

- Jim likes to watch animal programmes because he loves animals.
Jim loves animals, _____
- My sister likes to watch cartoons.
My sister is interested _____
- How much time do you spend watching television?
How many _____
- How about going to the cinema tonight?
Let's _____
- The film is not as interesting as the novel was.
The novel was much _____
- Although I cycle to school, I don't feel very fit.
I cycle to school, _____

TEST FOR UNIT 7

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

- a. theater b. thank c. there d. thirty
- a. game b. animal c. channel d. national
- a. watch b. channel c. children d. schedule
- a. programme b. show c. popular d. home
- a. newsreader b. weather c. week d. teacher

II. Circle the out one out.

- a. Japan b. Iceland c. New York d. Finland
- a. newsreader b. MC c. weathergirl d. TV guide
- a. documentary b. channel c. cartoon d. comedy
- a. comedian b. popular c. funny d. educational
- a. romance b. horror film c. game show d. cartoon

III. What kind of programme is it?

news documentary sports programme weather forecast
cartoon game show romance chat show

- Tonight on the show we are talking to Matthew Wright, the actor and writer. _____
- He shoots! He scores! Fantastic goal! _____
- The African elephant can live for about 70 years. _____
- Tomorrow will be mostly sunny and slightly cooler than today. _____
- I can't marry you, Bret. I'm already married to Rocky. _____

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- Are you smart? Try and answer these questions! _____
- Watch all your favourites - Mickey Mouse, Tom and Jerry, Donald Duck. _____
- Find out what is happening right now, around the world. _____

IV. Fill in each blank with ONE appropriate word.



One of my favorite TV (1) _____ is the classic cartoon *Tom and Jerry*. I watch the series on Disney (2) _____ almost every night. The cartoon features the funny rivalry (3) _____ Tom, a cat, and Jerry, a mouse. Tom always tries to catch Jerry, (4) _____ Jerry is very clever and always finds a way to escape. The show is full of fast-paced action, funny chases, (5) _____ silly tricks. Even though Tom and Jerry fight constantly, they sometimes work together and are always there when the other one is in trouble. Infact they (5) _____ just like best friends, I think.

I (7) _____ watching the cartoon because it is very interesting and it makes me laugh a lot, helping me relax (8) _____ a hard day of studying.

V. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

- Rap Viet*, a reality TV music show, is _____ HTV2 every Saturday night.
a. in b. on c. at d. from
- The *Karate Kid* is _____ a 12-year-old Dre Parker, who learns kung fu to defend himself against bullies.
a. about b. for c. of d. from
- I like watching the news _____ I want to know what is happening around the world.
a. and b. so c. but d. because
- It's a fantastic _____. If you answer ten questions correctly, you can win a million pounds.
a. fashion show b. talk show c. game show d. talent show
- The film was very _____. I felt asleep in the middle.
a. scary b. boring c. exciting d. interesting
- The story of the film was interesting, _____ the ending was very sad.
a. and b. or c. so d. but
- _____ does Sam watch the "Muppet Show"? ~ On every Sunday afternoon.
a. What b. When c. What time d. How often
- My mother much _____ drama series to talent shows.
a. prefers b. watches c. views d. enjoys

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9. I think game shows are _____. They can be both entertaining and educational.
 a. much exciting b. many exciting c. less exciting d. more exciting
10. _____ is the *Wicked* movie? – About 2 hours and 40 minutes.
 a. How far b. How much c. How long d. How often

VI. There is one mistake in each sentence. Underline and correct the mistake.

- Children now spend much time on the Internet than watching television.
- There are a lot interesting programmes on Disney Channel.
- I am really boring when I watch documentaries.
- I enjoy to watch game shows or films.
- How many hour a day do you watch television?
- Children shouldn't spend too much time to watch television.
- Many people work hardly every day to produce TV programmes.
- The 7 o'clock news tell people what is happening in the world.

VII. Write the correct form or tense of the verbs in brackets.

- You should _____ (do) your homework, instead of _____ (watch) TV before dinner.
- She turned on the radio because she wanted _____ (listen) to some music.
- _____ (you/ watch) the news on TV last night?
- What _____ (you/ do) now?
- Which programme _____ (Linda/ like) best?
- A new series of wildlife programmes _____ (be) on at 9 o'clock Monday evenings.
- My father never _____ (watch) romantic films on television.
- I only let my kids _____ (watch) television at the weekend.

VIII. Write the correct form of the words in brackets.

- It was a very _____ comedy. I laughed and laughed. (fun)
- The children are very _____ in animal programmes. (interest)
- Discovery channel attracts millions of _____ around the world. (view)
- This _____ had a large fund of jokes. (comedy)
- Watching television can be very _____. (educate)
- I love watching _____ films, and my favourite film is *Monsters, Inc.* (animate)
- This programme is very _____ to teens. It can enrich their knowledge. (use)
- Watching TV is the most popular form of home _____. (entertain)

IX. Match the questions to the answers.

- Do you like watching TV? a. They are really boring.
- Do you ever watch wildlife programmes? b. I'm a big fan of Science Fiction movies.

- What do you think of game shows? c. Yes. It's a great way to improve your English.
- What is your favourite TV programme? d. Yes, I'm a couch potato.
- Why do you like the *Discovery Channel*? e. At eight thirty Saturday evening.
- What kind of film do you like best? f. Yes, I do. I am very interested in animals.
- When is the game show on? g. I like Sports programme most.
- Do you watch TV programmes in English? h. Because it's entertaining and educational.

X. Choose the correct answers to complete the passage.

Television is a popular (1) _____ of entertainment that allows people to watch a wide variety of programs, such as movies, news, sports, and shows. It entertains and informs people by (2) _____ stories and events into their homes. With many channels and streaming options, television offers lots of things (3) _____ everyone to enjoy. In addition, television also offers educational programs that can (4) _____ people about different topics, such as science, history, and culture.

Overall, television plays a big role in (5) _____ learning and leisure. It helps people relax, learn, and stay updated on what (6) _____ around the world.

- a. way b. form c. place d. show
- a. bring b. to bring c. bringing d. brought
- a. with b. about c. from d. for
- a. inform b. teach c. view d. learn
- a. both b. even c. more d. either
- a. happen b. happening c. is happening d. happened

XI. Read the text then choose the correct answers.



Television viewing is a major activity and influence on children. Children in the United States watch an average of three to four hours of television a day.

While television can entertain, inform, and keep our children company, it may also influence them in undesirable ways. Time spent watching television takes away from important activities such as reading, school work, playing, exercise, family interaction, and social development. Children who watch a lot of television are likely to have lower grades in school, read fewer books, exercise less, and be overweight.

Parents can help by doing the following:

- Don't allow children to watch long blocks of TV.
- Help them choose suitable programmes. Children's shows on public TV are appropriate, but soap operas, adult sitcoms and adult talk shows are not.

- Set certain periods when the television will be off. Study times are for learning, not for sitting in front of the TV doing homework.

Make TV viewing an active process for child and parent!

1. How much TV do children in the United States watch on an average day?

2. What are the good effects of television on children?

3. What may be the bad effects of watching too much TV on school work?

4. Should parents let their children watch TV for a long time?

5. Which programmes are appropriate for children and which are not?

6. What can parents do to limit their child's screen time?

XII. Write about TV programmes.

I _____ watching TV. My favourite programmes are _____ and _____. I always watch TV on _____ and on _____. I never watch TV in the _____. I also like _____. I think _____ are _____. I hate _____ and _____. My mum likes watching _____ and my dad likes watching _____.