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An Opinion Essay

- Read the article once. Do you agree with what it says?
- Read the article again and complete the gaps with a word or phrase.



**'THERE IS TOO MUCH
FOOTBALL ON TV.'**

DO YOU AGREE?

Every time I turn on the television, I'm sure to find a football match on one of the channels. If I change channels, there will probably be football on other channels too, especially at the weekend. ¹*In my opinion* there is definitely too much football on TV for the following reasons.

² _____, if you compare football with other sports, football completely dominates. The only place where you can watch other sports is on special sports channels, which you usually have to pay for. This is not fair for people who like other sports, ³ _____ tennis, basketball, or athletics.

Secondly, the football matches on TV are not only the important matches. Every week they show boring matches from the second or third divisions.

⁴ _____, I also believe that, at weekends, most people want to relax in front of the television. Many people, including me, don't like football and prefer to see good films or funny series.

⁵ _____, I think that even on news programmes there is too much football. It is very annoying when they talk about football for hours every day, especially when there are more important things happening in the world.

⁶ _____, I think TV should show fewer football matches and programmes about football, especially at the weekend.

⁷ _____ it should show other sports too, and more films. On news programmes they should talk about important things that are happening in the world, not about football.

