

Everyone loves a good story. TV dramas are among the best of the best. Lasting 20 hours or longer, they are usually divided into one-hour episodes. So, it may take several weeks to show the whole story.



On TV dramas, people laugh, cry, argue, and fall in love. The characters are often played by handsome men and beautiful women. The stories aren't always believable, but they sure are interesting!

Many popular dramas come from Japan and Korea. These shows often have millions of viewers. Fortunately, missing one or more episodes isn't a problem. Many dramas can be rented on DVD.

Vocabulary Practice

Fill in each blank with the best answer.

1. I'm good friends with _____ in my class.
A: anyone B: one C: everyone D: none
2. We have a big _____. The car won't start.
A: problem B: story C: character D: month
3. The neighbors are so loud. It sounds like they're _____ again.
A: arguing B: renting C: lasting D: missing
4. You look _____ in that suit. You should wear it more often.
A: whole B: popular C: handsome D: believable

Reading Practice

Choose the best answer.

- () TV dramas are usually shown over a period of several _____.
A: minutes B: hours
C: days D: weeks
- () What does the article say about the actors and actresses on TV dramas?
A: Most of them are Japanese.
B: Some of them are also in movies.
C: Many of them are good-looking.
D: Their acting is always believable.
- () What is an “episode”?
A: an actor B: a show
C: a character D: a DVD player
- () Which of the following is true?
A: Every popular drama is from Korea or Japan.
B: There are millions of dramas on TV.
C: People rarely argue on TV dramas.
D: It’s possible to watch some dramas on DVD.

Language Practice

Write the correct form of each word.

1. He is a very good _____ (act).
2. We _____ (usual) eat lunch there on Tuesdays.
3. Is it an _____ (interest) book? I’m thinking about buying it.
4. My sister is _____ (walk) the dog right now.