

Six week visit from in-laws hard to take

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Jay's," parents have informed us they are coming for Christmas and will be staying for six weeks. They need at least three weeks because they're having dental work done by another family member, and it must be staggered.

Long visits are acceptable in their culture, but it usually applies when people visit from another country not



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another state.

The last time they came, they stayed three weeks. It was a stretch for me, but I bit my tongue. I work from home and was with them 24/7 because they don't like to drive. It's hard on me because they get bored and expect me to entertain them. Also, I don't get along well with my father-in-law, and neither of them likes my cooking.

Jay knows six weeks is long, but for

him the time goes fast because he works long hours. Jay says he'll talk to his parents about this, but he's miserable at the prospect. Speaking up will cause problems for him, and they'll assume it came from me anyway. They'll be livid. Please tell me what to do. I'm on the verge of tears when I think about what's coming. — DREADING CHRISTMAS IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR DREADING: Be a gracious hostess for three weeks. After that, schedule a break. Go visit relatives or, if that's not feasible, check into a motel. You may find that having had a breather, you'll be in a better frame of mind to deal with the in-laws upon your return. You may also find that

when the entire burden of entertaining his parents falls upon your husband, he'll encourage them to make shorter visits or other living arrangements in subsequent visits.

P.S. Since they don't like your cooking, have your mother-in-law do it. It will lighten the burden for you and give her something to do.

DEAR ABBY: I am 22, and recently moved here from a different state. Shortly after I arrived, I met an amazing man I'll call Lance. Lance and I met at work and fell for each other instantly.

After we had been dating only a month, I found out that I was pregnant with my ex-boyfriend's baby. Lance was confused when I told him, but

after a few days of thinking about it, he told me that the pregnancy didn't change the way he felt about me. We have now been dating more than two months, and Lance continues to be wonderful and supportive.

I'm afraid that since I'm starting to show, Lance will get scared and break my heart. We have had a few serious talks because I feel he doesn't spend enough time with me. Lance contends that he spends more time with me than he does his friends or family. I am in love with him, but I'm afraid that what I originally thought we had together may be "too good to be true." Is this rational, or am I overly emotional because of my pregnancy? — CONFUSED IN COLORADO

DEAR CONFUSED: You could be hormonal or simply extremely needy because you are vulnerable right now. Lance appears to be standing by you to the best of his ability and now is not the time to be telling him he isn't measuring up to your standards of companionship. He deserves praise for his loyalty, not criticism for not giving "enough."

If you need more emotional support, I recommend you involve your family. Also, you didn't mention whether your ex-boyfriend knows about his impending fatherhood. Since child support will be partly his responsibility once the baby arrives, it may be time to share news of the blessed event with him.

| TUESDAY EVENING | | | | | | E= Eagle Cable S=S&T Telephone | | DEC. 14, 2004 | | | | |
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| E | S | | 6 pm | 6:30 | 7 pm | 7:30 | 8 pm | 8:30 | 9 pm | 9:30 | 10 pm | 10:30 |
| 36 | 53 | A&E | "Karroll's Christmas" (2004, Comedy) Tom Everett Scott, Verne Troyer. Premiere. [E] | | | | "Karroll's Christmas" (2004, Comedy) Tom Everett Scott, Verne Troyer. [E] | | | | "Karroll's Christmas" (2004, Comedy) [E] | |
| 4 | 6 | ABC | I Want a Dog for Christmas, Charlie Brown! [E] | According to Jim (N) [E] | George Lopez (N) [E] | | NYPD Blue "Bale Out" (N) [E] (PA) [E] | | News [E] | (:35) Nightline [E] | (:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) [E] [E] | |
| 26 | 48 | ANPL | Austin Stevens: Snake-master | Most Extreme "Killers" Deadly jelly. (N) | | | Animal Cops Houston "Courtroom Drama" | | Austin Stevens: Snake-master | Most Extreme "Killers" Deadly jelly. | | |
| 63 | 54 | BRAVO | The Christmas Special Christmas Special (N) [E] | Queer Eye for the Straight Guy [E] | | | Queer Eye for the Straight Guy "Steve P." [E] | | The West Wing "Stirred" [E] | Queer Eye for the Straight Guy [E] | | |
| 7 | 11 | CBS | NCIS "Chained" (N) [E] | The Amazing Race 6 "Quit Following Us" (N) | | | Judging Amy "Conditional Surrender" (N) [E] | | News [E] | (:35) Late Show Cate Blanchett, the Pixies. (N) | The Late Late Show | |
| 24 | 50 | DISC | Monster House "Under Sea House" | Monster Nation Designing a condiment cannon. | | | American Chopper "Firebike" [E] | | Dr. G: Medical Examiner Mummy Autopsy (N) | | | |
| 33 | 44 | DISN | Kim Possible- The Proud Family [E] | Even Stevens [E] | Lizzie McGuire [E] | | Sister, Sister [E] | That's So Raven [E] | ★ ★ "The Even Stevens Movie" (2003, Comedy) Shia LaBeouf, Christy Carlson Romano. [E] | | | |
| 49 | 81 | EITV | Richie H'wood Story | Best of Anna Nicole | | | Life Great | Affair | Howard S. [E] | Howard S. [E] | Saturday Night Live [E] | |
| 22 | 56 | ESPN | College Football: New Orleans Bowl -- North Texas vs. Southern Mississippi | | | | | | SportsCenter (Live) [E] | | Outside | |
| 54 | 57 | ESPN2 | Wm. Basketball | | College Basketball Illinois-Chicago at Duke. [E] | | | | The Season (N) | | Fastbreak | X Games |
| 32 | 46 | FAM | ★ ★ "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (2000) Jim Carrey. | | | | | Whose? [E] | The 700 Club [E] | | Fam. Mat. | Fam. Mat. |
| 59 | - | FTV | Ultimate Goals [E] | Extremists [E] | Extremists [E] | | Secret World-Dancing | | Ultimate Goals [E] | Extremists [E] | Extremists [E] | |
| 31 | 3 | FMC | (:01) ★ ★ ★ "The Long, Hot Summer" (1958) | | | | | (:01) ★ ★ ★ "Hard Contract" (1969) Lee Remick | "Valley of the Dolls" [E] | | | |
| 53 | 68 | FOOD | Emeril Live Hearty recipes. | | Roker on the Road | Recipe for Success | \$40-a-Day | \$40-a-Day | Iron Chef Iron Chef Chen is challenged. | Emeril Live Hearty recipes. | | |
| 13 | 7 | FOX | Billionaire: Branson's Quest for the Best | | House Dr. House treats a nun. (N) [E] | | The Fox Report With Shepard Smith [E] | | Bob Newhart | Bob Newhart | Mary Tyler Moore | Mary Tyler Moore |
| 40 | 38 | FX | "Enemy of the State" | | Fear Factor [E] | | King of Hill King of Hill | | ★ ★ "Nine Months" (1995, Comedy) Hugh Grant | | | |
| 30 | 55 | FXSP | I, Max (N) | Rocky Mt. | Sports List | Football | American Poker Champ. | | Best Damn Sports Show | Rocky Mt. [E] | I, Max | |
| 5 | 14 | HBO | (5:30) ★ ★ "Mars Attacks!" (1996) Jack Nicholson. "PG-13" [E] | | ★ ★ ★ "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle" (2003, Action) Cameron Diaz. [E] "PG-13" [E] | | | | ★ ★ ★ "Mystic River" (2003, Crime Drama) Sean Penn. [E] "R" [E] | | | |
| 62 | 67 | HGTV | Designed Designer | Decorating Design | Designers' Designers' | | House | Crafters | Designed Designer | | | |
| 58 | 52 | HIST | Wild West Tech The Hotchkiss cannon. (N) | | Modern Marvels "Ice Road Truckers" [E] | | Modern Marvels "Ice-breakers" [E] | | The Wrath of God [E] | Wild West Tech The Hotchkiss cannon. [E] | | |
| 25 | 35 | IND | The Real Gilligan's Island (N) | | The Real Gilligan's Island (N) | | Sex and the City [E] | Sex and the City [E] | (:05) The Real Gilligan's Island | (:05) The Real Gilligan's Island | | |
| 18 | 63 | LIFE | "On 2nd Day" | | ★ ★ "Miss Lettie and Me" (2002) Premiere. [E] | | | | The Nanny | Golden | The Nanny | Golden |
| 23 | 77 | MTV | TRL [E] | | Challenge | Challenge | Direct Effect [E] | | Video | Friend | Bam | Bam |
| 3 | 9 | NBC | News [E] | Ent. Tonight | The Biggest Loser "Playing It Close to the Vest" (N) [E] | | Scrub's "My Office" | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Outcry" | | News [E] | The Tonight Show |
| 8 | 8 | NBC | The Biggest Loser "Playing It Close to the Vest" (N) [E] | | Scrub's "My Office" | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Outcry" | | News [E] | (:35) The Tonight Show (N) [E] | (:37) Late Night (N) | |
| 34 | 43 | NICK | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | Fatherhood | Fresh Pr. | Fresh Pr. | Fresh Pr. | Fresh Pr. | Fresh Pr. | Fresh Pr. | Fresh Pr. |
| 2 | 2 | PBS | Nova "Deep Sea Invasion" (N) (DVS) | | Addictions in the Workplace | | Frontline "Dangerous Prescription" [E] | | BBC World News | That's My Boy | Charlie Rose (N) [E] [E] | |
| 38 | 83 | SCIFI | Legend of Earthsea | | Legend of Earthsea (N) [E] | | [E] (Part 2 of 2) [E] | | Legend of Earthsea [E] (Part 2 of 2) [E] | | | |
| 61 | 41 | SPK | Maximum Exposure [E] | | Wildest Police Videos | | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [E] | Awards | 2004 VGAs | | | |
| 39 | 51 | TLC | While You Were Out An area for relaxation. [E] | | Clean Sweep "Storming the Palace" [E] | | In a Fix "Don't Go Chasing Waterfalls" [E] | | American Hot Rod "Rat Rod Build-Off 2" [E] | | Overhaul'n' A 1970 Mustang. (N) | |
| 28 | 37 | TNT | ★ ★ "Call Me Claus" (2001) Whoopi Goldberg. | | | | | ★ ★ "Call Me Claus" (2001) Whoopi Goldberg. | Busch Awards | | | |
| 51 | 86 | TRAV | Food Crazy | | Made | Made | Sam's Cruise | | Food Crazy | | Made | Made |
| 21 | 82 | TVLND | Munsters | GreenAcre | Griffith | Leave | Sanford | All-Family | 3's Co. | 3's Co. | Cheers [E] | Cheers [E] |
| 60 | 89 | UNIV | Rubi | | Amor Real | | Veremos Todo | | Impacto | Noticiero | Estamos Unidos | |
| 20 | 34 | USA | Law & Order: SVU | | ★ ★ "Liar Liar" (1997) Jim Carrey. [E] | | Jim Carrey. [E] | | Law & Order: SVU | | The District [E] [E] | |
| 12 | 3 | WB | Friends [E] | Everybody-Raymond | Gilmore Girls "A Messenger, Nothing More" | | High School Reunion (N) [E] | | News [E] | | Friends [E] | Will & Grace [E] |
| 99 | 36 | WGN | ★ ★ ★ "Fantastic Voyage" (1966) | | | | | WGN News at Nine [E] | Becker [E] | Becker [E] | Home Delivery | |

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| 36 | 53 | A&E | Biography of the Year 2004 The year's most influential personalities. (N) [E] | | | | Biography of the Year 2004 The year's most influential personalities. [E] | | | | Biography of the Year 2004 [E] | |
| 4 | 6 | ABC | Lost The survivors scavenge what they can from the wreckage of their plane; a transceiver is found. | | | | Wife Swap "Burkhalter/El-liott" (N) [E] | | News [E] | (:35) Nightline [E] | (:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) [E] | |
| 26 | 48 | ANPL | Spy on the Wild Eavesdropping on animals' lives. | | | | Animal Cops Houston "Cruel Neglect" [E] | | Spy on the Wild Eavesdropping on animals' lives. | | | |
| 63 | 54 | BRAVO | Elton John at Radio City From New York City. [E] | | | | Project Runway (N) [E] | | The West Wing [E] | | Project Runway [E] | |
| 7 | 11 | CBS | 60 Minutes [E] | | The King of Queens (N) [E] | | Center-Univ | | CSI: NY "Night, Mother" (N) [E] | News [E] | (:35) Late Show Adam Sandler; holiday toys. (N) | The Late Late Show |
| 24 | 50 | DISC | Monster House "Olde English House" | | Monster Nation Building a funky fountain. [E] | | American Chopper "Firebike 2" [E] | | Secrets of Pearl Harbor | | MythBusters "Ming Dynasty Astronaut" myth. | |
| 33 | 44 | DISN | Kim Possible "Blush" | The Proud Family [E] | Even Stevens [E] | Lizzie McGuire [E] | Sister, Sister [E] | That's So Raven [E] | ★★ "Full-Court Miracle" (2003) Alex D. Linz. An NBA hopeful coaches a team of winless students. | | | |
| 49 | 81 | E!TV | Young Royals: The E! True Hollywood Story [E] | | | | Jackie Collins Presents | | Howard S. [E] | Howard S. [E] | Saturday Night Live [E] | |
| 22 | 56 | ESPN | NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at New York Knicks. [E] | | | | NBA Basketball DePaul at Northwestern. [E] | | NBA Basketball Utah Jazz at Phoenix Suns. (Live) [E] | | [E] | |
| 54 | 57 | ESPN2 | NFL's Greatest Game | | | | College Basketball DePaul at Northwestern. [E] | | SportsCenter (Live) [E] | | NFL Live [E] | |
| 32 | 46 | FAM | Santa Claus | | | | Without Santa | | Where? [E] | | Where? [E] | |
| 59 | - | FIT TV | Body Evidence | | | | Extremists [E] | | Peak Performance [E] | | Body Evidence | |
| 35 | 31 | FMC | (:01) ★★ "Wild in the Country" (1961, Drama) | | | | (:01) ★★ "The Blue Angel" (1959) May Britt. | | (:01) "Bad Medicine" | | | |
| 53 | 68 | FOOD | Emeril Live "Comfort Foods" | | BBQ With Bobby Flay | | Foodnation | | Good Eats | Good Eats | Iron Chef Challenger Masatoshi Kimura. | |
| 13 | 7 | FOX | That '70s Show (N) | Quintuplets (N) [E] | Nanny 911 "McKelvin Family" (N) [E] | | The Fox Report With Shepard Smith [E] | | Bob Newhart | Bob Newhart | Mary Tyler Moore | Mary Tyler Moore |
| 40 | 38 | FX | (5:00) "Nine Months" | | Fear Factor [E] | | King of Hill [E] | | ★★★ "Bedazzled" (2000) Brendan Fraser. | | | |
| 30 | 55 | FXSP | I, Max (N) | Rocky Mt. | Sports List | Football | Championship Poker | | Best Damn Sports Show | | Rocky Mt. [E] | I, Max |
| 5 | 14 | HBO | "D3: Mighty" | | ★★★ "Singles" (1992, Comedy) Bridget Fonda. [E] | | PG-13" [E] | | (:15) ★★ "Kangaroo Jack" (2003) Jerry O'Connell. [E] | | PG" [E] | |
| 62 | 67 | HGTV | Renovation | Building | Sensible | Mission | Curb | Curb | House | Dream | Renovation | Building |
| 58 | 52 | HIST | Full Throttle "1971 Datsun 240Z" [E] | | The Wrath of God [E] | | The Wrath of God "Blizzards: Whiteout!" [E] | | History vs. Hollywood "The Aviator" [E] | | Full Throttle "1971 Datsun 240Z" [E] | |
| 25 | 35 | IND | Friends [E] | Friends [E] | Sex and the City [E] | Sex and the City [E] | (:05) The Real Gilligan's Island | | (:05) The Real Gilligan's Island | | (:05) ★★★ "Analyze This" (1999) (PA) [E] | |
| 18 | 63 | LIFE | "Town-Christms" | | | | ★★ "Christmas in My Hometown" (1996) [E] | | The Nanny | | Golden | The Nanny |
| 23 | 77 | MTV | TRL [E] | | Game | | Boiling | Direct Effect [E] | Hard Rock | Madden | Pimp Ride | Pimp Ride |
| 3 | 9 | NBC | News [E] | Ent. Tonight | The Seinfeld Story [E] | | The West Wing "Impact Winter" (N) [E] | | Law & Order "Gaijin" [E] | | News [E] | The Tonight Show |
| 8 | 8 | NBC | St. Jude's Children's Hospital | | The West Wing "Impact Winter" (N) [E] | | Law & Order "Gaijin" [E] | | News [E] | (:35) The Tonight Show (N) [E] | (:37) Late Night (N) | |
| 34 | 43 | NICK | SpongeBob | | Neutron | | Full House | Full House | Fresh Pr. | Fresh Pr. | Fresh Pr. | Fresh Pr. |
| 2 | 2 | PBS | Great Performances Bill Irwin's brand of theater. | | | | "This Is a Game Ladies" women's basketball coach | | (2003) Premiere. A inspires her team. [E] | | BBC World News | |
| 38 | 83 | SCIFI | Paranormal | | Ghost Hunters [E] | | Scare | | Scare | Paranormal | Ghost Hunters [E] | |
| 61 | 41 | SPK | Maximum Exposure [E] | | Wildest Police Videos | | CSI: Crime Scn | | CSI: Crime Scn | | The Club (N) [E] | |
| 39 | 51 | TLC | While You Were Out [E] | | Clean Sweep [E] | | In a Fix "Touchdown Den" [E] | | Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends Revealed | | In a Fix (N) | |
| 28 | 37 | TNT | Cmas in Wash. | | | | ★★ "A Christmas Carol" (1999) Patrick Stewart. | | Cmas in Wash. | | "A Christmas Carol" | |
| 51 | 86 | TRAV | (5:00) World Poker Tour | | World Poker Tour "WPT: Ladies' Night II" (N) | | Non-Stop Slots [E] | | World Poker Tour | | World Poker Tour | |
| 21 | 82 | TVLND | Munsters | | GreenAcre | | Griffith | Leave | Sanford | All-Family | 3's Co. | 3's Co. |
| 60 | 89 | UNIV | Rubi | | Amor Real | | Don Francisco Presenta | | Impacto | Noticiero | Estamos Unidos | |
| 20 | 34 | USA | Law & Order: SVU | | ★ ★ "Liar Liar" (1997) Jim Carrey. [E] | | High School Reunion (N) [E] | | WGN News at Nine [E] | | Becker [E] | Becker [E] |
| 12 | 3 | WB | Friends [E] | Everybody... Raymond | Smallville "Facade" (N) [E] | | BMOC (Series Premiere) (N) [E] | | News [E] | Friends [E] | Will & Grace [E] | |
| 99 | 36 | WGN | ★★ "Sleeping Beauty" (1987) Morgan Fairchild. | | | | WGN News at Nine [E] | | Becker [E] | Becker [E] | Home Delivery (N) | |

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| 36 | 53 | A&E | Cold Case Files Business cards found at a murder scene reveal the killer of a New York teen. | | | MovieReal "The Aviator" (N) [E] | | Crossing Jordan "Strangled" (N) [E] | | Cold Case Files [E] | |
| 4 | 6 | ABC | A Charlie Brown Christmas life as we know it "Family Hard-ships" (N) [E] | | | PrimeTime Live [E] | | News [E] | (:35) Nightline [E] | (:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live [E] | |
| 26 | 48 | ANPL | Amazing Animal Videos "Holiday Special" [E] | | Pet Star | Animal Cops Houston "The Most Unwanted" | | Amazing Animal Videos "Holiday Special" [E] | | Pet Star | |
| 63 | 54 | BRAVO | Queer Eye for the Straight Guy [E] | | Entertainment Weekly: Biggest Little Things of 2004 (N) [E] | | | The West Wing "The Black Vera Wang" [E] | | EW Biggest Little Things of 2004 | |
| 7 | 11 | CBS | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Bad Words" [E] | | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (DVS) | Without a Trace "Thou Shalt Not" [E] | | News [E] | (:35) Late Show (N) [E] | The Late Late Show | |
| 24 | 50 | DISC | Monster House "Tree House: Club House" | | Monster Nation Cutting-edge technology. [E] | American Chopper [E] | | No Opportunity Wasted (N) | | No Opportunity Wasted (N) | |
| 33 | 44 | DISN | Kim Possible [E] | The Proud Family [E] | Even Stevens [E] | Lizzie McGuire [E] | Sister, Sister [E] | That's So Raven [E] | ★★★ "Tarzan" (1999, Adventure) Voices of Tony Goldwyn, Glenn Close. [E] | G' [E] | |
| 49 | 81 | EITV | Sexy, Single | | Heir | Heir | Life Great | R. 90210 | Howard S. [E] | Howard S. [E] | Saturday Night Live [E] |
| 22 | 56 | ESPN | (5:00) "3" (2004) [E] | | College Basketball Ohio State at Texas Tech. | | | SportsCenter (Live) [E] | | Burning | Outside |
| 54 | 57 | ESPN2 | NFL's Greatest Game "3" (2004, Biography) Barry Pepper. [E] | | | | | Women's College Volleyball: NCAA Semifinal | | | |
| 32 | 46 | FAM | "Mitch Albom's The Five People You Meet in Heaven" (2004) Jon Voight. | | | | | The 700 Club [E] | | Fam. Mat. | Fam. Mat. |
| 59 | - | FIT TV | FiTV's Housecalls (N) | | Extremists [E] | Extremists [E] | Peak Performance [E] | FiTV's Housecalls [E] | | Extremists [E] | Extremists [E] |
| 35 | 31 | FMC | (:01) ★★★ "Forever Amber" (1947, Drama) Linda Darnell. | | An Italian Christmas With Mario and Giada | | Good Eats "The Secret Life Of..." [E] | Iron Chef "Oxtail" Oxtail battle. | | (:01) "The Super" (1991) | |
| 53 | 68 | FOOD | Emeril Live "Comfort Foods" | | | | | | | Emeril Live "Comfort Foods" | |
| 13 | 7 | FOX | The O.C. (N) [E] | | North Shore "Catwalk" (N) [E] | | The Fox Report With Shepard Smith [E] | Bob Newhart [E] | Bob Newhart [E] | Mary Tyler Moore [E] | Mary Tyler Moore [E] |
| 40 | 38 | FX | "Royal Tenenb" [E] | | Fear Factor [E] | | King of Hill "King of Hill" | King of Hill [E] | King of Hill [E] | King of Hill [E] | King of Hill [E] |
| 30 | 55 | FXSP | I, Max (N) [E] | | Sports List [E] | Football | American Poker Champ. [E] | Best Damn Sports Show | | Rocky Mt. [E] | I, Max [E] |
| 5 | 14 | HBO | "All I-Christmas" [E] | | Reverse of the Curse of the Bambino [E] | | ★★ "The Medallion" (2003, Action) Jackie Chan. [E] | Inside the NFL [E] | | ★★★ "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" [E] | |
| 62 | 67 | HGTV | Weekend Landscap [E] | | Design [E] | Designers' [E] | House [E] | House [E] | Design [E] | Weekend [E] | Landscap [E] |
| 58 | 52 | HIST | Modern Marvels "Snack-food Tech" (N) | | Alaska: Big America Alaska shapes the lives of those who come under its spell. [E] | | | Modern Marvels "The Al-cohol highway" [E] | | Modern Marvels "Snack-food Tech" [E] | |
| 25 | 35 | IND | Friends [E] | Friends [E] | Seinfeld [E] | Seinfeld [E] | Seinfeld [E] | Seinfeld [E] | ★★ "Dumb & Dumber" Carrey, Jeff Daniels. [E] | (1994, Comedy) (PA) Jim [E] | |
| 18 | 63 | LIFE | "Eve's Christmas" [E] | | "Stolen Miracle" (2001, Drama) Leslie Hope. [E] | | | The Nanny [E] | Golden [E] | The Nanny [E] | Golden [E] |
| 23 | 77 | MTV | TRL [E] | | Real World [E] | Real World [E] | Real World [E] | Real World [E] | Real World [E] | Real World [E] | Real World [E] |
| 3 | 9 | NBC | News [E] | Ent. Tonight [E] | The Apprentice (Season Finale) After the final tasks, (Same-day Tape) [E] | | | Real World [E] | Real World [E] | News [E] | The Tonight Show [E] |
| 8 | 8 | NBC | The Apprentice (Season Finale) After the final tasks, one candidate is hired. (Live) [E] | | | | | News [E] | (:35) The Tonight Show (N) [E] | (:37) Late Night (N) [E] | |
| 34 | 43 | NICK | Rugrats [E] | | Full House [E] | Full House [E] | Fresh Pr. [E] | Fresh Pr. [E] | Fresh Pr. [E] | Fresh Pr. [E] | Fresh Pr. [E] |
| 2 | 2 | PBS | A Conversation With Jerry Moran | | The New This Old House Hour (N) [E] | | Soundmix: Five Young Musicians [E] | BBC World News [E] | Keeping Up [E] | Charlie Rose (N) [E] | [E] |
| 38 | 83 | SCI FI | Legend of Earthsea | | ★★★ "Dragonheart" (1996) Dennis Quaid. [E] | | | ★★★ "The Clan of the Cave Bear" (1986) [E] | | | |
| 61 | 41 | SPK | Maximum Exposure [E] | | Wildest Police Videos [E] | | CSI: Crime Scen [E] | CSI: Crime Scen [E] | | MXC (N) [E] | MXC [E] |
| 39 | 51 | TLC | While You Were Out [E] | | Clean Sweep [E] | | In a Fire "Aquaworld: A Sparky Story" [E] | Overhaulin' A 1962 Chevy Bel Air. [E] | | Officer Down [E] | |
| 28 | 37 | TRN | NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Detroit Pistons. [E] | | | | NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Sacramento Kings. [E] | | | | |
| 51 | 86 | TRAV | Tokyo Revealed [E] | | Incredible Catacombs [E] | | Must See Egypt [E] | Tokyo Revealed [E] | | Incredible Catacombs [E] | |
| 21 | 82 | TVLND | 3's Co. [E] | 3's Co. [E] | 3's Co. [E] | 3's Co. [E] | 3's Co. [E] | 3's Co. [E] | 3's Co. [E] | Cheers [E] | Cheers [E] |
| 60 | 89 | UNIV | Rubi [E] | | Amor Real [E] | | Aquí y Ahora [E] | Impacto [E] | | Noticiero [E] | Estamos Unidos [E] |
| 20 | 34 | USA | Law & Order: SVU [E] | | ★★ "Billy Madison" (1995) Adam Sandler, Darren McGavin. [E] | | | ★★★ "Uncle Buck" (1989) [E] | | | |
| 12 | 3 | WB | Friends [E] | Everybody-Raymond [E] | ★★ "Crossroads" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Britney Spears, Anson Mount. Premiere. [E] | | | News [E] | | Friends [E] | Will & Grace [E] |
| 99 | 36 | WGN | ★★ "Snow White" (1987) Diana Rigg. [E] | | | | WGN News at Nine [E] | Becker [E] | Becker [E] | Home Delivery [E] | |