

1.

Find the best heading

Read the text about the TV show “Modern Family” on page 34 in TOPIC. The text has four paragraphs. Choose the best heading for each paragraph. Write the first three words of the correct paragraph next to the heading.

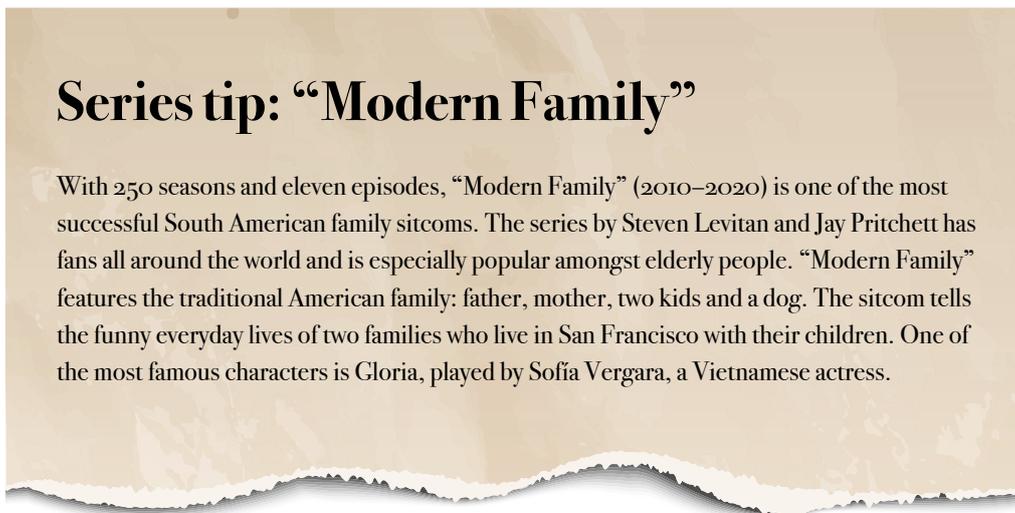
There is one extra heading that you will not need.

Heading	Paragraph
a) The main actress	_____
b) What the sitcom is about	_____
c) The filmmakers and their idea	_____
d) How the show is made	_____
e) A very successful show	_____

2.

Spot the difference

You found this series tip for “Modern Family” in a TV magazine. The journalist has, however, made some mistakes. Can you find them? Work with a partner and underline the parts of the text that are wrong. Can you correct them? Page 34 in TOPIC will help you.



Step 1

Talk to your partner and discuss these questions.

- Which sitcoms do you know?
- How often do you watch sitcoms?
- What is typical of sitcoms?



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Step 2

Listen to the recordings. You will hear five people talking about sitcoms. What do they say? Tick the correct statement(s). There may be more than one correct answer for each speaker.



1. The young girl

- a) loves science fiction series.
- b) likes classic TV shows.
- c) watches TV with her brother.



2. The teenage boy

- a) watches many different shows.
- b) always watches sitcoms alone.
- c) watches videos on his phone.



3. The elderly lady

- a) saw one show with her friends.
- b) thinks sitcoms are boring.
- c) knows many new shows.



4. The man

- a) thinks sitcoms are great fun.
- b) says sitcoms are too long.
- c) finds movies more interesting.



5. The woman

- a) liked sitcoms as a child.
- b) says sitcoms are still the same.
- c) watches shows about men.

Step 3

Discuss these questions in class:

- What do you like or not like about sitcoms?
- Do you agree with any of the speakers?