

### Trends in Entertainment

There are so many different kinds of television shows today, from reality TV to talk shows. They provide entertainment for people around the world. Personally, I do not like many programmes that are shown though. I also worry that watching too much TV is not good for society. However, I do use the television for news. It is certainly valuable to know what is happening internationally.

In my opinion, it is important to go out for entertainment rather than being in front of a screen or device all the time. It is no good for your eyes! One way that I like to do this is by going to the theatre. In my country, the older generation love to go out to watch performing arts but, sadly, young people do not. I think plays provide an amazing opportunity to learn about history and culture. I try to go regularly and I wish more people did.

Another way to learn about the world is by watching documentaries. They can be very informative. I tend not to watch them often in the evenings though because I find that having all that information in my head does not help me sleep.

In contrast, novels allow me to escape into a different world. I enjoy many different authors and genres. I also love writing stories. At school, we studied and wrote poetry. Frankly, I found it quite boring but I realise now that it is a valuable part of everyone's education. Some of my classmates were really good at writing them but I do not have the talent for it.

A lot of people have recommended watching films as an effective way to learn. They can be especially helpful for studying a language. I have heard that the best way is to use subtitles in your own language whilst listening to the actors. It is better to start with easy films such as children's films. However, I have not had much success yet even though I tried all these things. I will keep trying!

14. The writer's favourite TV show is a talk show.

True

False

Not given

15. The writer believes that it is useful to watch the news.

True

False

Not given

16. Theatre is not as popular as it should be.

True

False

Not given

17. Documentaries are a good way to relax before bed for the writer.

True

False

Not given

18. Reading books is the writer's favourite hobby.

True

False

Not given

19. The writer thinks it is good that schools teach poetry.

True

False

Not given

20. Films have been an effective way for the writer to learn languages.

True

False

Not given