HISTORY OF TELEVISION IN THE UK

1 - Put the events in chronological order.

Some programmes were in colour for the first time

Televisions didn't exist

People watch the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II

96% of houses had a television

There were two hours of programmes every day

A Scottish engineer demonstrated a type of television

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

2 Choose True or False.

In 1800, television didn't exist.

John Logie Baird demonstrated the first working television in 1295.

In the 1930's, television was very popular.

The first programmes in colour were in 1970.

3 Read and complete the text.

clear | channels | phones | much | screens | bigger | on

Today, in the 21st century , televisions are _____ and better than in the past. They've got flat _____ and the image is very _____. There are many different _____ to watch. We can also watch television programmes _____ our computers, tablets and mobile _____. Some people think we now watch too _____ television. What do you think?



4 Listen and match.

1 I don't watch a lot of TV but I love watching programmes about cooking.

2 I watch lots of films on TV.

3 I don't watch a lot of TV. I prefer listening to music.

4 I watch a lot of science and history programmes on my computer.

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- Ed
- Finn
- Florence