

● Extra time

Read the information about three old television series below and match the texts with the pictures.

The Waltons

The TV series *The Waltons* was broadcast during the 1970's. It was about a big family, the Waltons, who lived in Virginia. The family included the grandparents, the parents and seven children, four boys and three girls. Everything is seen through the eyes of the oldest boy, John Boy, who is eighteen years old and wants to be a writer. The series covers the years between 1933 and 1943 and shows how different events affected each member of the family. The show proved very popular and it won a number Emmy Awards.



The Partridge Family

The Partridge Family ran from 1970 to 1974. The series begins with five children singing in their garage. They realise that they need another female voice, so they ask their mother to join them. They record a song, *I Think I Love You*, which goes to the top of the charts. The mother then drives the family from town to town on a brightly coloured bus to promote their song. The series was a success and so were the records based on it. Making records was David Cassidy's idea, who played the oldest boy, Keith Partridge, and soon became a teen idol. He and his TV mother, Shirley Jones, worked with some top musicians and had many hit songs.



The Addams Family

The Addams Family lives in a house which looks like a haunted castle. They're all quite strange. The family consists of Gomez and Morticia Addams and their two children, 12-year-old Wednesday and 9-year-old Pugsley. Gomez's brother, Fester, loves bombs and explosions. "Grandmama" Addams, Gomez and Fester's mother, is a doctor and a witch, but her spells don't really work! There's also Lurch, the family butler, and "Thing", which is just a hand. Friday the 13th is a big day of celebration for the Addams family.

