

SKILL UNIT 7 – TELEVISION

1. Use the words in the box to complete the text below.

<i>relax</i>	<i>writers</i>	<i>comedies</i>	<i>game shows</i>
<i>viewers</i>	<i>national</i>	<i>educational</i>	<i>7 o'clock news</i>

VTV1

VTV1 is a ¹..... television channel in Viet Nam. It attracts millions of ²..... because it offers many different interesting programmes. The ³..... tells people what is happening in Viet Nam and the rest of the world. ⁴..... bring a lot of laughter and help people ⁵..... after a hard working day. The most exciting programmes are ⁶..... They can be both entertaining and ⁷..... Many people work hard every day to produce quality programmes for television. Some of them are programme designers, ⁸..... and reporters.

5. Put questions to the underlined in the sentences.

1. My brother watches TV two hours a day.

2. I like Tu Long best in the Weekend Meeting show.

3. The news programme often finishes at eight o'clock.

4. We watched the late football match on TV last night.

5. The new television is ten million VND.

6. Tom put the remote control on the bookshelf.

7. They go to the English club twice a week.

8. She missed a week's lessons because of illness.

9. That newsreader usually gets to work by bus.

10. The game show lasted for two hours and a half.

7. 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 the President make a ³..... or visit a foreign country. He can see a war being fought and watch statesmen trying 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.

Furthermore, there are many TV ⁶..... for children that offer interesting programmes for entertainment and learning. When ⁷..... the programmes, children can visit far-away lands, ⁸..... interesting people, learn about the ⁹..... around them, laugh with the ¹⁰..... and be entertained by the funny and colourful cartoons. Children can also participate in a TV ¹¹..... or become a guest at the ¹²..... of a programme.

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| 1. A. tone | B. noise | C. voice | D. sounds |
| 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 |
| 6. A. ways | B. channels | C. paths | D. roads |
| 7. A. watching | B. smelling | C. tasting | D. touching |
| 8. A. metted | B. met | C. meet | D. meeting |
| 9. A. wordl | B. wolrd | C. wrold | D. world |
| 10. A. reporters | B. comedians | C. newsreaders | D. directors |
| 11. A. exam | B. competition | C. match | D. race |
| 12. A. castle | B. room | C. studio | D. office |

2. Read the passage and do the task below.

Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?

One of the most popular quiz programmes on television in the world is called *Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?* In Britain, the quizmaster is Chris Tarrant. He asks the contestants fifteen questions. The first questions are easy but later they are more difficult. If you can answer the fourteenth question, you can win £500,000. You can win a million pounds if you can answer the last question. Of course, the last question is very difficult.

All the questions on *Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?* are multiple-choice questions. After you hear the question, you see four answers. Only one answer is correct. You have to choose the correct answer. If you don't know the answer to a question, there are three ways you can get help: you can ask the quizmaster to take away two wrong answers; you can ask the studio audience which answer is right; or you can telephone a friend and ask for help. You can only do these things once. Very few people win the million pounds. The first person who won a million pounds one year after the programme started.

Today, *Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?* can be seen in more than 100 countries and is now the world's most popular quiz programme.

1. Who is the quizmaster in Britain?

- A. Chris Tarrant B. Chris Tarrante C. Peter Tarrant D. Tarrant

2. How many questions do you have to answer?

- A. 12 B. 13 C. 14 D. 15

3. How much do you win for the fourteenth question?

- A. £300.000 B. £400.000 C. £500.000 D. £600.000

4. How many ways can you get help?

- A. one B. two C. three D. four