

15-MINUTE TEST 1 (UNITS 7-8)

LISTENING

Listen to a radio presenter talking about a TV series and answer the questions in the short form with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND / OR A NUMBER. You will listen TWICE.

1. What is the name of the TV series?
Answer: _____.
2. How long do the contestants have to prepare a super fancy meal for their friends and family?
Answer: _____.
3. Could they cook well before the training?
Answer: _____.
4. Who can they ask to help with practice in their kitchen?
Answer: _____.
5. Where do they invite their loved ones to enjoy a big feast?
Answer: _____.

LANGUAGE

I. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. racket B. fantastic C. karate D. programme
2. A. weatherman B. although C. marathon D. there

II. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. I like to watch the _____ TV programmes. One of my favourite programmes is National Geographic, you can find many amazing things about the life of animals.
A. wildlife B. animation C. sports D. comedy
2. The building is beautiful _____ useful.
A. or B. so C. but D. and
3. _____ you _____ the documentary about the blue whale on VTV2 last night?
A. Will - watch B. Did - watch C. Do - watch D. Are - watching
4. Sue likes watching documentaries very much, _____ her sister doesn't.
A. so B. and C. but D. or

III. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

1. Dodgeball is very competition. The goal of the game is to remove the competitors by throwing or catching a ball that they throw or hitting them with a ball.
A. competition B. throwing C. hitting D. competitors
2. How much times do you go to the gym per week?
A. much B. the C. do D. go
3. My brother learned to play badminton years ago. He was very good at it, or he won a prize when he was only six years old.
A. learned B. years C. or D. was

IV. Complete the following passage by filling in the gaps with suitable words from the box. There is one extra word you do not need to use.

1. A. channels B. educational C. show D. television E. entertainment
F. characters

Viewers of television are familiar with its advantages and disadvantages. People, especially children, are unable to stop watching (1) _____ because of their addiction. However, both children and adults may learn a lot from watching TV. Both at home and in the classroom, TV can be used as a learning tool. With the wide range of TV (2) _____, you can definitely discover (3) _____ programmes for your kids or yourself. Music, programmes, films, and many other (4) _____ choices are all on television. People can relax by watching films or TV and sitting together to watch a (5) _____ as a family gives everyone a chance to connect with one another.

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