



E n g l i s h

**What Do You Think of
Television?**



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- Listen and read.





Answer the following questions:

- Which media is the most popular in your family?
- Have you got a radio?
- Have you got a television?
- Is it a colour or black and white television?
- Which television or radio programme do you like best?
- Who in your family watches television more than others?
- How many radio / TV channels do you have in your area?
- Have you got satellite TV in you area?
- Can you watch any American or British programmes in your area?
- Do you video some TV programmes and watch them later?





Are you a TV addict?



Key words

a TV addict [ˈædɪkt] — заядлый любитель просмотра телевизора

to have rest — отдыхать

to spend time — проводить время

to drop smth — бросать что-либо

a remote [rɪˈməʊt] control — пульт дистанционного управления

to zap [zæp] the channels — переключать телевизионные каналы

to imagine [ɪˈmædʒɪn] — воображать, представлять себе

It doesn't matter [ˈmætə]. — Это не важно.

to go crazy [ˈkreɪzi] — сходить с ума

to turn [tɜ:n] a TV off — выключать телевизор

perfect [ˈpɜ:fɪkt] — идеальный

to influence [ˈɪnfluəns] on smth — влиять на что-либо

crisps — брит. чипсы, хрустящий картофель



Answer the following questions
and find your attitude to TV:

1. *How much time do you spend in front of a TV?*

- a) Less than 1 hour; B) 2 hours;
c) between 2 and 8 hours.

2. *What is the first thing you do when you get home?*

- a) Have rest and then go out;
B) eat, I am usually very hungry;
c) drop my body on the sofa, take the remote control and start zapping the channels.





3. *If you have free time today what would you do?*

- a) Meet with friends;
- b) go for a walk
- c) see what's on TV.

4. *Imagine your TV is not working for a week, what would you do?*

- a) it doesn't matter to me;
- b) I'll sleep
- c) I'll go crazy.





5. *You are watching TV but there is nothing good on, what would you do?*

- a) Turn the TV off and go to sleep;
- b) read a book or a magazine which is much better than TV
- c) zap until I find something interesting on.

6. *How would you spend your perfect evening?*

- a) Lots of people around, nice talks, music,
- b) my best friend to talk to
- c) an evening with a sofa, crisps and a TV





7. How does TV influence our lives?

- a) TV's dangerous when it takes a big part of our life;
- b) TV has some bad influence on us like bad language
- c) TV teaches us real life situations and helps a lot.





What your score means

a-1

b-2

c-3

- **(1—7)** Television has very little importance for you. You seem to know how to fill your time with useful things and activities.
- **(8—15)** You like watching television every now and then but your "addiction" seems to be under control.
- **(16—21)** You are completely addicted to the television — look at the life around you, couch potato (лежебока, лентяй)!

