

## Speaking

- a. **Look at the following text. Read it to yourself. When you feel happy that you know how to say the words, read it aloud:**

Set in Seattle, the Golden Globe and Primetime Emmy Awards winner, *Grey's Anatomy* is a US medical drama TV series that premiered on March 27, 2005. The fictional series focuses on the lives of surgical interns, residents, and attendings as they become doctors while balancing personal and professional relationships. The title is an allusion to *Gray's Anatomy*, a classic human anatomy textbook first published in 1858 in London by Henry Gray. Shonda Rhimes developed the pilot and continues to write for the series. She is also one of the executive producers.

The series revolves around the title character, Dr. Meredith Grey. Grey is first featured as an intern and later becomes the chief of general surgery, all the while exploring the ups and downs of a surgeon's life. The cast has undergone major changes throughout the series' run. At the start of the 16<sup>th</sup> season, the show had a large group of 14 actors—including 4 characters from the original cast.

It is the longest-running scripted primetime show and the longest scripted primetime series from ABC. As of February 28, 2019, it was the longest-running US primetime medical drama series. While the show's ratings have fallen, it is still one of the highest-rated shows among the 18–49 demographic, and the #3 drama in the US.

- b. **Now look at this image. Tell me as much as you can about the picture:**

