

## UNIT 7. TELEVISION

### PRACTICE EXERCISES 1

**A. Language focus:**

- TV programmes

- Sounds /b/and /e /

**B. Exercises:****I. Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part**

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A. <u>the</u> ater    | B. <u>the</u> re        | C. <u>th</u> rough | D. <u>th</u> ree     |
| 2. A. bro <u>th</u> er   | B. <u>breath</u>        | C. <u>ei</u> ther  | D. clo <u>th</u> es  |
| 3. A. <u>th</u> ough     | B. <u>th</u> ank        | C. <u>th</u> row   | D. <u>th</u> in      |
| 4. A. fa <u>v</u> ourite | B. <u>a</u> nimal       | C. <u>ch</u> annel | D. <u>p</u> rogramme |
| 5. A. <u>st</u> udio     | B. docu <u>m</u> entary | C. <u>c</u> ute    | D. indu <u>s</u> try |

**II. Find the word whose stress pattern is different from the rest.**

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|-----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. A. cartoon   | B. channel   | C. viewer      | D. comedy    |
| 2. A. dolphin   | B. compete   | C. educate     | D. talent    |
| 3. A. animated  | B. character | C. educational | D. programme |
| 4. A. discovery | B. funny     | C. audience    | D. studio    |
| 5. A. popular   | B. producer  | C. actor       | D. broadcast |

**III. Fill each blank with a word/phrase in the box**

*programme    cartoons    popular    newsreader    viewers*  
*comedian    educational    funny    weatherman    game shows*

- Comedy is a film or a play that is ended to be \_\_\_\_\_, usually with a happy ending.
- What are you doing, Mike? – I am watching my favourite \_\_\_\_\_ *The Voice Kids*.
- Do you like watching \_\_\_\_\_? Yes, very much. I like Tom and Jerry most.
- The most \_\_\_\_\_ TV channel in my country is VTV1.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a man on TV or radio programme who gives a weather forecast.
- That man is a \_\_\_\_\_. He reads out the reports on television programme.
- Mr Bean is a well-known \_\_\_\_\_. He always makes me laugh when I see him on TV.
- I like \_\_\_\_\_ best, especially *Who's Millionaire* show.
- Millions of \_\_\_\_\_ will watch the football match on TV this evening.
- English in a Minute* is my favorite \_\_\_\_\_ programme.

**VII. Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each blank****TELEVISION**

Television is one of man's most important means of communication. It brings pictures and (1)\_\_\_\_\_ from around the world into millions (2)\_\_\_\_\_ homes. A person with a television set can sit in his house and watch a President make a (3)\_\_\_\_\_ or visit a foreign country. He can see a war being fought and watch statesmen try to bring about peace.

Through television, home viewers can see and learn about people, places and things in (4)\_\_\_\_\_ lands. Television even takes its viewers out of this world. It brings them coverage of America's astronauts (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the astronauts explore outer space.

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|----------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| 1. A. tone     | B. noise   | C. voice  | D. sound   |
| 2. A. of       | B. for     | C. in     | D. about   |
| 3. A. writing  | B. speech  | C. letter | D. speak   |
| 4. A. away     | B. faraway | C. far    | D. off far |
| 5. A. although | B. because | C. as     | D. and     |