What's on

Warm Up

What do you like to watch on TV? Why?



News



Talk Show



Sports



Travel Shows



TV series



Shopping

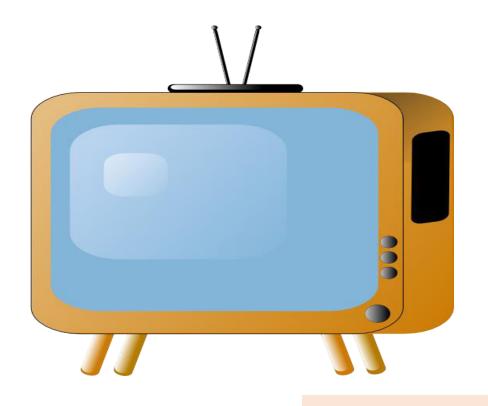


Cartoons



Game Show

Introduction



Short for television is TV or telly. It is an electronic device that receives a visual and audible signal and plays it to the viewer.

What do you think is the importance of TV?

Describing TV Programs

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1.	Comedy shows are usually, but some of them just
	don't make me laugh.
2.	TV drama is rarely You can't believe everything that
	happens.
3.	Cookery shows are right now. Many TV channels
	regularly show them.
4.	Documentary shows are They frequently show you
	new things.
5.	Nature programs are occasionally They look pretty,
	but not much happens.
6.	Joe thinks that reality TV shows are The contestants
	are always loud, rude and selfish.
7.	News programs are sometimes . Lots of bad things are
	happening right now.
8.	Soap operas are often Some people can't stop
•	watching them

addictive
annoying
boring
depressing
educational
funny
popular
realistic

Share your Opinion

Introductory Words and Phrases

Describe the following TV shows using opinion words and phrases and adjectives that you learned.

In my opinion....

I think....

I believe...

As I see it...



Soap Opera

It's my belief...

I feel...

I strongly believe...

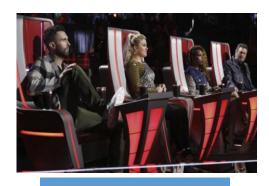
I figure that...

I'm convinced that...

If you ask me...

In my view...

Honestly, I think...



Reality TV Show



Documentaries

Your Choice

Reading Exercise



Sam's daughter likes to watch Dora. Sam and Ruth watch the TV show together. They talk about what Dora and her friends see and do. Sam asks Ruth questions such as, "Are Dora and her friends kind to each other? Do they make good choices? What might Dora do next?" Sam has read about TV viewing and children. He knows how to



use TV wisely. He sets rules about the TV. He has two rules for Ruth. First, she can watch only one hour of TV day. Second, she can watch only planned shows.

At the start of the week Sam looks

through the TV Guide with Ruth. They choose which shows Ruth will watch each day. They are both happy with TV time.

Reading Comprehension

Answer the questions about the passage.

- 1. What is one TV show that Sam and Ruth like?
- 2. What does Sam do with Ruth while they watch TV?
- 3. Who sets the TV rules?
- 4. What are the rules for Ruth's TV viewing?
- 5. Who chooses the weekly TV shows?



Free Response

- 1. Do you and your family watch TV together?
- 2. Does your family have rules about watching TV?
- 3. What TV shows do you think are good for children?

Grammar Focus

Questions with Do / Does

We use **Do** or **Does** to make a question in the simple present tense.

Sample Questions	Short Answers (Affirmative)	Short Answers (Negative)
Do you speak English?	Yes, I do.	No, I don't.
Does she speak English?	Yes, she does.	No, she doesn't.
Does it rain a lot in the South?	Yes, it does.	No, it doesn't.
Do they want to come with me?	Yes, they do.	No, they don't.

Grammar Exercise

Do the sentences start with **Do** or **Does**?

you want to come?

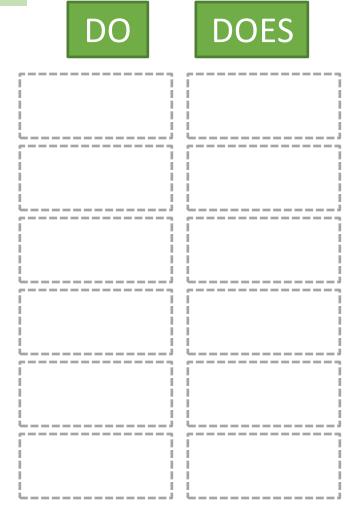
they watch TV?

she work with you?

it look okay?

the party start at 6?

they like Spain?



we leave soon?

you like the show?

he ride his bike?

it rain?

he bother you?

they like Spain?

Kinds of TV Shows

Match the column A to column B.

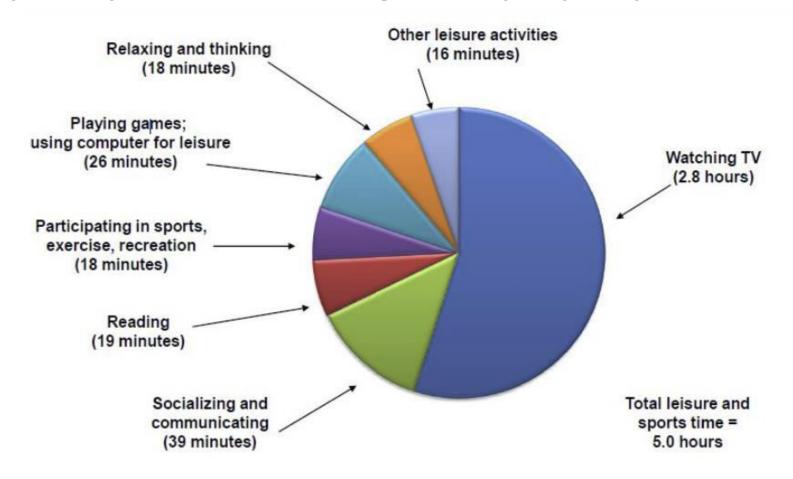
- 1. Soap
- 2. Makeover
- 3. Sports
- 4. Documentary
- 5. Talk Show
- 6. Shopping
- 7. Music
- 8. Kids/Children's
- 9. Cookery
- 10. Game Show
- 11. Travel or Holiday
- 12. Cartoon

- a. A fictional drama about people's lives.
- b. A program that features animated characters.
- c. A show that features popular holiday destinations or travel reviews.
- d. Programs featuring sports or sporting events.
- e. TV Programs produced for children.
- f. A show that helps people change their image or lifestyle
- g. A program hosted by famous chefs, who teach people how to cook.
- h. Programs hosted by TV personality, (or host) featuring guests who talk about their lives.
- i. A TV program featuring live or recorded music.
- j. Phone-in TV shows, where people can either buy featured items or bid for them.
- k. A TV program that documents real life events.

Culture File

Leisure time on an average day

What can you say about the average time people spend watching TV?



Adverbs of Frequency

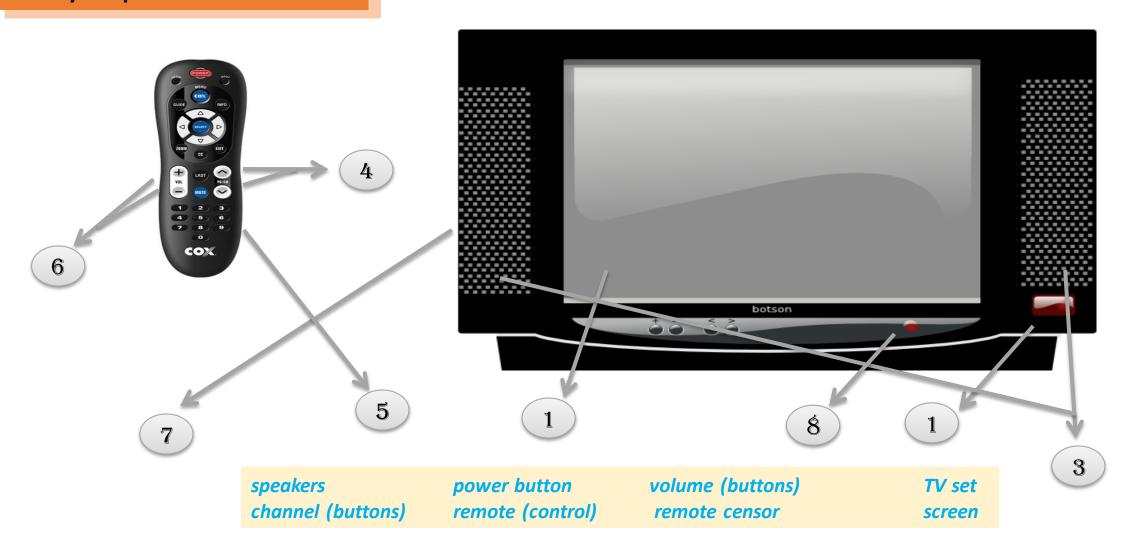
Complete the sentences below with adverbs of frequency.



1. I	watch sports programs on TV.
2. I	watch soaps on TV.
3. I	watch talk shows on TV.
4. I	watch documentaries on TV.
5. I	watch cartoons on TV.
6. I	watch news on TV.
7. I	watch reality shows on TV
8. I	watch travel shows on TV.
9. I	watch shopping programs on TV
10. I	watch cookeries on TV.
11. I	watch MTV.
12. I	watch makeover shows on TV.
13. I	watch sitcoms on TV.
14. I	watch drama on TV.
15. I	watch DIY programs on TV.
16. I	watch animal on TV.

TV Vocabulary

Identify the parts of the TV below.



Role Play

Read the dialogue with your teacher.

Ted: Do you have a favorite TV program? **Natalie:** Yes I do, it is "How's it made".

Ted: Do you watch it often?

Natalie: Yes, I do. I watch it almost every day after dinner. Do you watch it too?

Ted: No, I don't. I have not heard of it before. Can you tell me what it is about?

Natalie: Its name somehow describes the show. It is about the process of making

things like lipsticks, balls, candy, toys, chocolate and a lot more.

Ted: Do you watch it with someone?

Natalie: Yes, I do. My family watches it together. My younger brother can't wait to

turn on the TV.

Ted: What channel is it on?

Natalie: A very common one, Discovery channel, which focuses on popular

science, technology, and history.

Ted: Why do you like that TV program?

Natalie: I love learning new things, especially about how everything is made. I would

love to run a business about hand-made cosmetics.

Ted: Do you recommend that TV program to your friends?

Natalie: Yes, of course. I always tell my friends what I watched in the previous day.



Speaking Drill

- 1. What is the most popular TV show in your country?
- 2. How often do you watch TV?
- 3. Do you think it is good for children to watch TV?
- 4. What kind of TV shows do you not like? Why?
- 5. Do you think there is too much violence on TV?
- 6. What do you think of TV commercials?
- 7. Is there anything you would like to change about TV shows today?
- 8. Would you like to appear on TV? Why or Why not?
- 9. Does television kill conversation in your family?
- 10. What would you like to change about TV?

Pronunciation Drills

Minimal Pairs

T sound	Z sound
two	zoo
ten	Zen
tea	Z
test	zest
tap	zap

P sound	Z sound
Р	zee
pip	zip
pen	Zen
Pooh	ZOO

D sound	Z sound
dip	zip
do	ZOO
den	Zen
D	zee
dead	zed

The End