

UNIT 7. TELEVISION

PRACTICE EXERCISES 1

A. Language focus:

- TV programmes

- Sounds /b/and /e /

B. Exercises:**I. Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part**

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| 1. A. <u>the</u> ater | B. <u>the</u> re | C. <u>th</u> rough | D. <u>th</u> ree |
| 2. A. bro <u>th</u> er | B. <u>breath</u> | C. <u>ei</u> ther | D. clo <u>th</u> es |
| 3. A. <u>th</u> ough | B. <u>th</u> ank | C. <u>th</u> row | D. <u>th</u> in |
| 4. A. fa <u>v</u> ourite | B. <u>a</u> nimal | C. <u>ch</u> annel | D. <u>p</u> rogramme |
| 5. A. <u>st</u> udio | B. doc <u>u</u> mentary | C. <u>c</u> ute | D. ind <u>u</u> stry |

II. Find the word whose stress pattern is different from the rest.

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| 1. A. cartoon | B. channel | C. viewer | D. comedy |
| 2. A. dolphin | B. compete | C. educate | D. talent |
| 3. A. animated | B. character | C. educational | D. programme |
| 4. A. discovery | B. funny | C. audience | D. studio |
| 5. A. popular | B. producer | C. actor | D. broadcast |

III. Fill each blank with a word/phrase in the box

programme cartoons popular newsreader viewers
comedian educational funny weatherman game shows

- Comedy is a film or a play that is ended to be _____, usually with a happy ending.
- What are you doing, Mike? – I am watching my favourite _____ *The Voice Kids*.
- Do you like watching _____? Yes, very much. I like Tom and Jerry most.
- The most _____ TV channel in my country is VTV1.
- A _____ is a man on TV or radio programme who gives a weather forecast.
- That man is a _____. He reads out the reports on television programme.
- Mr Bean is a well-known _____. He always makes me laugh when I see him on TV.
- I like _____ best, especially *Who's Millionaire* show.
- Millions of _____ will watch the football match on TV this evening.
- English in a Minute* is my favorite _____ programme.

VII. Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each blank**TELEVISION**

Television is one of man's most important means of communication. It brings pictures and (1)_____ from around the world into millions (2)_____ homes. A person with a television set can sit in his house and watch a President make a (3)_____ or visit a foreign country. He can see a war being fought and watch statesmen try to bring about peace.

Through television, home viewers can see and learn about people, places and things in (4)_____ lands. Television even takes its viewers out of this world. It brings them coverage of America's astronauts (5)_____ the astronauts explore outer space.

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| 1. A. tone | B. noise | C. voice | D. sound |
| 2. A. of | B. for | C. in | D. about |
| 3. A. writing | B. speech | C. letter | D. speak |
| 4. A. away | B. faraway | C. far | D. off far |
| 5. A. although | B. because | C. as | D. and |