

## TOPIC 1: LEISURE ACTIVITIES

### READING

**Task 1. Choose the correct word A, B or C for each gap to complete the following passage.**

I go on the Internet every day, but I've never (1) \_\_\_\_\_ more than an hour at a time online. I've got laptop and also a smartphone, so I can (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the internet anywhere. Today, for instance, I've been (3) \_\_\_\_\_ three times.

Mainly I just (4) \_\_\_\_\_ my friends. I read online magazines and I look (5) \_\_\_\_\_ information, too. I also compare prices of thing, (6) \_\_\_\_\_ I've never bought anything online because I don't think it's safe.

I'm not an Internet addict, but some of my friends (7) \_\_\_\_\_. One friend of mine always looks (8) \_\_\_\_\_ because he spends all night online. Although he's got a bad marks for the exams, he hasn't (9) \_\_\_\_\_ his habits.

In my experience, it's very useful for people who use the Internet(10) \_\_\_\_\_.

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| 1. A. spend     | B. spending  | C. spent        |
| 2. A. have      | B. use       | C. play         |
| 3. A. online    | B. internet  | C. computer     |
| 4. A. write     | B. email     | C. send         |
| 5. A. at        | B. in        | C. for          |
| 6. A. because   | B. but       | C. although     |
| 7. A. is        | B. were      | C. are          |
| 8. A. tired     | B. hard      | C. happily      |
| 9. A. change    | B. to change | C. changed      |
| 10. A. sensible | B. sensibly  | C. sensibleness |

**Task 2. Read the passage and choose the correct answers.**

Most people watch TV in their leisure time. A television is considered essential in every household. It can be the source of entertainment for all members in the family. There are always programmes suitable for different ages, genders and interests... Watching TV is a great way to spend time and bond with your family. Besides the entertainment value, TV shows can also be educational with cooking programmes, documentaries...TV is also a way to expand your mind and see places you couldn't in real life. However, spending too much time in front of the TV makes you a couch potato, lazy person who watches TV a lot. It can negatively affect your physical health

because you are less likely to exercise. Your creativity and imagination can also be limited because of television.

1. Which of the following would be the best title of the passage?

- A. Television and Household.
- B. Entertainment for family members.
- C. Advantages and Disadvantages of watching TV.
- D. Imagination from Television.

2. What proves that television serves all members in the family?

- A. TV programmes are designed for different genders.
- B. TV programmes are designed for all ages.
- C. TV programmes are designed for various interests.
- D. All are correct.

3. According to the writer, what are the advantages of watching TV?

- A. Connecting family members.
- B. Providing knowledge.
- C. Opening your mind.
- D. All are correct.

4. According to the writer, what are the disadvantages of watching TV?

- A. Improving your physical health.
- B. Encouraging your imagination.
- C. A and B are incorrect.
- D. A and B are correct.

5. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. It costs much money to own a television.
- B. People watch TV for entertaining.
- C. A couch potato may have bad physical health.
- D. There are cooking programmes and documentaries on TV.

**Task 3. Read the conversation and answer the questions.**

**Hoa:** Well, everybody ... What shall we do today? Any idea?

**Mary:** I'm not sure ... it depends on the weather. Is it sunny outside?

**Hoa:** Just a minute ... oh, it's raining again.

**Mai:** Oh, no! I don't want another boring day like yesterday. Is there anything interesting we can go and see?

**Mark:** I know what can do. I'll have a look at the guide book. I'm sure we can do. I'll have a look at the guide book. I'm sure we can find some ideas in there.

**Mary:** All right. Where is the guide book?

**Mark:** It's there. On the shelf.

**Mary:** Let's see ... well, there's the Museum of Country Life. How about that?

**Hoa:** Is there anything more exciting?

**Mary:** Well. There's Aqua World. It's Sea Life centre.

**Hoa:** Yes, that sounds better. Why don't we go there?

**Mai:** Ok then, if you like.

**Mark:** Shall I phone them to see what time it opens?

**Mary:** Good idea! So everybody's happy, then.

**Questions:**

1. How many people are there altogether?

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Can they do some leisure activities outside today ?/ Why (not)?

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Did they have an exciting yesterday?

\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Is there anything interesting they can go and see?

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5. What will they do at last?

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Activity - Based Methodology

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