UNIT 7 TELEVISION

A. PHONETICS

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. g<u>a</u>ther	b. b<u>a</u>the	c. birthday	d. weather
3.	a. tooth	b. breathe	c. through	d. earth
4.	a. thirty	b. than	c. therefore	d. those
5.	a. mouth	b. Thursday	c. nothing	d. worthy

III. Practice saying the sentences.

1. Their mother are gathering the clothes together.
2. The weather from the north on Thursdays is soothing
3. I think the thin thief ran north.
4. They'd rather have a bath with their clothing on.
5. The athlete ran three thousand metres to the north.

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Match the pictures with the television programmes.

game show	comedy	cartoon	weather forecast	music	science
news	education	sports	film	documentary	animals

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____

9. _____ 10. _____ 11. _____ 12. _____

II. Match the words on the left with its definition on the right.

1.	quiz show	a.	a device that allows you to operate a television, etc. from a distance
2.	channel	b.	a woman on television or radio who tells you what the weather will be like
3.	TV schedule	c.	a film about real people and events
4.	remote control	d.	a programme where you try to answer questions in order to win prizes
5.	MC	e.	a person who watches television
6.	weathergirl	f.	a funny television programme in which the same characters appear in different situations
7.	comedian	g.	a television station
8.	documentary	h.	a list of the television programmes that are on a particular channel and the times that they start
9.	sitcom	i.	a person who hosts an event
10.	viewer	j.	a person whose job is to make people laugh, by telling jokes or funny stories.

III. Choose the correct answers.

1. 'Why are you laughing so hard?' 'I am watching a _____. It's really funny!'
   a. drama b. news c. comedy d. romance
2. Did you watch the _____ about the history of India?
   a. documentary b. sitcom c. news d. game
3. *Who wants To Be a Millionaire* is a kind of _____.
   a. music programmes b. game shows c. talk shows d. reality shows
4. I love _____. Tom and Jerry are my favourite characters.
   a. romances b. comedies c. documentaries d. cartoons
5. Grandma watches her favourite _____ every day. She never misses any episodes.
   a. cartoon b. series c. news d. weather forecast
6. Where is the _____? I'd like to change the channel.
   a. remote control b. volume button c. TV programme d. schedule
7. Could you turn up the _____ please. I can't hear that singer very well.
   a. channel b. programme c. volume d. television
8. Let's take a look at the weather _____ now!
   a. forecast b. presentation c. broadcast d. programme
9. Did you see the Prime Minister on the 10 o'clock _____ last night?
   a. drama b. sitcom c. news d. cartoon
10. Jill Newman was a(n) _____ on News at Ten.

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a. MC b. newsreader c. host d. interviewer

IV. Complete the sentences with suitable adjectives from the box.

boring	educational	funny	national	popular	entertaining	clumsy	cute

1. This is a very _____ television programme. Millions of people watch it every week.
2. It was a really _____ film. It made us laugh all the time!
3. Donald Duck is so _____! I really love him.
4. VTV is the _____ television broadcaster of Vietnam.
5. Channels like Discovery offer _____ programmes that can increase ourknowledge.
6. That's the third glass you've broken this week - you're so _____!
7. This programme is _____ - shall I turn over to BBC?
8. I found the talk show both informative and _____.

V. Complete each sentence with an appropriate preposition.

1. What is _____ TV tonight?
2. You can see how people compete with each other _____ a game show.
3. *The Wingless Penguin* is _____ Disney channel, _____ 8 o'clock Friday night.
4. Comedies help people relax _____ a hard working day.
5. My brother is interested _____ Nature programme.
6. The talk show is on _____ 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock.
7. Cartoons often use animals _____ the main characters
8. He turned _____ the television to watch the news.

VI. Fill in the blank with the conjunctions In the box.

and	so	but	because	although	or

1. Read over your answers _____ correct all mistakes before you hand them in.
2. _____ Jim doesn't like this game show, he watches it almost every Friday.
3. Nadia doesn't like to drive, _____ she takes the bus everywhere.
4. He is very rich, _____ he doesn't spend a lot of money.
5. To get from Vancouver to Victoria, you can fly _____ you can ride the ferry.
6. Thomas was really hungry this morning _____ he didn't eat breakfast.
7. I have a lot of homework to do, _____ I can't go to the cinema with you.
8. The waiter was not very nice, _____ the food was delicious.
9. We enjoyed the film _____ it had a sad ending.
10. She went to see a doctor _____ her back was painful.

VII. Join each pair of sentences, using the word in brackets.

1. Nathan missed the bus. He was late for school. (because)

   _____

2. Keep the food covered. The flies will contaminate it. (or)

   _____

3. Julie has a guitar. She plays it very well. (and)

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4. I need to study hard. I can get a good score on the test. (so)

_____

5. He seemed a friendly person. I didn't like him. (although)

_____

6. The food looks delicious. It tastes horrible. (but)

_____

7. Mason fell. The floor was wet. (because)

_____

8. Anna took a part-time job. She needed some money. (so)

_____

VIII. Choose the correct answers.

1. Fruit tastes good _____ it's healthy for your body.
   a. but b. and c. so d. or
2. I want to buy a new jacket, _____ I don't have enough money.
   a. and b. so c. but d. because
3. Linda is going to make a cake, _____ she needs some eggs and flour.
   a. so b. but c. and d. or
4. We went for a walk _____ it was raining heavily.
   a. because b. although c. therefore d. however
5. We can go to the pool _____ we can go horse-riding, whichever you prefer?
   a. or b. but c. and d. so
6. John likes funny movies _____ he doesn't like scary movies.
   a. and b. or c. so d. but
7. I'd like to see that Korean band _____ their music is pretty cool.
   a. although b. so c. because d. but
8. I still cry at the end _____ I've seen this movie several times.
   a. and b. although c. because d. so
9. You must hurry _____ you will miss your train.
   a. so b. but c. and d. or
10. His chocolate was too hot, _____ he put some cold milk in it.
    a. so b. but c. because d. although

IX. 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.

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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.

X. Write questions to the underlined words.

1. _____

My father watches the News <u>every night</u>.

2. _____

<u>Tom Hank</u> is my favourite actor.

3. _____

We usually watch TV <u>in the evening</u>.

4. _____

Tim <u>is watching a game show</u> now.

5. _____

I like <u>music</u>programme best.

6. _____

The game show *Are you smarter than a 5th grader*? is on <u>8 p.m</u>.

7. _____

Many children like cartoons <u>because they are funny</u>.

8. _____

The Red Spotted Squirrel lasts <u>twenty-five minutes</u>.

9. _____

They watch TV <u>two or three</u> hours every day.

10. _____

The Old Town of Inca is <u>in Peru</u>.

C. SPEAKING

I. Complete the conversation with the sentences from the box. Write the letters of the sentences.

A. Don't you watch any other channel?
B. Why do you watch television?
C. What is your opinion about cartoon films?
D. How many hours do you watch TV every day?
E. Which is your favourite TV channel?
F. On weekends I may watch for two hours or more.

Bob: (1)_____

David: Mostly for one hour. (2)_____

Bob: (3)_____

David: I watch it for information and entertainment.

Bob: (4)_____

David: I like to watch sports channel ESPN.

Bob: (5)_____

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David: I also watch Discovery, History and some news channels.

Bob: (6)_____

David: Most of the cartoon movies refresh our mind.

II. Put the dialogue into the correct order.

_____ I'm fine too. Did you watch 'The Following' last night?

__1__ Hey Max. How are you?

_____ I see! That is getting a bit predictable, don't you think?

_____ I'm good and you?

_____ Well, the FBI located the farm but the kidnappers managed to get away once more. They're still holding the poor boy.

_____ Give it a break, Paula. It's just a TV show!

_____ Can you tell me if they found the boy? I was watching it and power went out.

_____ As usual the bad guys had help coming their way.

_____ Yeah I did. I never miss it.

_____ Whoa! How did that happen?

D. READING

I. Complete the passage with the words from the box.

friends	because	crazy	enjoy	programme	entertainment	restrict	fond

For me TV is the best source of (1)_____. I can relax and have fun at the same time. My favourite TV (2)_____ is "How I met your mother". I like it (3)_____ it is funny and I (4)_____ myself a lot. I watch it every day. The series follows the main character Ted Mosby, and his group of (5)_____ in Manhattan. I am also (6)_____ of "Criminal Minds" and "CSI:NY".

TV is indeed very important for me. I would go (7)_____ if I couldn't watch it for a week. My parents sometimes have to (8)_____ my television viewing, but that's okay.

II. Read the passages carefully. Then do the tasks.

Steve, 13

I love TV. The first thing I do when I wake up is to switch it on. My favourite channel is the Cartoon Network. I watch TV three or four hours a day. My parents think it is too much and they are always telling me to study, read a little or do a sport. But TV is my favourite hobby. I'm addicted to my favourite progammes.

Kate, 14

I know most teens don't like watching the news, but I do. I like to know what is happening around our world. I also enjoy documentaries, especially about wildlife. I'm very curious about the way animals live and how to preserve their habitats. I also enjoy watching live shows and films, mostly comedies and thrillers. I watch TV two or three hours aday.

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Rachel, 17

I like TV as everybody else, but now that I'm older I am more selective about the programmes I watch. I used to watch cartoons all the time. Now I like watching the news and some games shows like "Who wants to be a millionaire?", so I don't really spend too much time in front of the box, an hour or two a day... Some programmes are educational and help us to useour imagination, but many are full of violence.

A. Decide whether the following sentences are true (T) or false (F).

1. Steve is obsessed about TV.
2. Kate doesn't like watching the news.
3. Rachel's favouriteprogrammes are still cartoons.
4. Kate likes watching things that make her laugh.
5. Rachel is the teenager who watches less TV of the three.
6. Steve's parents don't mind that he watches so much TV.

B. Answer the questions.

1. Which TV programme does Steve like watching?

   _____

2. Why does Kate like watching documentaries on wildlife?

   _____

3. How much time does Rachel spend watching TV?

   _____

4. According to Rachel, what are the benefits of TV?

   _____

E. WRITING

I. Arrange the words to make sentences.

1. on/ what/ tonight/ television/ is?

   _____

2. favourite/ MC/ your / who/ is/ television?

   _____

3. Tina/ time/ television/ does/ how much/ spend/ watching?

   _____

4. they/ like/ do/ why/ cartoons/ to watch?

   _____

5. best/ television/ like/ what/ do/ you/ programme?

   _____

6. start/ the/ game show/ what time/ does?

   _____

7. Liz/ go to/ how often/ does/ the cinema?

   _____

8. you/ watch/ do/ television/ usually/ when?

   _____

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II. 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 _____

TEST FOR UNIT7

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

1.	a. theater	b. thank	c. there	d. thirty
2.	a. game	b. animal	c. channel	d. national
3.	a. watch	b. channel	c. children	d. schedule
4.	a. programme	b. show	c. popular	d. home
5.	a. newsreader	b. weather	c. week	d. leave

II. Circle the out one out.

1.	a. Japan	b. Iceland	c. New York	d. Finland
2.	a. newsreader	b. MC	c. weathergirl	d. TV schedule
3.	a. documentary	b. channel	c. cartoon	d. comedy
4.	a. comedian	b. popular	c. stupid	d. national
5.	a. romance	b. horror film	c. game show	d. cartoon

III. What kind of programme is it?

news	documentary	sports programme	weatherforecast
cartoon	game show	romance	chat show

1. Tonight on the show we are talking to Matthew Wright, the actor and writer. _____
2. He shoots! He scores! Fantastic goal! _____
3. The African elephant can live for about 70 years. _____
4. Tomorrow will be mostly sunny and slightly cooler than today. _____
5. I can't marry you, Bret. I'm already married to Rocky. _____

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