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## **Behaving gladly for Xmas TV ratings**

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BBC1's hit comedy **Men Behaving Badly** attracted 15.5 million viewers, making it the most popular Christmas Day TV show.

The programme, screened at 10.20pm, involved a catalogue of Yuletide disasters for flatmates Gary and Tony, played by Martin Clunes and Neil Morrissey.

Their antics beat the grumblings of Victor Meldrew (actor Richard Wilson) in BBC1's One Foot In The Grave, which had 15.1 million people tuning in and EastEnders, which was watched by 12.4 million people.

The Queen's Speech was watched by 8.2 million people on BBC and 3.8 million on ITV.

On ITV the highest figure was the 12.6 million people tuned in for the reconciliation of Kevin and Sally in Coronation Street.

The figures were well below those of last year, when the BBC's Only Fools and Horses, was watched by 22.33 million viewers.

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