

Task**Fawlty Towers**

A sitcom about a small hotel on the south coast of England which is owned and run by the eccentric Basil Fawlty, whose inefficient running of the hotel and rudeness to the guests leads to farcical situations. Basil is helped by the Spanish waiter Manuel who speaks very little English and is frequently bullied by Basil. In one episode, Manuel brings his hamster to work with him, but Basil insists the 'hamster' is a rat. Unfortunately, the rat escapes just as the public health inspector arrives and Manuel, who had named the rat 'Basil', becomes hysterical when he is told that there is some 'basil' (a herb) in the food ...

Have I got news for you?

A comedy panel show in which two teams led by well-known comedians compete to win points by answering questions relating to the news. There are various rounds in which contestants have to guess the new story from visual clues, identify missing words in headlines or identify pictures as the odd one out. Not surprisingly, this topical satirical series is at times controversial as it addresses complex political issues and has at times targeted certain politicians or public figures.

The Good Life

A sitcom. On his 40th birthday Tom decides he's had enough of his dull office job in central London and that he and his wife, Barbara will attempt to be self-sufficient. They turn their garden into a farm with pigs and chickens and grow their own food. Their neighbours, Margot and Jerry, are shocked that their smart neighbourhood is being 'lowered' by pigs and mud. In one episode, Margot complains when the pigs manage to dig into her garden, but is also the first to help save them when she finds they have been taken away to be killed ...

The Graham Norton Show

A comedy chat show. Graham Norton, a well-known Irish stand-up comedian, is joined by famous actors, musicians and other celebrities to engage in comically meaningful conversation. The show ends with a member of the audience coming to sit in a red chair on stage to tell a funny story. If Graham or one of his guests gets bored with the story, they can pull a lever and the chair flips back, dumping the speaker.

Yes, Minister!

Member of Parliament, James Hacker does his best to cut costs and to make his fictional department more efficient, but always comes up against his top civil servant, Sir Humphrey Appleby who thinks he knows better and is always trying to get his own way. This sitcom was said to accurately represent the relationship between civil servants and politicians. In one episode, Hacker appoints a hard-working young woman Sarah Harrison to his department. Appleby is horrified and contacts Hacker's wife to ask if she realises that her husband is working closely with an attractive, young woman – hoping to get Harrison removed ...

