

Full name:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

Class:

Time: 15 minutes

I. READING

1. Read the TV programmes. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F). Circle T or F.

CHANNEL 1	CHANNEL 2
6.00 The news and weather.	6.00 Tom and Jerry. Cat and mouse fun.
6.30 South-East today. Local news.	6.15 Animal World. All about dolphins.
7.00 Film. Dr Doolittle. Funny story.	7.00 Premier League. Football news.
8.10 Music Box. An hour of pop music.	8.00 Friends. Situational comedy.
10.00 News and weather.	9.10 News and weather.
10.15 On catwalk. Fashion magazine.	9.30 Frankenstein. A scary film for adults.
11.00 Kwaidan. A Japanese fairy-tale.	11.10 Top 10. Music chart. Great rock!
12.00 ATP World Tour. Tennis from Wimbledon.	12.00 News Headlines.

- 1. You can watch the news twice on Channel 1. T F
- 2. The animal programme starts at 6 o'clock. T F
- 3. The fashion magazine lasts for 45 minutes. T F
- 4. Music box offers rock music. T F
- 5. Frankenstein is not for children. T F

2. Read the passage and answer the questions.

Watching television is an interesting and fun activity. The first television broadcast in Australia was in 1956. Back then, the pictures on a TV were black and white only. Television has changed a lot since then.

There are several channels and they show different TV programmes. In Western Australia, the main channels are ABC, Seven, Nine, Ten, and SBS. TV guides tell us what programmes are showing on which channel, and at what time on a day.

Many programmes on television are episodes. They are part of a series. These episodes usually last for either 30 minutes or a full hour. At the weekend there are interesting films. You can watch them instead of going to the cinema.

1. When was the first Australian TV broadcast?

2. How were the pictures on a TV then?

3. List any three TV channels in Western Australia.

4. Where can you find out the time of your favourite TV show?

5. How long do episodes on TV usually last for?

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