

UNIT 7. TELEVISION
FURTHER PRACTICE

I. Rewrite the following sentences.

1. Let's see a play on Saturday at Grand Opera House.
- *What about*.....?
2. Lan likes watching TV better than reading books.
Lan prefers.....
3. You shouldn't watch too much TV.
- *You ought*.....
4. I'm interested in watching cartoons on Disney Channel.
- *I am fond*.....
5. Having a picnic in the countryside is more interesting than watching TV at home.
Watching.....
6. Do you want to go to the movie theater this weekend?
Would.....?
7. There are many interesting films on TV but I like watching them at the theater.
Although.....
8. There aren't any tickets for the film *The Mitchells* left, so we have to come home.
Because of.....

II. Read the passage then make questions for the answers.

Nowadays, television becomes very popular. Both old and young people enjoy watching it very much. TV programs attract millions of viewers all around the world. In addition to the news, television stations also broadcast many interesting programs such as sports, music, cartoons, wild life, popular science, reports, contests, movies, etc. At present, people can enjoy a live program on TV. Live TV program helps us see events at the same time as they are happening. In our country, we watch live TV programs of important events and international football matches every week.

- 1.....
- Both old and young people.
- 2.....
- Millions
- 3.....
- A live program.
- 4.....
- Every week.

III. Read the passage then fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

Television now (1) such an important role in so many people's life that it is essential for us to try to decide (2) it is good or bad.

First of all, television is not (3) a convenient source of entertainment, but a rather cheap one., as well. For a family of four, for example, it is (4) convenient as well as cheaper to sit comfortably at home than to go out. There is no transport to arrange. They don't have to pay for expensive seats at the theater or in the cinema. All they have to do (5) to turn a switch, and they can see the play, film or every kind, not to mention political discussions and the latest exciting football matches. Some people; (6), say this is just where the danger is. The TV viewer needs to do nothing. He doesn't even use his legs. He (7) no choice. He is completely passive and has everything presented to him.

TV informs us about current (8), the latest developments in the science and politics, and presents an endless series of programs. The (9) far-away countries and the strangest customs are (10) into one's living room. Yes, here again there is a danger. We get to like watching T.V so much (11) it begins to dominate our lives, and we don't have time to talk to (12) other and do other things.

There are many arguments for or (13) TV. I think we must understand that TV (14) is neither good nor bad. TV is (15) good as bad we make it.