

UNIT 7 TELEVISION



READING

Task 1. Read and answer the questions.

Television enables us to see things in distant places. It is indeed one of the most wonderful things that man has ever invented.

Television not only entertains people but also teaches people a variety of important things. Through this wonderful invention we learn about people and events thousands of miles away. Pictures taken in all parts of the world are also shown on television for entertainment as well as for instruction. Short films based on popular stories are often shown which entertain millions of people all over the world.

In some countries' television is used to teach pupils and students many useful lessons. Students who cannot go to school because of transport or other problems are taught all their lessons at home through television.

As television appeals to the eye instead of the ear, people enjoy watching more than listening to the radio. Listening requires knowledge of many things, but what we see with our eyes explains that itself.

For all these reasons, there is no doubt that television will continue to be popular for a long time.

1. What is television considered as?

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2. What do we learn through television?

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4. What do people prefer, watching or listening?

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5. How can students obtain knowledge if they cannot go to school?

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6. What is the difference between listening and watching?

_____.

Task 2. Choose a suitable word in the box to complete the passage below.

competitions	interesting	programmes
comedy	television	world



Nowadays, (1) has become the most popular media of human. There are so many (2) for children such as cartoon series, (3) and music. By sitting at home, watching TV, you can get a whole look all over the (4) Through TV, children can see many (5) people and places. They can also see many events and (6) in the world without travelling anywhere.

Task 3. Choose the correct answer .

Television first came some sixty years ago in the 1950s. Nowadays, it is one of the most (1)_____sources of entertainment for both the old and the young. Television brings (2)_____ for children, world news, music and many other (3)_____. If someone likes sports, he can just choose the right sports, (4)_____. It is not difficult for us to see why (5)_____ is a TV set in almost every home today.

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| 1. A. cheap | B. expensive | C. popular | D. exciting |
| 2. A. news | B. cartoons | C. sports | D. plays |
| 3. A. sets | B. reports | C. channels | D. programmes |
| 4. A. athletes | B. channel | C. time | D. studio |
| 5. A. it | B. this | C. that | D. there |