

X. Write questions to the underlined words.

1. _____
My father watches the News every night.
2. _____
Tom Hank is my favourite actor.
3. _____
We usually watch TV in the evening.
4. _____
Tim is watching a game show now.
5. _____
I like music programme best.
6. _____
The game show *Are you smarter than a 5th grader?* is on 8 p.m.
7. _____
Many children like cartoons because they are funny.
8. _____
The Red Spotted Squirrel lasts twenty-five minutes.
9. _____
They watch TV two or three hours every day.
10. _____
The Old Town of Inca is in Peru.

C. SPEAKING

I. Complete the conversation with the sentences from the box. Write the letters of the sentences.

- A. Don't you watch any other channel?
- B. Why do you watch television?
- C. What is your opinion about cartoon films?
- D. How many hours do you watch TV every day?
- E. Which is your favourite TV channel?
- F. On weekends I may watch for two hours or more.

Bob: (1) _____

David: Mostly for one hour. (2) _____

Bob: (3) _____

David: I watch it for information and entertainment.

Bob: (4) _____

David: I like to watch sports channel ESPN.

Bob: (5) _____

David: I also watch Discovery, History and some news channels.

Bob: (6) _____

David: Most of the cartoon movies refresh our mind.

II. Put the dialogue into the correct order.

_____ I'm fine too. Did you watch 'The Following' last night?
____ 1 Hey Max. How are you?
_____ I see! That is getting a bit predictable, don't you think?
_____ I'm good and you?
_____ Well, the FBI located the farm but the kidnappers managed to get away once more. They're still holding the poor boy.
_____ Give it a break, Paula. It's just a TV show!
_____ Can you tell me if they found the boy? I was watching it and power went out.
_____ As usual the bad guys had help coming their way.
_____ Yeah I did. I never miss it.
_____ Whoa! How did that happen?

D. READING

I. Complete the passage with the words from the box.

friends because crazy enjoy programme entertainment restrict fond

For me TV is the best source of (1) _____. I can relax and have fun at the same time. My favourite TV (2) _____ is "How I met your mother". I like it (3) _____ it is funny and I (4) _____ myself a lot. I watch it every day. The series follows the main character Ted Mosby, and his group of (5) _____ in Manhattan. I am also (6) _____ of "Criminal Minds" and "CSI:NY".

TV is indeed very important for me. I would go (7) _____ if I couldn't watch it for a week. My parents sometimes have to (8) _____ my television viewing, but that's okay.

II. Read the passages carefully. Then do the tasks.

Steve, 13



I love TV. The first thing I do when I wake up is to switch it on. My favourite channel is the Cartoon Network. I watch TV three or four hours a day. My parents think it is too much and they are always telling me to study, read a little or do a sport. But TV is my favourite hobby. I'm addicted to my favourite programmes.

Kate, 14



I know most teens don't like watching the news, but I do. I like to know what is happening around our world. I also enjoy documentaries, especially about wildlife. I'm very curious about the way animals live and how to preserve their habitats. I also enjoy watching live shows and films, mostly comedies and thrillers. I watch TV two or three hours a day.

Rachel, 17



I like TV as everybody else, but now that I'm older I am more selective about the programmes I watch. I used to watch cartoons all the time. Now I like watching the news and some games shows like "Who wants to be a millionaire?", so I don't really spend too much time in front of the box, an hour or two a day... Some programmes are educational and help us to use our imagination, but many are full of violence.

A. Decide whether the following sentences are true (T) or false (F).

1. Steve is obsessed about TV.
2. Kate doesn't like watching the news.
3. Rachel's favourite programmes are still cartoons.
4. Kate likes watching things that make her laugh.
5. Rachel is the teenager who watches less TV of the three.
6. Steve's parents don't mind that he watches so much TV.

B. Answer the questions.

1. Which TV programme does Steve like watching?

2. Why does Kate like watching documentaries on wildlife?

3. How much time does Rachel spend watching TV?

4. According to Rachel, what are the benefits of TV?

E. WRITING

I. Arrange the words to make sentences.

1. on/ what/ tonight/ television/ is?

2. favourite/ MC/ your / who/ is/ television?

3. Tina/ time/ television/ does/ how much/ spend/ watching?

4. they/ like/ do/ why/ cartoons/ to watch?

5. best/ television/ like/ what/ do/ you/ programme?

6. start/ the/ game show/ what time/ does?

7. Liz/ go to/ how often/ does/ the cinema?

8. you/ watch/ do/ television/ usually/ when?

II. 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 _____