

Student:

ENGLISH LISTENING TEST

Exercise 1 : What do you think? Is television good or bad? I loved it (1)_____. My eyes were glued to the TV screen for hours and hours. I watched cartoons and other (2)_____. It was good at the time, but maybe I (3)_____ outside playing or doing something more useful. There's (4)_____ TV. There are so many programmes that you watch just because you're too lazy (5) _____. A lot of people turn on the TV and sit in front of it all day or all night. (6)_____ time! I think television programmes are getting worse. Reality TV and celebrity chat (7)_____. The only good things on TV nowadays is the news, live sport and comedy shows. Plus an interesting (8)_____.

Exercise 2 :

1.A: Did you watch it today? I missed it.

B: It was great. One of the best (1).....ever! But now Ted has married Mary, and Mary's daughter is upset. So Ted's worried, and Mary's I can't wait to see what happens tomorrow.

2.A: Did you watch the program on channel 2?

B: I (2).....to, but I had to go out. Did you see it?

A: Yeah.

B: Who won the grand (3).....?

A: A 20-year-old university student. She won a new car.

3.A: How was that program you watched the other night?

B: It was (4)..... I learned so much from it. It was all about Canada, and all of the amazing animals that live up there. Now I really want to go there!

4.A: So, what's been happening?

B: Well, there was another big (5)..... in India yesterday.

A: Really. That's terrible.

B: And there were some major(6) up north. Lots of people have had to move out of their homes.

5.A: Did you watch the game?

B: Yeah, it was pretty exciting. Too bad it rained.

A: Yeah, the players must have gotten (7)

B: I know. And just imagine the spectators!

6.A: Did you enjoy that program after the news?

B: Yeah, I thought it was pretty interesting. The (8) was great. I often wonder how they can take photographs of birds flying like that. You get the impression you're up there flying with them.

Exercise 3 :

1. At 9 p.m. tonight, a panel of experts will discuss (9).....in information technology and how new inventions are going to change the way we watch TV. If you're a person who loves (10)....., this is the show for you.

2. Tonight's documentary is about new(11)..... that have been developed for cancer. It will report on major breakthroughs in cancer research, including an exciting new way of dealing with some of the most common (12) People over 40 will definitely find this program worth watching.

3. There will be an interesting documentary at 10 p.m. here on channel 13. It deals with modern architecture and discusses the (13) of some of the major 20th century architects on cities around the world. People interested in architecture will find this show fascinating.

4. Coming up on channel 7 tonight is *Sea Crazy*, a very funny new sitcom about an ocean cruise where everything goes wrong. Tonight, the kitchen staff goes on strike, and the (14)have to cook their own meals – with hilarious results. People who are thinking of taking a cruise should stay tuned for this one.

5. Tonight at 9 p.m., only on channel 7, the final round of the game show *Question Time*. Twenty (15) will play for the big prize – one million dollars! They'll answer questions about history, movies, sports, and even math. This is the perfect show for people who love facts and trivia.

6. Later tonight, it's America's number one (16)..... talk show, *The Night Show*. Tonight's guests are movie star Stephanie Sanchez and the rapper B Cash B. People who love movies and music (17) miss it!

