UNIT 7 TELEVISION

A. PHONETICS

I. **Put the words into the correct column.**

month	feather	that	earth	them
weather	thank	there	through	this
three	thing	gather	both	than

/θ/ 1	/ð/ 2

II. **Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.**

1.	A. then	B. theatre	C. throw	D. fourth
2.	A. brother	B. breathe	C. thirsty	D. there
3.	A. nothing	B. third	C. healthy	D. their
4.	A. breath	B. mother	C. maths	D. think
5.	A. teeth	B. weatherman	C. they	D. with

B. VOCABULARY

I. **Match the words in column A with the correct description in column B.**

A	B
1. animals programme	a. A man on a TV or radio programme who describes the weather and tells people what it is going to be like
2. sports programme	b. A station for the production and broadcasts of TV programmes
3. TV station	c. A programme on TV or radio about animals
4. weatherman	d. A programme on TV or radio about sports activities
5. comedian	e. A list of date, time and names of TV programmes
6. documentary	f. A film or television or radio programme that gives facts and information about a subject
7. live programme	g. A person whose job is to make people laugh by telling jokes and funny stories
8. TV schedule	h. A broadcast of an event on a TV or radio programme while the event is happening

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II. Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences.

1. *Donald Duck* is a famous *cartoon/ documentary* character in the USA.
2. This *romance/ comedy* is very funny – we all laugh when watching it.
3. My brother usually opens *sports/ science* channel to watch football.
4. Ms Harper likes *entertaining/ educational* programmes because they help her relax.
5. She wants to become a *newsreader/ weathergirl* on 7 o'clock news programme.
6. A lot of TV *writers/ viewers* watch this mini-series every weekend.
7. You must press a *remote control/ volume button* to change the volume.
8. The players in the *game show/ home and garden* have to answer many questions.
9. This *local/ national* television broadcasts to the whole country.
10. In *Tom and Jerry*, Tom is tall and strong but Jerry is smart and *clumsy/ cute*.

III. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. According to the weather _____, there will be rain.
   A. match B. event C. forecast D. schedule
2. The _____ is introducing the next song to the audience.
   A. MC B. TV viewer C. weatherman D. newsreader
3. *Journey to Mars* is a new _____ programme on this channel.
   A. comedy B. sports C. animals D. science
4. Our local TV _____ mainly broadcasts daily news.
   A. schedule B. station C. viewers D. set
5. I couldn't find the _____ control, so I pressed buttons on the TV set.
   A. remote B. screen C. TV D. button
6. How many hours a day do you _____ TV?
   A. listen to B. watch C. look D. see
7. Her sister is the _____ on the weather forecast.
   A. weathergirl B. comedian C. weatherman D. newsreader
8. The _____ on TV last night was so funny.
   A. news B. romance C. comedy D. documentary
9. Music channel attracts millions of _____ throughout the country.
   A. MCs B. writers C. reporters D. viewers
10. This _____ programme is showing the wildlife of African lion.
    A. sports B. animals C. advertising D. fashion

C. GRAMMAR

I. Fill in each blank with a Wh-question word.

1. _____ many channels are there on your TV? – About 75.

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2. _____ is the girl in white shirt? – She's my sister.
3. _____ do you usually leave home for school? – Around 6:15.
4. _____ were your absent yesterday? – Because I was sick.
5. _____ are you looking for? – My workbook.
6. _____ is the MC of this programme? – I don't know.
7. _____ are you today, Brian? – Very good, thanks.
8. _____ is Ho Chi Minh TV station? – It's over there.
9. _____ are you so happy? – Because I got an A mark for English.
10. _____ programme do you like more, animals or science? – Science.

II. Choose the correct conjunction in brackets to complete the sentences.

1. My mother likes *Tom and Jerry* _____ it is for kids. (because/ although)
2. Bob takes the remote control _____ he turns on the TV. (and/ but)
3. Daisy is tired, _____ she stops studying for a while. (because/ so)
4. _____ the film is interesting, Janes goes to bed early. (Although/ Because)
5. Jackson is 12 years old, _____ he is in grade 6. (so/ and)
6. I'm sorry, _____ I think you're wrong about this film. (but/ because)
7. Don't watch too much TV_____ it hurts your eyes. (because/ and)
8. She wants a notebook, _____ he gives her a book. (although/ but)
9. _____ Sally woke up late, she arrived at school late. (Because/ Although)
10. I want to use public transportation, _____ I travel by bus. (but/ so)

III. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. _____ do you watch the news programmes? – Four times a week.
   A. How often B. How long C. How many D. How much
2. You don't often watch TV. _____ is it? – Because I don't have free time.
   A. When B. What C. How D. Why
3. _____ is it from here to the TV station? – Three kilometres.
   A. How far B. How long C. How much D. How often
4. _____ is your favourite comedian? – Charles Chaplin.
   A. Who B. Which C. How D. What
5. _____ is the film *Zootopia* on? – At 7.00 pm tonight.
   A. How B. What C. Where D. When
6. I don't like comedies, _____ I enjoy *Mr. Bean* very much.
   A. and B. but C. because D. so
7. Do you want to come _____ watch the show with me?
   A. so B. and C. although D. but

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8. _____ I am busy, I can manage to watch my favourite programme.

A. Although B. But C. So D. Because

9. Phillip doesn't like this film _____ he thinks it is boring.

A. but B. although C. because D. and

10. We need to buy a new TV set, _____ we have to save money.

A. so B. because C. although D. but

IV. Rewrite the sentences to correct their mistakes.

1. *Ice Age* is funny, because a lot of people like it.

_____

2. What is your favourite television MC?

_____

3. Although I like cartoon, but I don't often watch it.

_____

4. Who is the name of the national TV channel?

_____

5. How many do you know about game shows?

_____

6. Fred turned off the TV, so he went to bed.

_____

7. I don't watch this programme, although it's entertaining.

_____

8. How much programmes do you watch every day?

_____

D. SPEAKING

I. Write the questions for the underlined words.

1. My favourite channel is *Discovery*.

_____

2. I am living in Tan Binh District now.

_____

3. Nick leaves home for school at 7 o'clock.

_____

4. She goes to see the doctor because she is sick.

_____

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5. We are talking about our new friend Sophia.

_____

6. The cinema is opposite the restaurant.

_____

7. I go to the movies twice a month.

_____

8. He travels to Nha Trang by car.

_____

II. Complete the conversation with the words or phrase from the box.

favourite	about	programme	boring
activities	animals	TV	how many

Ryan: Are you watching (1) _____ now, Lucy?

Lucy: Yes, I am.

Ryan: (2) _____ hours do you watch TV every day?

Lucy: For one hour only.

Ryan: What do you love to watch?

Lucy: I watch any programmes for children such as cartoons, (3) _____ or music.

Ryan: Do you have any (4) _____ channel?

Lucy: No, I don't. And what (5) _____ you?

Ryan: My favourite is *Sports*. You know I love football games.

Lucy: Do you think watching football is (6) _____?

Ryan: No, I don't. It encourages us to take physical (7) _____. It is good for health.

Lucy: Ryan! We'll talk more after I finish watching this (8) _____.

Ryan: Okay, Lucy.

E. READING

I. Read the text and decide whether the statements are TRUE or FALSE.

There are different kinds of TV viewers. Some people watch television for entertainment, others watch only news, and a lot of them watch TV when they have nothing else to do. Most people watch TV in the evening because this allows them to sit in front of the TV set with their relatives and to spend some free time together.

As for me, watching TV is one of the cheapest and most interesting ways for entertainment. My favourite channel is Cartoon Network. It broaddcasts all day so I can enjoy the programmes whenever I have free time. It is a channel of entertainment for kids and families, so my parents can also watch the programmes with me.

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I often search for my favourite programmes from Cartoon Network website. On the website, there is a schedule for all programmes. I have relaxation time from watching this channel.

1. All people watch TV for entertainment. _____
2. People don't watch TV when they have nothing to do. _____
3. Evening is the time that most people watch TV. _____
4. To many people, watching TV is a good time to stay together. _____
5. According to the writer, watching TV costs very much. _____
6. Cartoon Network is a channel for kids and families. _____
7. Cartoon Network channel does not broadcast at night. _____
8. TV viewers can enjoy cartoons on Cartoon Network channel. _____

II. Fill in each blank with a word from the box.

brown	are	interesting	at	and	but	friends	characters

Among a lot of cartoons I have ever watched, my favourite is *Tom and Jerry*.

Whenever I have free time, I like to watch this cartoon. There are two main (1) _____. Tom is a blue and white cat. He is rather stupid. Jerry is an intelligent (2) _____ mouse. He often makes fun of Tom. Tom's main job is to chase Jerry and try to catch him, but fails. Every time Tom tries to catch Jerry, I think it is very (3) _____. I have tried to wait and see Tom catch Jerry, (4) _____ it never happens.

Sometimes, both Tom and Jerry become close (5) _____ and help each other when they have problems. Also, there (6) _____ a lot of funny situations in the cartoon that I still remember well now.

The cartoon brings me laughter whenever I view it. It helps me relax after a long day (7) _____ work. I like watching cartoons so much, (8) _____ I do not agree that cartoons are only for children.

F. WRITING

I. Write complete sentences using the cues given.

1. Who/ you/ go/ the cinema/ with?

_____

2. How often/ she/ watch/ this programme?

_____

3. Why/ you/ want to check/ the TV schedule?

_____

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4. When/ be/ the next show time/ of this cartoon?

_____

5. Where/ those reporters/ get/ the news?

_____

6. Which/ cartoon/ be/ funnier,/ *Doraemon* or *Pokémon*?

_____

7. What/ be/ the weather like/ your place?

_____

8. How many/ buttons/ the remote control/ have?

_____

II. Rewrite the sentences using the word in brackets.

1. The TV is small. She moves forward to the screen. (because)

_____

2. I have a lot of homework. I can't enjoy the programme. (so)

_____

3. The film ended in the cinema. People walked quickly to the door. (and)

_____

4. We were bored with the performance. The MC made it funnier. (but)

_____

5. John is busy. He finds time to see the film. (although)

_____

6. I like this programme. It's interesting and funny. (because)

_____

7. The documentary was about history. It was also about childhood. (and)

_____

8. There was not much else to see. He turned off the TV. (so)

_____

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