

UNIT 7: TELEVISION

**A. PHONETICS**

**I Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.**

- 1. A. them                      B. their                      C. thin                      D. though
- 2. A. weather                      B. through                      C. think                      D. sixth
- 3. A. thank                      B. that                      C. breath                      D. third
- 4. A. heathly                      B. everything                      C. rather                      D. bath
- 5. A. birthday                      B. although                      C. another                      D. there

**II Write the following words in the right column.**



than            through    then  
 thick            these        throw  
 worth            mouthful    other

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**B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR**



**III Circle the odd word in following groups.**

- 1. A. popular                      B. entertaining                      C. watching                      D. boring
- 2. A. audience                      B. viewer                      C. on-looker                      D. reporter
- 3. A. television                      B. newspaper                      C. magazine                      D. funny
- 4. A. documentary                      B. cartoon                      C. comedy                      D. character
- 5. A. remote control                      B. volume button                      C. TV viewer                      D. screen

**IV Fill each blank with a suitable word given in the blank.**

- 1. A good ..... can always teaches children something.                      a. film producer
- 2. A person who produces a film is called a.....                      b. game show
- 3. A place where you can see a lot of old things is an .....                      c. weatherman
- 4. A book which tells you the information on TV programme is a.....                      d. programme
- 5. A man who gives you weather forecast is a .....                      e. TV schedule
- 6. "Who wants to be a millionaire?" is a .....                      f. exhibition centre

**V Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D for each blank.**

- 1. He wants to get high marks in the final exam, ..... he is trying his best.

- A. but                      B. so                      C. and                      D. because
2. Ann didn't come to my birthday party ..... it rained heavily.  
A. so                      B. and                      C. because                      D. although
3. .... she was lazy, she passed the exam last week.  
A. Because                      B. Although                      C. So                      D. When
4. Watching TV much is not good for our eyes ..... it can make us short-sighted.,  
A. but                      B. because                      C. so                      D. and
5. He likes travelling ..... discovering the world.  
A. and                      B. so                      C. but                      D. because
6. A comedian is a person who makes people laugh by telling jokes ..... funny stories.  
A. so                      B. when                      C. although                      D. and
7. How many TV ..... are there in Viet Nam?  
A. comedians                      B. channels                      C. remote control                      D. telephone
8. .... can kids learn from TV?  
A. Where                      B. What                      C. When                      D. Who
9. Television keeps children from ..... part in outdoor activities.  
A. take                      B. took                      C. taking                      D. taken
10. Why don't you go out and see movies with her? ..... I'm so busy.  
A. so                      B. because                      C. then                      D. when

**VI Give the correct form of the words.**

1. He wants to become a ..... because he likes making people laugh. comedy
2. This is an ..... programme. It gives viewers a lot of knowledge. education
3. Mr. Popeye is a ..... character. I like him very much. fun
4. What do you think about this TV show? – It is very ..... entertain
5. VTV1 is a ..... television channel in Vietnam. nation

**VII Find the mistakes and correct.**

1. Where can we see that cartoon? – At 8.30.  
A    B    C                      D
2. How often do you watch "Thanks God you are here"? One a week.  
A    B    C                      D
3. Pre-school children makes up the biggest TV audience in the USA.  
A                      B                      C                      D
4. He likes cartoons so they are funny and colorful.  
A                      B                      C                      D
5. Comedy is the more interesting than fashion show.  
A B                      C                      D

**VIII Give the word of opposite meaning to each given one.**

Adjectives	Words of opposite meaning
boring	.....
difficult	.....
long	.....
good	.....
quiet	.....
hard-working	.....
bright	.....
tall	.....

### C. READING

**IX** Choose a suitable word in the box to complete the passage below.



*competitions*      *interesting*  
*comedy*              *television*  
*programmes*        *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 lookall 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.

**X** Read the passage and do the tasks below.

#### WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?

One of the most popular quiz programmes on television in the world is called *Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?* In Britain, the quiz master is Chris Tarrant. He asks the contestants fifteen questions. The first questions are easy but later they are more difficult. If you answer the fourteenth question correctly, you can win £500,000. You can win a million pounds if you can answer the last question. Of course, it is very difficult to come to the last question.

All the questions on *Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?* are multiple-choice questions. After you hear the question, you see four answers. Only one answer is correct. You have to choose the correct answer. If you don't know the answer to a question, there are three ways you can get help: you can ask the quizmaster to take away two wrong answers; you can ask the studio audience which answer is right; or you can telephone a friend and ask for help. You can only do these things once. Very few people win the million pounds. The first person won a million pounds one year after the programme started.

Today, *Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?*, can be seen in more than 100 countries and is now the world's most popular quiz programme.



**A. Find the words in the text with these meanings**

- 1. A TV programme where people ask and answer questions. ....
- 2. The person who ask the questions. ....
- 3. The people who try to answer the questions. ....
- 4. The people who watch the programme in the studio. ....



**B. Answer the questions.**

- 1. Who is the quizmaster in Britain?  
.....
- 2. How many questions do you have to answer?  
.....
- 3. How much do you win for the fourteenth question?  
.....
- 4. How many ways can you get help?  
.....
- 5. In how many countries can you watch the quiz show?  
.....

**D. SPEAKING**

**XI Work in pairs. Tell your partner about your habit of watching TV.**

*You should base on some suggestions below:*

- How often do you watch TV?
- How much time do you spend every time you watch TV?
- Who do you often watch TV with?
- What kinds of TV programs do you like?
- Why do you like that/those program(s)?

**XII Work in pairs and do a role-play. Student A and B take turns to ask and answer questions about your favorite programs.**

**Student A:**

**“Who wants to be a millionaire?”**

- Type: Game show
- Channel: VTV 3
- Time: 19:45 Tuesdays
- MC: Mr. Phan Dang
- Content: The players answer questions to get money.

**Student B:**

**Funny Lunch**

- Type: Chat show
- Channel: VTV6
- Time: 12:00 everyday
- MC: Mr.Cong To, Ms. Khanh Van, etc
- Content: chat with a famous person, play some small games, have lunch and listen to music.

## E. LISTENING

**XIII** You are going to hear a friend talking about one TV program. First, look at the picture below and answer the following questions.



- What TV program do you think it is?
- Do you often watch this program?
- Do you like it?

**XIV** 1. Now listen and decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

- 1. She is quite busy. ....
- 2. The program is on VTV1. ....
- 3. It is shown on every Tuesday. ....
- 4. She likes cooking. ....
- 5. Adults also enjoy watching this program. ....

2. Listen again and answer the following questions.

- 1. What time is the program on TV?  
.....
- 2. Who does she often watch the program with?  
.....
- 3. What job does she want to do in the future?  
.....

## F. WRITING

**XV** Rewrite the following sentences using the given words below.

- 1. The music of the movie is good. Its content is not interesting.  
→ ..... (but)
- 2. I am interested in watching horror films. I love action films, too.  
→ ..... (and)
- 3. The documentary films are quite boring to me, so I rarely watch them.  
→ ..... (because)
- 4. This TV program is shown very late at night. Many people still watch it.  
→ ..... (although)
- 5. Because I have a lot to do outdoors, I have no time to watch TV.  
→ ..... (so)

**XVI** Write a paragraph (80-100 words) about your favorite TV program.

