

TEST 1

I. How is *th* pronounced in the following words? Circle the correct option

1. that /θ/ /ð/	6. earth /θ/ /ð/
11. although /θ/ /ð/	16. breath /θ/ /ð/
2. think /θ/ /ð/	7. feather /θ/ /ð/
12. thank /θ/ /ð/	17. breathe /θ/ /ð/
3. other /θ/ /ð/	8. three /θ/ /ð/
13. brother /θ/ /ð/	18. them /θ/ /ð/
4. weather /θ/ /ð/	9. thieves /θ/ /ð/
14. month /θ/ /ð/	19. thirsty /θ/ /ð/
5. theatre /θ/ /ð/	10. there /θ/ /ð/
15. healthy /θ/ /ð/	20. clothe /θ/ /ð/

II. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently for the rest.

1. a. <u>this</u>	b. <u>think</u>	c. <u>thank</u>	d. <u>thieves</u>
2. a. <u>gather</u>	b. <u>bathe</u>	c. <u>birthday</u>	d. <u>weather</u>
3. a. <u>tooth</u>	b. <u>breathe</u>	c. <u>through</u>	d. <u>earth</u>
4. a. <u>thirty</u>	b. <u>than</u>	c. <u>therefore</u>	d. <u>those</u>
5. a. <u>mouth</u>	b. <u>Thursday</u>	c. <u>nothing</u>	d. <u>worthy</u>

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

1. a. <u>theater</u>	b. <u>thank</u>	c. <u>there</u>	d. <u>thirty</u>
2. a. <u>game</u>	b. <u>animal</u>	c. <u>channel</u>	d. <u>national</u>
3. a. <u>watch</u>	b. <u>channel</u>	c. <u>children</u>	d. <u>schedule</u>
4. a. <u>programme</u>	b. <u>show</u>	c. <u>popular</u>	d. <u>home</u>
5. a. <u>newsreader</u>	b. <u>weather</u>	c. <u>week</u>	d. <u>leave</u>

IV. Complete the sentences with the correct question words.

1. _____ do you watch TV? - Every night.

2. _____ hours a day do you watch TV? - Three hours.
3. _____ do you usually watch TV? - In the evening.
4. _____ of TV programmes do you like to watch? - Sports, Music, and Cartoon.
5. _____ is your favourite TV programme? - Cartoon.
6. _____ do you watch TV? - Because it's entertaining and educational.
7. _____ is your favourite cartoon character? - Mickey Mouse.
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.

V. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

9. Game shows are _____ programmes. They can be both entertaining and educational.

a. much exciting b. more exciting c. most exciting d. the most exciting

10. _____ television do you watch a day? - About two hours.

a. How long b. How many c. How much d. How often

VI. 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.

VII. 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

VIII. 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. Choose the correct answers to complete the passage.

Physical activity is the (1)_____ obvious benefit of sports participation. Children often spend too much time watching television or (2)_____ video games. But sports practices and games provide an opportunity for exercise that can help keep kids in shape and (3)_____.

Sports participation can help children develop social skills that will benefit them(4)_____ their entire lives. They learn to interact not only with other children their age, (5)_____ also with older individuals in their coaches and sports officials. Kids learn leadership skills, team-building skills and communication skills that will help them in school, their future (6)_____ and personal relationships.

1. a. more	b. much	c. most	d. least
2. a. doing	b. playing	c. paying	d. watching
3. a. healthy	b. wealthy	c. happy	d. funny
4. a. for	b. on	c. at	d. throughout
5. a. and	b. so	c. but	d. then
6. a. world	b. career	c. game	d. shape

IX. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one.

1. What programme do you like best?

What's _____

2. It's not good for children to spend too much time watching television.

Children _____

3. Jim loves animals, so he likes to watch Animal programme.

Jim likes to watch Animal programme _____

4. My sister likes to watch cartoons.

My sister is fond _____

5. How much time do you spend watching television?

How many _____

6. How about going to the cinema tonight?

Shall _____

7. The film is not as interesting as the novel was.

The novel was much _____

8. Although he seemed a friendly person, I didn't like him.

He seemed _____