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UNIT 7 – GRAMMAR, READING & WRITING

READING

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 programmes.



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 a day.



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 game 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 use our imagination, but many are full of violence.



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

1. Steve is crazy about TV.
2. Kate doesn't like watching the news.
3. Rachel's favourite programmes are still cartoons.

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4. Kate likes watching things that make her laugh.
5. Rachel is the teenager who watches the least TV of the three.
6. Steve's parents don't mind that he watches so much TV.

B. Choose the correct answer.

1. Which TV programme does Steve like watching?

- a. cartoons
- b. documentaries
- c. News
- d. game shows

2. Why does Kate like watching documentaries on wildlife?

- a. To discover what is happening.
- b. To learn about animal habitats.
- c. To know about how animals live.
- d. To find ways to protect wild animals.

3. How much TV does Steve watch a day?

- a. A lot
- b. Not much
- c. 3 or 4 hours
- d. Every morning

4. What is Rachel's opinion about most TV programmes?

- a. They are educational.
- b. They are entertaining.
- c. They are imaginative.
- d. They are violent.

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WRITING

1. Complete the sentences with the correct question words: What, When, Why, How many, How often, Where, Who

1. _____ do you watch TV?
– Once a day.
2. _____ hours a day do you watch TV?
– Three hours.
3. _____ do you usually watch TV?
– In the evening.
4. _____ TV programmes do you like to watch?
– Sports, Music, and Cartoons.
5. _____ is your favourite TV programme?
– Cartoons.
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 guide.

2. Write questions to the underlined words.

1. My father watches the News every night.

2. Tom Hanks is my favourite actor.

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3. We usually watch TV in the evening.

4. Tim is watching a game show now.

5. I like music programmes best.

6. The game show “Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?” is on at 8 p.m.

7. Many children like cartoons because they are funny.

8. The Red Spotted Squirrel lasts twenty-five minutes.