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TELEVISION IN MODERN LIFE

(level – intermediate)

A Author of this lesson plan applies active methods for the practical study of the language: team forms of learning, dramatization, group interaction and reflection. Students acquire knowledge, necessary for their future profession, satisfaction of students' cognitive interests and self-education. The offered lesson motivates students to master the language and has a bright emotional background.

Key words: group work; presentation; acting; individual performance; communicative task; goal setting; knowledge and reflection

Type of class: the class of integrated use of knowledge

Objectives: to develop speaking skills; to teach students' to express their opinion on the given topic; to develop students' skills in extensive listening; to improve students' abilities in team work; to activate vocabulary; to deepen students' knowledge about television; to promote students' creativity and imagination.

Equipment: smart board, handouts with different activities for the students, videos, a poster, pictures from TV shows

Procedure

Beginning

Teacher. Dear students! Today we are going to speak about television in modern life. Nowadays we can't imagine our life without it. Television influences our minds, changes our views, sometimes makes us learn and seek for more information. For people television is a source of information and a way of spending leisure time.

Brainstorming

A video from the BBC channel «Emma Watson on BBC Blue Peter show is making Christmas cards».

The students answer the teacher's questions about the TV program:

1. Who is this girl?
2. What are they making?
3. What do you think who the viewers of this program are?

The teacher tells the students about the program: Blue Peter is a British children's TV currently shown live on the CBBC television channel. It was first aired in 1958 and is the longest-running children's TV show in the world. It features different aspects such as culture, meeting celebrities, arts and crafts makes, indoor and outdoor activities and pet-caring.

Listening

Before listening pay attention to the questions you should answer then:

- What is the text about?
- What are the types of programs shown on TV?
- What can the whole family watch together?

Now you will listen to the text concerning the topic of our class. Your task will be to fill the blanks in the text in your Student's Card.

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These are the words to be filled in (for the teacher):

- 1) viewers, 2) newscasts, 3) films, 4) contests,
- 5) quizzes, 6) events, 7) channel, 8) favourite, 9) team,
- 10) important

The students answer the questions which were given before the text

3. Now I suggest you doing the exercise the words of which you can use while describing the most popular programs

Choose the odd word out (Task 2 in Student's Card):

- Main – principal – central – top character
- True – expressive – narrative – literary advertisement
- Realistic – amused – thrilling – brilliant performance
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- Happy – surprising – dramatic – satisfied ending

4. Now let's divide our group into two teams for representing Ukrainian and foreign TV shows (students are divided according to their likes – those who are fond of the Ukrainian TV programs form one group, another group consists of the students who prefer foreign TV shows.)

The students tell the group about the popular shows:
Foreign shows: Sherlock, The Game of Thrones, X – Factor, the Naked Chef.

Student 1: Sherlock is a crime drama television series based on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes de-

tective stories. It stars Benedict Cumberbatch as Sherlock Holmes and Martin Freeman as Doctor John Watson. Thirteen episodes have been produced, with four three-part series and a special episode.

(Movie scenes are on the board)

Sherlock (slide 1)



Student 2: Game of Thrones is an American fantasy drama television series created by David Benioff and D. B. Weiss. It is filmed in Belfast and elsewhere in the United Kingdom, Canada, Croatia, Iceland, Malta, Morocco, Spain, and the United States. Game of Thrones has attracted record viewer ship on HBO and has a broad, active, international fan base. It has been acclaimed by critics, particularly for its acting, complex characters, story, scope, and production values.

(Photos of the main characters are on the board)

Game of Thrones (slide 2)



Student 3: The Naked Chef, no, there will not be a naked cook on the screen. «Naked» he is named because the host of the programs sincerely and openly shares his skills in front of the audience. Here are some tips from James Oliver:

to make the chocolate sauce tastes delicious, add orange to it;

add pineapple to your diet if you need to get rid of excess fat;

if you cannot find any ingredient, skip it or replace it. Still will be delicious.

(The photo of James Oliver is on the board)

Naked Chef (slide 3)



Student 4: The X Factor is a British reality music competition to find new singing talent. The contestants are aspiring singers drawn from public auditions. The show began in 2004 and has since aired annually from August/September until December. The show is produced by Talkback Thames and Cowell's production. It is broadcast on the ITV network in the UK and simulcast in Ireland. «X Factor» refers to the indefinable «something» that makes for star quality. The series consists of auditions, boot camp, judges' houses, several weeks of live shows, semi-finals and the final.

(A mute video is being show on the board)

X Factor (slide 4)



Ukrainian shows: Master-Chef, Heads and Tails, Dancing with Stars, the Voice of the Country.

Student 1: Master-Chef is a Ukrainian competitive reality television cooking show based on the revival USA version of Master-Chef. The competition judges are Canadian-Colombian chef Hector Jimenez-Bravo, Ukrainian culinary expert Tatiana Lytvynova and Ukrainian chef Dmitry Horovenko.

(A mute video is being shown on the board)

Master-Chef (slide 5)



Student 2: Dancing with Stars is a dance competition show airing on 1+1 network in Ukraine. The show is based on the British television series Strictly Come Dancing. The star contestants were paired with famous Ukrainian dancers. Yuriy Horbunov and Tina Karol hosted the show.

(Some photos of the contestants are shown on the screen)

Dancing with Stars (slide 6)



Student 3: The Voice of the Country is a Ukrainian reality talent show that premiered on the 1+1 network on May 22, 2011. The Voice is a reality television series that features four coaches looking for a talented new artist, who could become a global superstar. The show's concept is indicated by its title: the coaches do not judge the artists by their looks, personalities, stage presence or dance routines – only their vocal ability.

(A short piece of singing is shown on the board)

The Voice of the Country (slide 7)



Student 4: Heads and Tails is a Ukrainian television travel series that launched in 2011. It is broadcast in Ukraine and other countries. Heads and Tails is hosted by two co-hosts. In each episode, the show visits another location in the world for one weekend. One of the hosts (determined by a coin toss) receives a credit card with unlimited credit, called the Gold Card, while the other has to spend the weekend with US\$100 including all expenses. Starting with the second season, the show has hidden a bottle with \$100 in each visited location for travellers to find.

Heads and Tails (slide 8)



5. Now your task will be to make up sentences describing television programs in order (each team receives six sentences). The task of the other group is to guess the name of the show.

1. It is a reality show, which appeared in August 2011 on the Ukrainian television channel STB.

2. Twenty people compete in their cooking abilities.

3. A winner receives 50 thousand hryvnas and the right to study in French culinary school.

(Master-Chef)

1. It is a Ukrainian reality talent show, which is broadcast on the channel 1+1.

2. The show is based on the singing competition.

3. There is also a children's version of the same show.

(The Voice of the Country)

1. It is a dance competition show airing on the 1+1 network.

2. A couple consisting of a celebrity and a professional dancer compete in the contest.

3. In Britain this show has run on BBC 1 since May 2004.

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2. This TV program is hosted by two hosts.

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6. This is the exercise where you can use the words you have known already (it is an interactive exercise on the smart board, Task 3 in Student's Card)

TV

Fill in: award, current, forecast, events, trailer:

1. I watch _____ news program to keep up-to-date with political events around the world.

2. We should watch the weather _____ to plan our trip.

3. Which TV channel offers the best sports _____.

4. She won the best actress _____ for her performance in the TV mini-series.

5. Watch the _____ of the new program coming soon to CBS.

7. Now the task is to read the text below. Choose the correct answers (A, B, C, or D). Write your answers in the text (Task 4 in Student's Card).

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5	A	meets	B	meet	C	met	D	meeting

8. Dramatizing an advertisement

Teacher. Dear students we haven't spoken yet about one of the most important things on television. But we often change the channel when we watch it. What is this? It is an advertisement or simply at. Ad is a picture, a short film, a song etc. that tries to persuade people to buy a product or a-service, or a video that tells people about something. In our case it is our College.

I have some videos about different specialities in our College. I suggest you advertising them and we'll make a video.

The students dramatize the ads. The cameraman makes a video.

(Viewing the video)

9. Explaining the homework:

Watch the video about the famous cinema (the video is about the famous Electric Cinema in London)

Answer my questions:

1. What's the name of the cinema?
2. Do people often go to the cinema now?
3. What do you prefer? Watching a film or a TV show?

10. Your homework is to make up For – and – Against Essay about «Watching a film on a big screen or a TV show?»

Para 1 →	Para 2 →	Para 3 →	Para 4
Present the topic reasons	Arguments for with reasons	Arguments against arguments	Summaries all the your opinion state

11. The final part of the class.

The teacher announces the most active students and collects Student's Cards for summing up.

Student's Card

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Кунакова А. В. Телебачення в сучасному світі (рівень – проміжний).

А Використані активні методи, орієнтовані на практичне вивчення мови. Застосовані колективні форми навчання, в тому числі драматизація, групова взаємодія та рефлексія. Набуті знання необхідні для реалізації в майбутній професії, задоволення пізнавальних інтересів та самоосвіти студентів. Запропоноване заняття мотивує до вивчення мови та має яскравий емоційний фон.

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Кунакова А. В. Телевидение в современном мире (уровень – промежуточный).

С Используются активные методы, ориентированные на практическое изучение языка. Применены коллективные формы обучения, в том числе драматизация, групповое взаимодействие и рефлексия. Приобретенные знания необходимы для реализации в будущей профессии, удовлетворения познавательных интересов и самообразования студентов. Предлагаемое занятие мотивирует к изучению языка и имеет яркий эмоциональный фон.

Ключевые слова: групповая работа; презентация; драматизация; индивидуальное выступление; коммуникативное задание; постановка цели; знания и анализ

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List of Resources

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