

Tasks for the Summative Assessment for the term 2

Reading

Task 1. Read the text and mark the sentences as T (true) or F (false)



What is the BBC?

The BBC was founded in 1922, almost 100 years ago, and it is the oldest national broadcaster in the world. Since then it has become a trusted news source for people everywhere and a symbol of national identity for British people. Broadcasting on radio, television and online, it is also the largest broadcaster in the world. Nowadays, BBC programmes are shown all over the world.

Unifying the nation

The first BBC broadcasts were on the radio, but after World War II it started broadcasting on television. At the time, many people didn't think that television would ever become popular! But in 1953, thousands of families hurried to buy television sets to watch the live broadcast of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. This event, unified the whole nation and made the BBC an even stronger part of the British national identity.

BBC programmes

The BBC is well-known for its news reports and its current affairs programming, which help people keep up with what is happening both in the UK and abroad. However, the BBC is not just about the news. It also produces an exciting range of dramas, sitcoms and game shows as well as hundreds of educational documentaries, where viewers can learn about topics such as nature, music, sports and science.

1. BBC broadcast all over the world
2. Everyone knew from the beginning that television would be really popular
3. The BBC only produces current affair programmes
4. The BBC is the newest national broadcaster in the world.
5. The BBC is the symbol of national identity for British people.
6. The birth of Queen Elisabeth II unified the whole nation.

Writing

Task 1. Write 2 reasons for and 2 reasons against exercising in groups

Is exercising in groups the right choice?

► A lot of people nowadays are deciding to join an exercise class. It seems like a great idea, but what are the advantages and disadvantages of exercising with other people?

► There are several advantages of exercising in a group. To begin with, it's a great way to meet new people. This is because it gives you the opportunity to take part in shared activities like Zumba. Also, it can motivate you to go and exercise. For example, your new friends will encourage you to attend classes.

► On the other hand, there are certain disadvantages. Firstly, you get less individual attention from the instructor. As a result, there is a higher chance of injury. Secondly, there are people at different fitness levels. Consequently, not everyone may be able to follow the class pace.

► On the whole, there are both pros and cons to exercising in groups. Although you may get less individual attention and people may be at different levels, I believe that exercise classes are a fun way to get fit and a great way to meet new people.

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