

UNIT 7

TELEVISION

A. PHONETICS

1. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

Read the words aloud.

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| 1. A. <u>the</u> ater | B. <u>the</u> re | C. <u>th</u> rough | D. <u>th</u> ree |
| 2. A. bro <u>th</u> er | B. bre <u>ath</u> | C. <u>ei</u> ther | D. clo <u>th</u> es |
| 3. A. cl <u>i</u> p | B. g <u>i</u> ve | C. tw <u>i</u> ce | D. stu <u>p</u> id |
| 4. A. <u>f</u> avorite | B. <u>a</u> nimal | C. ch <u>a</u> nnel | D. pro <u>g</u> ramme |
| 5. A. s <u>t</u> udio | B. docu <u>m</u> entary | C. <u>c</u> ute | D. indus <u>t</u> ry |

2. Put the words in the box into two groups.

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B. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

a. Find the odd A, B, C or D

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| 1. A. antenna | B. TV screen | C. TV schedule | D. remote con trol |
| 2. A. show | B. cartoon | C. documentary | D. comedy |
| 3. A. event | B. character | C. actor | D. actress |
| 4. A. MC | B. viewer | C. audience | D. studio |
| 5. A. report | B. producer | C. act | D. broadcast |

b. Circle A, B, C or D for each picture.

- There are many interesting.....for entertainment on TV
A. newspapers B. books C. programmes D. events
- My sister likes... because they are colorful and funny.
A. cartoons B. documentary C. plays D. channels
- We like....programmes. They make us laugh a lot.
A. cartoon B. comedy C. film D. sport
- Her sister is working for VTV. She is an.....
A. reporter B. producer C. comedian D. MC

c. Use but, and, so, because, although to complete sentences.

- I didn't go to school yesterday.....I was ill.
- My close friend likes English very much.....I am not.
-it rained very hard this morning, we went to school on time.
- My brother.....I like watching cartoons.

5. VTV3.....VTV6 are my favorite channels.
6. My brother is good at Math.....I am not. I am good at Literature.
7. I am thirsty..... I will buy a bottle of mineral water.
8.I preferred going to the cinema, I stayed at home and watched TV.
9. I will go to bed early today..... I can get up early to go to the picnic with my friends tomorrow.
10. I like watching the Disney channel.....there are a lot of interesting movies on it.

d. Fill each blank with a word/ phrase in the box.

programme ; cartoons ; popular ; newsreader ; comedian
remote control ; funny ; weatherman ; game shows ; viewers

1. Comedy is a film or a play that is intended to be....., usually with a happy ending.
2. What are you doing Lan? -I am watching my favorite Just for Laugh.
3. Do you like watching.....?-Yes , very much. I like Tom and Jerry most.
4. The most.....TV programme in my country is VTV1.
5. A..... is a man on TV or radio programme who gives a weather forecast.
6. That man is a He reads out the reports on television programmes.
7. Mr Bean is a well-known.....He always makes me laugh when I see him on TV.
8. I like.....best, especially Who's Millionaire show..
9. Millions of.....will watch the football match on TV this evening.
10. We use ato change the channel from a distance.

C. READING

a. Put a word from the box in each gap to complete the following passage.

in; football; films; turn; pay; comfortably; cheap; over; television; important

Television now plays such an (1)..... role in so many people's life. First of all, (2)..... is not only a convenient source of entertainment, but also rather (3)..... one. For a family of four, for example, it is more convenient as well as cheaper to sit (4)..... at home than to go out. They don't have to (5)..... for expensive seats at the theater or (6)..... the cinema. All they have to do is to (7)..... a switch and they can see plays and (8)..... of every kind and the latest exciting (9)..... matches or tennis competitions all (10).....the world.

b. Read the conversation and answer the questions.

Lien: What's your favorite type of TV programme?

Peter: Cartoons

Lien: Which cartoon do you like?

Peter: I like *Tom and Jerry*.

Lien: Who is the character you like best in the cartoon?

Peter: Certainly Jerry, the intelligent little mouse.

Lien: Do you like *Hello Fatty*?

Peter: Er...What is it about?

Lien: It's about a clever fox from the forest called Fatty and his human friend.

Peter: Is it interesting?

Lien: Yes. Millions of children around the world enjoy this cartoon.

Peter: Really?

Lien: Yes. It can both entertain and educate young audiences.

Peter: Thank you. I'll watch it.

Question:

1. What's Peter's favorite programme ?

2. Which cartoon does he like ?

3. Does Peter know Hello Fatty ?

4. What's Hello Fatty about ?

5. Why do millions of children around the world enjoy this cartoon ?

c. Choose the correct word A, B or C for each gap to complete the following passage.

VTV1:

05.25 Good Morning

06.30 Population and Development

07.20 Cartoon: Tom and Jerry

08.00 TV series: Road of Life

09.00 News

09.15 Film: When the October Comes

10.15 Comedy: Mr. Bean

11.00 Music

12.00 News

13.00 Film: The Beauty of Viet Nam

14.20 People's Army

16.15 Film: Titanic

19.00 News

20.00 Sport Comments

21.30 Folk Songs

22.30 Weather Forecast

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1. There are three films on VTV1 today.		
2. You can see <i>Tom and Jerry</i> at 07.20		
3. There is a comedy programme on between 11.15 and 12.00		
4. The film Titanic is on at 16.15		
5. You can listen to the Folk Songs programme at 20.00.		

D. WRITING

a. Make up sentences using the words and phrases given.

Example: That / bridge / look / big. → That bridge looks so big.

1. I / turned / to / Movie channel / because / I / wanted / watch / film.

2. She / loves / football / but / she / not / want / watch / football matches / TV.

3. Although / the / film / late / I / will / see / it.

4. You / can / read / Harry Potter / library / or / you / can / borrow / and / read / it / home.

5. Hollywood / full / movie studios / and / movie / stars

b. Complete each sentence so it means the same as the sentence above

Example: I don't have a television in my bedroom.

→ There isn't any television in my bedroom.

1. There are three interesting films on VTV3 today.

→ Today VTV3 has _____.

2. You can visit Universal Studios where they make films in Hollywood

→ The places where they make _____.

3. My favorite programme on TV is cartoons.

→ I like _____.

4. A man in Sri Lanka watches TV more than any other man in the world.

→ Nobody _____.

5. 99% of households in America have at least one TV.

→ Nearly _____.

c. Based on the information in the table, write a paragraph about the TV programme.

Time	Channel	Programme	Content	Why you like it
18:00	VTV1	Cartoon: <i>Tom and Jerry</i>	It's about Tom (a cat) who rarely sets out to eat Jerry (a little mouse), only to hurt or compete with him.	-Tom's stupid but funny. -Jerry's very intelligent and cool

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