

UNIT 7

TELEVISION

A. PHONETICS

II. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently for the rest.

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| 1. a. <u>this</u> | b. <u>think</u> | c. <u>thank</u> | d. <u>thieves</u> |
| 2. a. ga <u>th</u> er | b. ba <u>th</u> e | c. bir <u>th</u> day | d. wea <u>th</u> er |
| 3. a. too <u>th</u> | b. brea <u>th</u> e | c. <u>th</u> rough | d. ear <u>th</u> |
| 4. a. <u>th</u> irty | b. <u>th</u> an | c. <u>th</u> erefore | d. <u>th</u> ose |
| 5. a. mou <u>th</u> | b. <u>Th</u> ursday | c. no <u>th</u> ing | d. wor <u>th</u> y |

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

III. Choose the correct answers.

- 'Why are you laughing so hard?' 'I am watching a _____. It's really funny!'
a. drama b. news c. comedy d. romance
- Did you watch the _____ about the history of India?
a. documentary b. sitcom c. news d. game
- Who wants To Be a Millionaire* is a kind of _____.
a. music programmes b. game shows c. talk shows d. reality shows
- I love _____. Tom and Jerry are my favourite characters.
a. romances b. comedies c. documentaries d. cartoons
- Grandma watches her favourite _____ every day. She never misses any episodes.
a. cartoon b. series c. news d. weather forecast
- Where is the _____? I'd like to change the channel.
a. remote control b. volume button c. TV programme d. schedule
- Could you turn up the _____ please. I can't hear that singer very well.
a. channel b. programme c. volume d. television
- Let's take a look at the weather _____ now!
a. forecast b. presentation c. broadcast d. programme
- Did you see the Prime Minister on the 10 o'clock _____ last night?
a. drama b. sitcom c. news d. cartoon
- Jill Newman was a(n) _____ on News at Ten.
a. MC b. newsreader c. host d. interviewer

IV. Complete the sentences with suitable adjectives from the box.

boring educational funny national popular entertaining clumsy cute

- This is a very _____ television programme. Millions of people watch it every week.

2. It was a really _____ film. It made us laugh all the time!
3. Donald Duck is so _____! I really love him.
4. VTV is the _____ television broadcaster of Vietnam.
5. Channels like Discovery offer _____ programmes that can increase our knowledge.
6. That's the third glass you've broken this week - you're so _____!
7. This programme is _____ - shall I turn over to BBC?
8. I found the talk show both informative and _____.

VI. Fill in the blank with the conjunctions in the box.

and so but because although or

1. Read over your answers _____ correct all mistakes before you hand them in.
2. _____ Jim doesn't like this game show, he watches it almost every Friday.
3. Nadia doesn't like to drive, _____ she takes the bus everywhere.
4. He is very rich, _____ he doesn't spend a lot of money.
5. To get from Vancouver to Victoria, you can fly _____ you can ride the ferry.
6. Thomas was really hungry this morning _____ he didn't eat breakfast.
7. I have a lot of homework to do, _____ I can't go to the cinema with you.
8. The waiter was not very nice, _____ the food was delicious.
9. We enjoyed the film _____ it had a sad ending.
10. She went to see a doctor _____ her back was painful.

VII. Join each pair of sentences, using the word in brackets.

1. Nathan missed the bus. He was late for school. (because)

2. Keep the food covered. The flies will contaminate it. (or)

3. Julie has a guitar. She plays it very well. (and)

4. I need to study hard. I can get a good score on the test. (so)

5. He seemed a friendly person. I didn't like him. (although)

6. The food looks delicious. It tastes horrible. (but)

7. Mason fell. The floor was wet. (because)

8. Anna took a part-time job. She needed some money. (so)

VIII. Choose the correct answers.

1. Fruit tastes good _____ it's healthy for your body.
a. but b. and c. so d. or
2. I want to buy a new jacket, _____ I don't have enough money.
a. and b. so c. but d. because
3. Linda is going to make a cake, _____ she needs some eggs and flour.
a. so b. but c. and d. or
4. We went for a walk _____ it was raining heavily.
a. because b. although c. therefore d. however
5. We can go to the pool _____ we can go horse-riding, whichever you prefer?
a. or b. but c. and d. so
6. John likes funny movies _____ he doesn't like scary movies.
a. and b. or c. so d. but
7. I'd like to see that Korean band _____ their music is pretty cool.
a. although b. so c. because d. but
8. I still cry at the end _____ I've seen this movie several times.
a. and b. although c. because d. so
9. You must hurry _____ you will miss your train.
a. so b. but c. and d. or
10. His chocolate was too hot, _____ he put some cold milk in it.
a. so b. but c. because d. although

IX. Complete the sentences with the correct question words.

1. _____ do you watch TV? - Every night.
2. _____ hours a day do you watch TV? - Three hours.
3. _____ do you usually watch TV? - In the evening.
4. _____ of TV programmes do you like to watch? - Sports, Music, and Cartoon.
5. _____ is your favourite TV programme? - Cartoon.
6. _____ do you watch TV? - Because it's entertaining and educational.
7. _____ is your favourite cartoon character? - Mickey Mouse.
8. _____ can you find out the times and channels of TV programmes? - In TV schedule.
9. _____ does the film last? - About an hour and a half.
10. _____ time do you spend watching TV? - One or two hours a day.

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.

E. WRITING

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

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| 3. a. <u>watch</u> | b. <u>channel</u> | c. <u>children</u> | d. <u>schedule</u> |
| 4. a. <u>programme</u> | b. <u>show</u> | c. <u>popular</u> | d. <u>home</u> |
| 5. a. <u>newsreader</u> | b. <u>weather</u> | c. <u>week</u> | d. <u>leave</u> |

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. game show 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

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.