl: Oh, darling that's just terrible.

Pearl: Ever since the accident, my leg has kept –

4. What channel are they watching?

- a. Channel 1 – Sport
- b. Channel 2 – Wildlife Programme
- c. Channel 3 – Drama
- d. Channel 4 – Horror Movie

c

% responses
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y8

88

96

95

94

Click 5

*Interviewer: – hung from the branch growling.
So you had –*

5. What channel are they watching?

- a. Channel 1 – Sport
- b. Channel 2 – Wildlife Programme
- c. Channel 3 – Drama
- d. Channel 4 – Horror Movie

b

Click 6

*Announcer 1: – hit it right over the fence.
The crowd goes –*

6. What channel are they watching?

- a. Channel 1 – Sport
- b. Channel 2 – Wildlife Programme
- c. Channel 3 – Drama
- d. Channel 4 – Horror Movie

a

Click 7

Ruby: My favourite is Meat Lovers. What's yours?

7. What channel are they watching?

- a. Channel 1 – Sport
- b. Channel 2 – Wildlife Programme
- c. Channel 3 – Drama
- d. Channel 4 – Horror Movie

c

Click 8

Lucretia: – hammer a stake into his heart. Or else –

8. What channel are they watching?

- a. Channel 1 – Sport
- b. Channel 2 – Wildlife Programme
- c. Channel 3 – Drama
- d. Channel 4 – Horror Movie

d

Total score: 8

8

7

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83

95

81

95

62

21

12

5

Commentary:

Most year 8 students found this task very easy.