

Reading

Task 1:

Can Violent Movies or TV Programs Harm Children?

Many people say that children have become more aggressive in recent years—that is, they are more likely to fight with their friends, sisters, and brothers. A number of scientific studies have reported that watching violence can, in fact, cause a growth in aggression.

According to the research, two kinds of programs and movies encourage aggressive behavior in young children more than others: (1) realistic violent action programs and movies, and (2) violent cartoons.

One disturbing conclusion is that the effects of violent viewing last for many years. One study showed that children who watched violent TV programs when they were 8 years old were more likely to behave aggressively at age 18. Furthermore, as adults they were more likely to be convicted of violent crimes, such as child abuse and murder.

Studies have also demonstrated that watching violent movies and TV shows can affect children's attitudes towards violence in the world around them. Children



who watch a lot of fighting and bloodshed tend to find it "normal" and may accept more violence in society. They may even begin to commit violent acts themselves.

Very often, characters in movies and on television who commit violent crimes are not sorry for their actions and don't face consequences or punishment. When children see fictional characters who are criminals like these, they learn that doing bad things is OK. For children, who are growing and developing, this is a bad message. It's important for them to see that our society doesn't tolerate crime.

So what can we do? With young children, we have the power to control the TV programs and movies they watch, so we can protect them from seeing any violence at all. However, with older children it's impossible to completely prevent their exposure to violence. But we can try to limit the number of hours they spend watching it. And when children have seen a violent film or TV show, it's important to discuss it with them, to help them understand that violence is not a normal part of life.

Read the article *Can Violent Movies or TV Programs Harm Children?* on page 22 in the Student's Book again. Then read each statement and check true or false, according to the information in the article.

- | | true | false |
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| 1. It's OK for children to watch violence in animated TV shows and movies. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2. Children who watch a lot of fighting and killing on TV are more likely to act violently as adults. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3. Eight is a safe age for children to start watching violent movies and TV shows. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. Violence is normal, so children should be exposed to it. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 5. Children should learn that there are consequences for doing bad things. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6. Parents should watch and discuss violent TV programs with their very young children. | ☐ | ☐ |

Task 2:

Đề:

Choose the correct answers. (Chọn câu trả lời đúng.)

Burglars love the afternoon

Most house burglaries happen between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., say the police.

Inspector Ian Saunders told our newspaper that the number of house burglaries has gone up by more than 30% compared with last year. He also said that 67% of burglaries happen when people have gone out and forgotten to close a door or a window.

He went on to report that night-time burglaries are unusual because families are usually at home at that time. But he said that winter afternoons are the best time for burglars because it is dark and they can't be seen easily. Also many houses are empty at that time, because people are often still at work.

Inspector Saunders said that it is a good idea to leave lights on in living rooms and bedrooms when you go on holiday. This will help to keep burglars away. He also asked neighbours to watch the other houses in the street when people are not at home. They should call the police if they see anything strange. 'We will also tell you how to make your house safe,' Inspector Saunders said. This kind of help costs nothing.'

Choose the correct answer.

1. The number of house burglaries is the same as last year.
A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say
2. Most burglars are men.
A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say
3. People sometimes make things easy for burglars.
A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say
4. The summer is more difficult for burglars.
A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say
5. Burglars don't usually go to houses with lights on.
A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say
6. Burglars usually drive cars.
A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say
7. You have to pay for information from the police.
A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

Listening

Bài nghe thêm.

(Dùng audio)

Link audio:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FhKRHK-5vDp9srbZWPSBEH8c8Rlu9pEV/view?usp=sharing>

Đề:

You will hear some information about a cinema. Listen and complete questions 1-5. You will hear the information twice.

CINEMA

Name of cinema: North London Arts Cinema

Next week's film: (1) _____

from: Monday to (2) _____

times: 6.45 p.m. and (3) _____

Student ticket costs: (4) £ _____

Nearest car park: (5) _____ Street