

8. _____ can you find out the times and channels of TV programmes? – In TV schedule.

9. _____ does the film last? - About an hour and a half.

10. _____ time do you spend watching TV? - One or two hours a day.

IV. Ask questions for the underlined word.

1. _____
 My father watches the News every night.

2. _____
Tom Hank is my favourite actor.

3. _____
 We usually watch TV in the evening.

4. _____
 Tim is watching a game show now.

5. _____
 I like music programme best.

6. _____
 The game show *Are you smarter than a 5th grader?* is on 8 p.m.

7. _____
 Many children like cartoons because they are funny.

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

9. _____
 They watch TV two or three hours every day.

10. _____
 The Old Town of Inca is in Peru.

V. Match a sentence in column A to a response in column B.

1. What do you think of game shows?	a. 2 or 3 hours every evening.
2. Do you ever watch wildlife programmes?	b. Romance.
3. How much time do you spend watching TV?	c. Yes. It's a great way to improve your English.
4. What is your favourite TV programme?	d. I don't really like them because they are really boring.
5. Who is the writer of <i>Harry Potter</i> ?	e. At eight thirty Saturday evening.
6. What kind of film do you like best?	f. Yes, I do. I am very interested in animals.
7. When is the show on?	g. I like Sports programme most.
8. Do you watch TV programmes in English?	h. It's J.K. Rowling.

VI. Arrange the words to make sentences.

1. on/ what/ tonight/ television/ is?

2. favourite/ MC/ your / who/ is/ television?

3. Tina/ time/ television/ does/ how much/ spend/ watching?

4. they/ like/ do/ why/ cartoons/ to watch?

5. best/ television/ like/ what/ do/ you/ programme?

6. start/ the/ game show/ what time/ does?

7. Liz/ go to/ how often/ does/ the cinema?

8. you/ watch/ do/ television/ usually/ when?

VII. Read the text then answer the questions.

Television viewing is a major activity and influence on children. Children in the United States watch an average of three to four hours of television a day.

While television can entertain, inform, and keep our children company, it may also influence them in undesirable ways. Time spent watching television takes away from important activities such as reading, school work, playing, exercise, family interaction, and social development. Children who watch a lot of television are likely to have lower grades in school, read fewer books, exercise less, and be overweight.

Parents can help by doing the following:



- ◆ Don't allow children to watch long blocks of TV.
- ◆ Help them choose suitable programmes. Children's shows on public TV are appropriate, but soap operas, adult sitcoms and adult talk shows are not.
- ◆ Set certain periods when the television will be off. Study times are for learning, not for sitting in front of the TV doing homework.

Make TV viewing an active process for child and parent!

1. How much TV do children in the United States watch on an average day?

2. What are the good effects of television on children?

3. What may be the bad effects of watching too much TV on school work?

4. Should parents let their children watch TV for a long time?

5. Which programmes are appropriate for children and which are not?

6. What can parents do to limit their child's screen time?

VIII. Write the correct form or tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. You should _____ (do) your homework, instead of _____ (watch) TV before dinner.
2. She turned on the radio because she wanted _____ (listen) to some music.
3. _____ (you/ watch) the news on TV last night?
4. What _____ (you/ do) tonight, Hung?
5. Which programme _____ (Linda/ like) best?
6. A new series of wildlife programmes _____ (be) on at 9 o'clock Monday evenings.
7. My father never _____ (watch) romantic films on television.
8. I only let my kids _____ (watch) television at the weekends.

IX. Write the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. It was a very _____ comedy. I laughed and laughed. (fun)
2. The children are very _____ in animal programmes. (interest)
3. Discovery channel attracts millions of _____ around the world. (view)
4. This _____ had a large fund of jokes. (comedy)
5. Watching television can be very _____. (educate)
6. Journalist Lai Van Sam is one of the _____ Vietnamese television MCs. (good)
7. This programme is very _____ to teens. It can enrich their knowledge. (use)
8. Watching TV is the most popular form of home _____. (entertain)

X. Choose the correct answers to complete the passage.

Television is one of man's most important (1)_____ of communication. It brings pictures and sounds from around the world into millions of homes. Through television, home viewers can see and learn (2)_____ people, places and things in faraway lands. TV even takes its viewers out of this world. It brings them coverage of America's astronauts as the astronauts explore (3)_____ space. In addition to all these things, television brings its viewers a steady stream of programmes that are (4)_____ to entertain. In fact, TV provides many (5)_____ entertainment programs than any other kind. The programmes include dramas, comedies, sports, and (6)_____ pictures.

1. A. ways	B. means	C. ranges	D. shows
2. A. at	B. in	C. for	D. about
3. A. deep	B. large	C. outer	D. open
4. A. happened	B. designed	C. composed	D. guided
5. A. more	B. even	C. most	D. hardly
6. A. lovely	B. clear	C. motion	D. full