

## UNIT 7. TELEVISION

### PRACTICE EXERCISES 1

**A. Language focus:**

- TV programmes - Sounds /b/ and /θ/

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

1. A. <u>theater</u>	B. <u>there</u>	C. <u>through</u>	D. <u>three</u>
2. A. <u>brother</u>	B. <u>breath</u>	C. <u>either</u>	D. <u>clothes</u>
3. A. <u>though</u>	B. <u>thank</u>	C. <u>throw</u>	D. <u>thin</u>
4. A. <u>favourite</u>	B. <u>animal</u>	C. <u>channel</u>	D. <u>programme</u>
5. A. <u>studio</u>	B. <u>documentary</u>	C. <u>cute</u>	D. <u>industry</u>

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

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*

1. Comedy is a film or a play that is ended to be \_\_\_\_\_, usually with a happy ending.
2. What are you doing, Mike? – I am watching my favourite \_\_\_\_\_ *The Voice Kids*.
3. Do you like watching \_\_\_\_\_? Yes, very much. I like Tom and Jerry most.
4. The most \_\_\_\_\_ TV channel in my country is VTV1.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a man on TV or radio programme who gives a weather forecast.
6. That man is a \_\_\_\_\_. He reads out the reports on television programme.
7. Mr Bean is a well-known \_\_\_\_\_. He always makes me laugh when I see him on TV.
8. I like \_\_\_\_\_ best, especially *Who's Millionaire* show.
9. Millions of \_\_\_\_\_ will watch the football match on TV this evening.
10. *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.

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