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Practice 3: Subject Verb Agreement / Simple Present Tense

Read the text below. Circle the correct answer.

Although people generally (1) _____ that television is bad for children, research has proven otherwise. It (2) _____ been found that TV is an interactive tool that (3) _____ children to develop their social and communicative skills. By watching TV, they (4) _____ more carefree, open and find it easy to communicate with others. TV also (5) _____ them develop their English Language skills through programmes like Sesame Street and Playhouse Disney. It (6) _____ no secret that their listening abilities are enhanced as well as their speaking and grammar skills. Ultimately, TV also (7) _____ them a cheap avenue to first-class knowledge through channels like National Geography, Discovery, Animal Planet. TV IQ and the various other educational mediums available. Clearly, TV (8) _____ plenty to offer to children. It is a waste if parents (9) _____ the wealth that TV provides to their children and (10) _____ them from watching it on the excuse that it spoils them.

1 A. say C. said
B. says D. saying

2 A. has C. had
B. have D. having

3 A. encourage C. encouraged
B. encourages D. encouraging

4 A. is C. was
B. are D. were

5 A. help C. helped
B. helps D. helping

6 A. is C. was
B. are D. were

7 A. provide C. provided
B. provides D. providing

8 A. have C. had
B. has

9 A. misunderstand C. misunderstood
B. misunderstands D. misunderstanding

10 A. prevent C. prevented
B. prevents D. preventing