

## TEST 1

### I. How is **th** pronounced in the following words? Circle the correct option

- |                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. that /θ/      /ð/      | 6. earth /θ/      /ð/    |
| 11. although /θ/      /ð/ | 16. breath /θ/      /ð/  |
| 2. think /θ/      /ð/     | 7. feather /θ/      /ð/  |
| 12. thank /θ/      /ð/    | 17. breathe /θ/      /ð/ |
| 3. other /θ/      /ð/     | 8. three /θ/      /ð/    |
| 13. brother /θ/      /ð/  | 18. them /θ/      /ð/    |
| 4. weather /θ/      /ð/   | 9. thieves /θ/      /ð/  |
| 14. month /θ/      /ð/    | 19. thirsty /θ/      /ð/ |
| 5. theatre /θ/      /ð/   | 10. there /θ/      /ð/   |
| 15. healthy /θ/      /ð/  | 20. clothe /θ/      /ð/  |

### II. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently for the rest.

- |                       |                     |                      |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. a. <u>th</u> is    | b. <u>th</u> ink    | c. <u>th</u> ank     | d. <u>th</u> ieves  |
| 2. a. ga <u>th</u> er | b. ba <u>th</u> e   | c. bir <u>th</u> day | d. wea <u>th</u> er |
| 3. a. too <u>th</u>   | b. brea <u>th</u> e | c. <u>th</u> rough   | d. ear <u>th</u>    |
| 4. a. <u>th</u> irty  | b. <u>th</u> an     | c. <u>th</u> erefore | d. <u>th</u> ose    |
| 5. a. mou <u>th</u>   | b. <u>Th</u> ursday | c. no <u>th</u> ing  | d. wor <u>th</u> y  |

### III. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

- |                                    |                          |                          |                            |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. a. <u>th</u> eat <u>er</u>      | b. <u>th</u> an <u>k</u> | c. <u>th</u> er <u>e</u> | d. <u>th</u> ir <u>t</u> y |
| 2. a. ga <u>m</u> e                | b. a <u>n</u> imal       | c. cha <u>n</u> nel      | d. na <u>t</u> ional       |
| 3. a. wa <u>t</u> ch               | b. <u>ch</u> annel       | c. <u>ch</u> ildren      | d. <u>s</u> chedule        |
| 4. a. pro <u>g</u> ramme           | b. sh <u>o</u> w         | c. po <u>p</u> ular      | d. ho <u>m</u> e           |
| 5. a. new <u>s</u> read <u>e</u> r | b. wea <u>th</u> er      | c. <u>w</u> ee <u>k</u>  | d. lea <u>v</u> e          |

### IV. Complete the sentences with the correct question words.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ do you watch TV? - Every night.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ hours a day do you watch TV? - Three hours.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ do you usually watch TV? - In the evening.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ of TV programmes do you like to watch? - Sports, Music, and Cartoon.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is your favourite TV programme? - Cartoon.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ do you watch TV? - Because it's entertaining and educational.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is your favourite cartoon character? - Mickey Mouse.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ can you find out the times and channels of TV programmes? - In TV schedule.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ does the film last? - About an hour and a half.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ time do you spend watching TV? - One or two hours a day.

**V. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.**

1. *Who wants to be a millionaire?* is \_\_\_\_\_ at eight o'clock every Tuesday night.  
a. in                      b. on                      c. at                      d. from
2. Could you turn \_\_\_\_\_ the volume please? I can't hear that singer very well.  
a. up                      b. down                      c. on                      d. off
3. I like watching the news \_\_\_\_\_ I want to know what is happening around the world  
a. and                      b. so                      c. but                      d. because
4. It's a fantastic \_\_\_\_\_. If you answer ten questions correctly, you can win a million pounds  
a. fashion show      b. talk show              c. gameshow              d. reality show
5. The film was \_\_\_\_\_. I felt asleep in the middle.  
a. scary                      b. boring                      c. exciting                      d. entertaining
6. The story was very interesting \_\_\_\_\_ very sad.  
a. and                      b. or                      c. so                      d. but
7. \_\_\_\_\_ does Sam watch the "Muppet Show"? - On every Sunday afternoon.  
a. What                      b. When                      c. What time                      d. How often
8. Grandma never \_\_\_\_\_ any episodes of her favourite series.  
a. misses                      b. watches                      c. forgets                      d. has

9. Game shows are \_\_\_\_\_ programmes. They can be both entertaining and educational.

- a. much exciting    b. more exciting    c. most exciting    d. the most exciting

10. \_\_\_\_\_ television do you watch a day? - About two hours.

- a. How long    b. How many    c. How much    d. How often

**VI. Write the correct form or tense of the verbs in brackets.**

1. You should \_\_\_\_\_ (do) your homework, instead of \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV before dinner.
2. She turned on the radio because she wanted \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to some music.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ watch) the news on TV last night?
4. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ do) tonight, Hung?
5. Which programme \_\_\_\_\_ (Linda/ like) best?
6. A new series of wildlife programmes \_\_\_\_\_ (be) on at 9 o'clock Monday evenings.
7. My father never \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) romantic films on television.
8. I only let my kids \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) television at the weekends.

**VII. Choose the correct answers to complete the passage.**

Television is one of man's most important (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of communication. It brings pictures and sounds from around the world into millions of homes. Through television, home viewers can see and learn (2) \_\_\_\_\_ people, places and things in faraway lands. TV even takes its viewers out of this world. It brings them coverage of America's astronauts as the astronauts explore (3) \_\_\_\_\_ space. In addition to all these things, television brings its viewers a steady stream of programmes that are (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to entertain. In fact, TV provides many (5) \_\_\_\_\_ entertainment programs than any other kind. The programmes include dramas, comedies, sports, and (6) \_\_\_\_\_ pictures.

- |                |             |             |           |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1. a. ways     | b. means    | c. ranges   | d. shows  |
| 2. a. at       | b. in       | c. for      | d. about  |
| 3. a. deep     | b. large    | c. outer    | d. open   |
| 4. a. happened | b. designed | c. composed | d. guided |

5. a. more                      b. even                      c. most                      d. hardly  
6. a. lovely                      b. clear                      c. motion                      d. full

**VIII. Read the text then answer the questions.**



Television viewing is a major activity and influence on children. Children in the United States watch an average of three to four hours of television a day.

While television can entertain, inform, and keep our children company, it may also influence them in undesirable ways. Time spent watching television takes away from important activities such as reading, school work, playing, exercise, family interaction, and social development. Children who watch a lot of television are likely to have lower grades in school, read fewer books, exercise less, and be overweight.

Parents can help by doing the following:

- ◆ Don't allow children to watch long blocks of TV.
- ◆ Help them choose suitable programmes. Children's shows on public TV are appropriate, but soap operas, adult sitcoms and adult talk shows are not.
- ◆ Set certain periods when the television will be off. Study times are for learning, not for sitting in front of the TV doing homework.

Make TV viewing an active process for child and parent!

1. How much TV do children in the United States watch on an average day?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What are the good effects of television on children?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What may be the bad effects of watching too much TV on school work?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Should parents let their children watch TV for a long time?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Which programmes are appropriate for children and which are not?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What can parents do to limit their child's screen time?

---

**VIII. Choose the correct answers to complete the passage.**

Physical activity is the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ obvious benefit of sports participation. Children often spend too much time watching television or (2)\_\_\_\_\_ video games. But sports practices and games provide an opportunity for exercise that can help keep kids in shape and (3)\_\_\_\_\_.

Sports participation can help children develop social skills that will benefit them(4)\_\_\_\_\_ their entire lives. They learn to interact not only with other children their age, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ also with older individuals in their coaches and sports officials. Kids learn leadership skills, team-building skills and communication skills that will help them in school, their future (6)\_\_\_\_\_ and personal relationships.

- |               |            |           |               |
|---------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1. a. more    | b. much    | c. most   | d. least      |
| 2. a. doing   | b. playing | c. paying | d. watching   |
| 3. a. healthy | b. wealthy | c. happy  | d. funny      |
| 4. a. for     | b. on      | c. at     | d. throughout |
| 5. a. and     | b. so      | c. but    | d. then       |
| 6. a. world   | b. career  | c. game   | d. shape      |

**IX. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one.**

1. What programme do you like best?  
What's \_\_\_\_\_
2. It's not good for children to spend too much time watching television.  
Children \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jim loves animals, so he likes to watch Animal programme.  
Jim likes to watch Animal programme \_\_\_\_\_
4. My sister likes to watch cartoons.  
My sister is fond \_\_\_\_\_
5. How much time do you spend watching television?  
How many \_\_\_\_\_
6. How about going to the cinema tonight?

Shall \_\_\_\_\_

7. The film is not as interesting as the novel was.

The novel was much \_\_\_\_\_

8. Although he seemed a friendly person, I didn't like him.

He seemed \_\_\_\_\_