

## UNIT 7: TELEVISION

### Lesson 1: Vocabulary and Phonetics

#### A. THEORY

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Remember

- “th” đứng đầu, giữa hoặc cuối từ sẽ được phát âm là /θ/.
- think (v) – /θɪŋk/: suy nghĩ, suy tính
- breath (v) – /breθ/: hơi thở
- mouth (n) – /maʊθ/: miệng
- Khi “th” được thêm vào một tính từ để chuyển sang thành một danh từ, ta sẽ phát âm là /θ/.
- width (n) – /wɪðθ/: chiều rộng, bề rộng
- strength (n) – /strenθ/: sức mạnh
- depth (n) – /dɛpθ/: độ sâu, chiều sâu
- Khi “th” chỉ số thứ tự, ta cũng phát âm là /θ/.
- fifth (n) – /fɪfθ/: số thứ năm
- fourth (n) – /fɔ:θ/: số thứ tư
- sixth (n) – /sɪksθ/: số thứ sáu

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- Trong nhiều trường hợp, những từ có chứa “th” sẽ được phát âm là /ð/.
- They (pronoun) – /ðeɪ/: họ, chúng
- Breathe (v) – /bri:ð/: hít thở
- Together (adv): bên nhau, cạnh nhau
- Feather (n) – /'feðə(r)/: lông (của loài chim)
- Leather (n) – /'leðə(r)/: da, làm bằng da
- Smooth (adj) – /smu:ð/: nhẹ nhàng, êm đềm

#### B. EXERCISE

##### 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>this</u>	B. <u>think</u>	C. <u>thank</u>	D. <u>thieves</u>
2. A. <u>gather</u>	B. <u>bathe</u>	C. <u>birthday</u>	D. <u>weather</u>
3. A. <u>tooth</u>	B. <u>breath</u>	C. <u>through</u>	D. <u>earth</u>
4. A. <u>thirty</u>	B. <u>than</u>	C. <u>therefore</u>	D. <u>those</u>

5. A. mouth      B. Thursday      D. nothing      D. worthy

**III. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined. Read the words aloud.**

1. A. <u>theater</u>	B. <u>there</u>	C. <u>through</u>	D. <u>three</u>
2. A. <u>brother</u>	B. <u>breath</u>	C. <u>either</u>	D. <u>clothes</u>
3. A. <u>clip</u>	B. <u>give</u>	C. <u>twice</u>	D. <u>stupid</u>
4. A. <u>favorite</u>	B. <u>animal</u>	C. <u>channel</u>	D. <u>programme</u>
5. A. <u>studio</u>	B. <u>documentary</u>	C. <u>cute</u>	D. <u>industry</u>

**IV. Put the words in the box into two groups.**

both	weather	they	this	that
birthday	teeth	something	theatre	their

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**V. 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. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_



9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

12. \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. 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.

### VII. 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.  
 A. MC      B. newsreader      C. host      D. interviewer

### VIII. 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 our knowledge.
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 \_\_\_\_\_.

**IX. 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.

**X. Circle the odd out.**

1. A. went	B. wrote	C. played	D. clean
2. A. museum	B. place	C. swimming pool	D. school
3. A. spring	B. going	C. doing	D. swimming
4. A. a fever	B. a cough	C. a stomachache	D. a letter
5. A. cool	B. hot	C. weather	D. cold

**XI. Give the names of the following, then read the words aloud (the first letter of each word is given).**



1. e \_\_\_\_\_



2. t \_\_\_\_\_



3. w \_\_\_\_\_



4. r \_\_\_\_\_