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Вы услышите 6 высказываний. Установите соответствие между высказываниями каждого говорящего A–F и утверждениями, данными в списке 1–7. Используйте каждое утверждение, обозначенное соответствующей цифрой, только один раз. В задании есть одно лишнее утверждение. Вы услышите запись дважды. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу.

1. Television tastes differ in families.
2. Television can unite family members.
3. Television is still better for me than computers.
4. Parents should limit the amount of TV for kids.
5. People waste their time watching a lot of TV.
6. Computers will substitute television in the future.
7. Television is more useful rather than harmful to people.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение						

Now we are ready to start.

Speaker A

Television has always been a very good source of information for my family and me. Of course, I've heard about lots of people who have ended up wearing glasses and developing eye problems. But as far as I'm concerned, I don't think watching your favourite movies and shows for a short duration at an acceptable distance from the television screen is bad for anyone. TV is also a potential source of valuable information. And it's fun!

Speaker B

I think it's hard to control children watching TV as they tend to watch cartoons continuously on cartoon channels. It's very important that we restrict the watching time for children rather than adults. Children should be encouraged to read books and play indoor and outdoor games in their free time. For the older ones it's better to tell about bad consequences of watching TV too much and the importance of studying and socializing with friends.

Speaker C

I feel television is a safer source of information when we compare it with the Internet. This is because of the harmful radiation computers give out as compared to television even when watching for a short time. Although computers with online applications are more popular than television for educational and entertainment purposes, I would prefer watching movies, news and other shows on my TV for a longer time than on a computer.

Speaker D

I believe there is a problem in today's world with heavy television use. I think people spend too much time sitting on a couch instead of being physically active. So television is a great contributor to the obesity problem worldwide. Heavy television use isn't helpful also because people are killing time when they could be reading a book or mingling with friends. That's why the only time I watch TV during the day is right before bed.

Speaker E

Television is only a problem if you make it one. Television plays an important role in both my life and the life of my family. It's not only a form of entertainment, but something that is very helpful in staying in touch with your family. It is a form of bonding with each other, and because we watch much television and only have one in the house, we watch it together while spending time as a family. Our TV room is a place of regular family gatherings.

Speaker F

We often argue about TV programmes to watch as we all love different things. Whenever my dad isn't working, he mostly spends his time watching the Sunday soccer games, his passion. My grandma, of course, can't go a day without watching some form of soap operas, or novellas as we call them, my sister just loves to watch anything, and my mom, well, she is with soap operas too. I personally enjoy watching TV shows for teens.