

Unit 7

TELEVISION



C. READING



IX Choose a suitable word in the box to complete the passage below.



competitions	interesting
comedy	television
programmes	world

Nowadays, (1) has become the most popular media of human. There are so many (2) for children such as cartoon series, (3) and music. By sitting at home, watching TV, you can get a whole look all over the (4) Through TV, children can see many (5) people and places. They can also see many events and (6) in the world without travelling anywhere.

X Read the passage and do the tasks 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 quiz master is Chris Tarrant. He asks the contestants fifteen questions. The first questions are easy but later they are more difficult. If you answer the fourteenth question correctly, you can win £500,000. You can win a million pounds if you can answer the last question. Of course, it is very difficult to come to the last question.

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 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.



A. Find the words in the text with these meanings

1. A TV programme where people ask and answer questions.
2. The person who ask the questions.
3. The people who try to answer the questions.
4. The people who watch the programme in the studio.



B. Answer the questions.

1. Who is the quiz master in Britain?
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2. How many questions do you have to answer?
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3. How much do you win for the fourteenth question?
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4. How many ways can you get help?
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5. In how many countries can you watch the quiz show?
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