**UNIT**



**7**

**LLEESSSSOONN**

**wEb TaSk**



**ERK-DESCRIPTOREN**

**Lezen A2: Oriënterend lezen**

* Kan in lijsten, overzichten en formulieren specifieke informatie vinden en begrijpen.

**Lezen B1: Lezen om informatie op te doen**

* Kan eenvoudige teksten lezen voor plezier.

**Schrijven A2: Vrij schrijven**

* Kan in korte, eenvoudige zinnen een persoon beschrijven.

**Spreken A2: Een publiek toespreken**

* Kan voor een groep in korte, vooraf ingeoefende zinnen iets aankondigen of meedelen.

# **A INTRODUCTION**

**Millions of us watch TV or films every day, on television or on our computers. Especially at night a lot of us get sucked into the programme listing of the TV. So what do you like watching? What would your ideal TV day look like if you had a chance to make a guide for a whole day?**

**What are you going to do?**

You are going to create a TV guide for a day of your choice. You are also going to make a TV announcement (audio or video) telling viewers what they can expect today. First you are going to compare TV listings in various English-speaking countries. Then you are going to draw up your favourite TV day and create the listing. Next you are going to write two short descriptions of actors or artists appearing in some of the programmes. Finally you are going to record an announcement.

**What steps are you going to take?**

Take the following steps in order to put together your TV day:

* Read this introduction page before you start.
* Find the information you need (‘Web search’). Do not forget to write down the web addresses - or the titles of the video clips, books or magazines - you have used.
* Select the most interesting and useful information for your TV guide and announcement (‘Information’).
* Draw up your TV guide page, and create your announcement (‘Action’).
* Hand in everything to your teacher (‘My products’).

1. First do research to find out about TV programmes in various English-speaking countries. Look in TV magazines you can find in bookshops or the library, or on the Internet. Use the following words if you use a search engine, for instance: *‘*TV Guide America / Australia / Britain / South Africa / India’. Print or copy information about programmes you find interesting. Make sure you read about all kinds of programmes, ranging from movies to documentaries; from kids’ programmes to game shows; from lifestyle programmes to action movies, etc.
2. Surf the pages you have found and choose web sites that you really like or that have the best information for this task. You can also consult one or more of these sources:

American TV Guide British TV Guide Australian TV Guide South African TV Guide Indian TV Guide

1. Choose programmes to fill your viewing day. Complete the form in step C with as many details as you can. Try to have a nice spread of children’s programme, news programmes, films, documentaries, sports etc. Write your own 20-25 word descriptions.
2. Do not forget to write down the www addresses (the URLs) of the web pages, for example: [www.tvguide.com.](http://www.tvguide.com/) You can use the form on the next page (‘Information’). Print all the information about the animals.
3. Find photos illustrating the programmes to use in your TV guide (and possibly in your announcement).
4. Use *All right! Studiehulp* for extra help.

**Complete the form. Put the programmes you like best here. You do not have to put them in the order of your viewing day yet: you can do that later. Write the descriptions in your own words! You do not have to use the time slot you found on the web sites: you decide.**

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| **Title** | **Type** | **Time slot** | **Description** | **Web site** |
| Voorbeeld: | Voorbeeld: | Voorbeeld: | Voorbeeld: A traveller struggles | http://www.yourtv. |
| Border | Documentary | 19:00 | to answer questions on arrival | com.au/guide/event. |
| security |  |  | in England. A family from China | aspx?program\_ |
|  |  |  | arrive with live animals in their | id=172693&event\_ |
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1. Read the notes you made in step C again. Then draw up your ideal TV day, between 7 a.m. and 11 p.m. You are the TV station, so give your station a catchy name! You can do this part on paper or on your computer. Leave space for two short descriptions (see step 2).
2. Choose two people from the programmes you have listed (for instance an actor, director, film-maker, singer, artist, or presenter). Write a short description about this person (80 words for each description). You may need to look up information on the Internet. Do not copy what you find, rewrite the information in your own words. Include:
   * information about the person
   * relevant information about their role in the programme
   * short facts about highlights in their career
   * an interesting bit of personal information
   * a picture
3. Combine your descriptions with the rest of your TV guide. Put everything together on an A4 or A3 poster. You can cut and paste printed material, or you can make your poster on the computer and print it.
4. When your programme is complete, prepare and practise an announcement for the viewers of this TV day. This can be an audio or video announcement; that is up to you. Tell your viewers about the

programmes and try to be enthusiastic so they want to go and watch your station! The announcement should be 2-3 minutes long.

1. Show your TV guide to your classmates, and let them listen to or watch your announcement. Let other students who have also done this task do the same. Which of the TV days is the most popular among your classmates?

**Hand in the following things to your teacher:**

1. The information sheet in C.
2. The TV guide.
3. Your announcement.

Make sure your name and class are on everything you hand in.