

UNIT 7: TELEVISION

Lesson: Getting started

Exercise 1: Choose the best item among A, B, C or D to complete the sentences

1. Disney Channel is one of the most _____ channels for children.
A. good - for B. exciting - of C. popular - to D. popular - for

2. VTV is a _____ television channel in Viet Nam, and it attracts millions of TV viewers in Viet Nam.
A. wide B. local C. international D. national

3. "What is your _____ TV programme?" - "It's cartoons"
A. good B. favourite C. best D. like

4. TV _____ can join in some game shows through telephone or by mail.
A. people B. weathermen C. newsreaders D. viewers

5. _____ are films by pictures, not real people and often for children.
A. Documentaries B. Love stories C. Cartoons D. Detective stories

6. Are there any good programs _____ teenagers on TV tonight?
A. to B. for C. of D. with

7. _____ do you like the Modern English programme?" - "Because it helps me with my English."
A. What B. How C. When D. Why

8. My brother wants to become a _____ to tell TV viewers what the weather is like.
A. newsreader B. actor C. weatherman D. producer

9. He wants to get high marks in the final exam, _____ he is trying his best.
A. but B. so C. and D. because

10. Mai worked hard, _____ she passed her exam.
A. so B. although C. because D. though

11. The main character in this comedy show looks so _____. His motions and actions always make me laugh a lot.
A. boring B. clumsy C. skillful D. intelligent

12. I watch The Adventures on TV every Saturday. It's a _____ about a smart boy and his loyal small dog.
A. documentary B. cartoon series C. broadcast D. weather forecast

13. I have to go out, _____ I cannot watch television with my family tonight.
A. but B. so C. although D. or

14. I like watching science channels because I can _____ a lot of interesting things about my life.
A. discover B. test C. instruct D. compete

15. He likes watching animals programmes, _____ he also likes watching comedy shows.
A. and B. so C. but D. or

Exercise 2: Choose the correct word A, B, or C for each of the gaps to complete the following text.

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

Exercise 3: Choose the correct word A, B, or C for each of the gaps to complete the following text.

Television

British parents are always (1)_____ that their children spend too much time (2)_____ TV and not enough time doing other activities like sports and reading. A (3)_____ survey of people's free time activities (4)_____ that young people spend about 23 hours a week in (5)_____ of the television set, that means over 3 hours (6)_____.

1. A. complain	B. complaining	C. complains	D. complained
2. A. to watch	B. watch	C. watching	D. watched
3. A. recent	B. recently	C. late	D. lately
4. A. show	B. to show	C. showing	D. shows
5. A. back	B. front	C. side	D. behind
6. A. a day	B. a week	C. a month	D. a year

Exercise 4: Read the article and then decide whether the statements are True or False.

Information about what happens in the world comes to us in many ways. Television and radio are two important ways of the news. They get the news out faster than the newspapers and magazines, and they don't have to be read. Television and radio stations broadcast the news several times each day. In America, there are the news programmes every hour. People can choose the favourite TV programmes, such as sports, films, fashion, news, etc. People who cannot read get the news from television or radio easily.

Statements	True	False
1. There are only two ways of getting the news.		
2. Television and radio get the news faster than other ways.		
3. Television stations broadcast the news several times each day.		
4. People cannot choose the TV programmes that they like.		
5. Television can bring the news to people who cannot read.		