

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 _____

TEST FOR UNIT 7

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

1. a. theater b. thank c. there d. thirty
2. a. game b. animal c. channel d. national
3. a. watch b. channel c. children d. schedule
4. a. programme b. show c. popular d. home
5. a. newsreader b. weather c. week d. leave

II. Circle the out one out.

1. a. Japan b. Iceland c. New York d. Finland
2. a. newsreader b. MC c. weathergirl d. TV schedule
3. a. documentary b. channel c. cartoon d. comedy
4. a. comedian b. popular c. stupid d. national
5. a. romance b. horror film c. game show d. cartoon

III. What kind of programme is it?

news documentary sports programme weatherforecast
cartoon game show romance chat show

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

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

IV. Fill in each blank with ONE appropriate word.



One of my favourite (1) _____ programmes is Garfield. It is an American cartoon television series based (2) _____ the comic strip Garfield by Jim Davis. The show was produced by Film Roman. It is programmed every day at half past seven on (3) _____ six. The series follows the life of a fat, lazy orange cat who wants nothing (4) _____ out of life than to eat and sleep. He loves to lie eating lasagna and (5) _____ TV. My mother also (6) _____ this programme and normally watches it with me, so we usually have something good to eat like popcorn, cheese, biscuits or pizza (7) _____ we watch the show together.

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

1. *Who wants to be a millionaire?* is _____ at eight o'clock every Tuesday night.
 - a. in
 - b. on
 - c. at
 - d. from
2. Could you turn _____ the volume please? I can't hear that singer very well.
 - a. up
 - b. down
 - c. on
 - d. off
3. I like watching the news _____ I want to know what is happening around the world
 - a. and
 - b. so
 - c. but
 - d. because
4. It's a fantastic _____. If you answer ten questions correctly, you can win a million pounds
 - a. fashion show
 - b. talk show
 - c. gameshow
 - d. reality show
5. The film was _____. I felt asleep in the middle.
 - a. scary
 - b. boring
 - c. exciting
 - d. entertaining
6. The story was very interesting _____ very sad.
 - a. and
 - b. or
 - c. so
 - d. but
7. _____ does Sam watch the "Muppet Show"? - On every Sunday afternoon.
 - a. What
 - b. When
 - c. What time
 - d. How often
8. Grandma never _____ any episodes of her favourite series.
 - a. misses
 - b. watches
 - c. forgets
 - d. has
9. Game shows are _____ programmes. They can be both entertaining and educational.
 - a. much exciting
 - b. more exciting
 - c. most exciting
 - d. the most exciting
10. _____ television do you watch a day? - About two hours.
 - a. How long
 - b. How many
 - c. How much
 - d. How often

VI. There is one mistake in each sentence. Find, circle and correct the mistake.

1. Children now spend much time on the internet than watching television.
2. There are a lot interesting programmes on Disney Channel.
3. I am really boring when I watch documentaries.
4. I enjoy to watch game shows or films.
5. How many hour a day do you watch television?

6. Children shouldn't spend too much time to watch television.
7. Many people work hardly every day to produce TV programmes.
8. 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.

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

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

1. It was a very _____ comedy. I laughed and laughed. (fun)
2. The children are very _____ in animal programmes. (interest)
3. Discovery channel attracts millions of _____ around the world. (view)
4. This _____ had a large fund of jokes. (comedy)
5. Watching television can be very _____. (educate)
6. Journalist Lai Van Sam is one of the _____ Vietnamese television MCs. (good)
7. This programme is very _____ to teens. It can enrich their knowledge. (use)
8. Watching TV is the most popular form of home _____. (entertain)

IX. Match a sentence in column A to a response in column B.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. What do you think of game shows? | a. 2 or 3 hours every evening. |
| 2. Do you ever watch wildlife programmes? | b. Romance. |
| 3. How much time do you spend watching TV? | c. Yes. It's a great way to improve your English. |
| 4. What is your favourite TV programme? | d. I don't really like them because they are really boring. |
| 5. Who is the writer of <i>Harry Potter</i> ? | e. At eight thirty Saturday evening. |
| 6. What kind of film do you like best? | f. Yes, I do. I am very interested in animals. |
| 7. When is the show on? | g. I like Sports programme most. |
| 8. Do you watch TV programmes in English? | h. It's J.K. Rowling. |

X. Choose the correct answers to complete the passage.

Television is one of man's most important (1)_____ of communication. It brings pictures and sounds from around the world into millions of homes. Through television, home viewers can see and learn (2)_____ people, places and things in faraway lands. TV even takes its viewers out of this world. It brings them coverage of America's astronauts as the astronauts explore (3)_____ space. In addition to all these things, television brings its viewers a steady stream of programmes that are (4)_____ to entertain. In fact, TV provides many (5)_____ entertainment programs than any other kind. The programmes include dramas, comedies, sports, and (6)_____ pictures.

1. a. ways b. means c. ranges d. shows

- | | | | |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 2. a. at | b. in | c. for | d. about |
| 3. a. deep | b. large | c. outer | d. open |
| 4. a. happened | b. designed | c. composed | d. guided |
| 5. a. more | b. even | c. most | d. hardly |
| 6. a. lovely | b. clear | c. motion | d. full |

XI. Read the text then answer the questions.



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 _____.