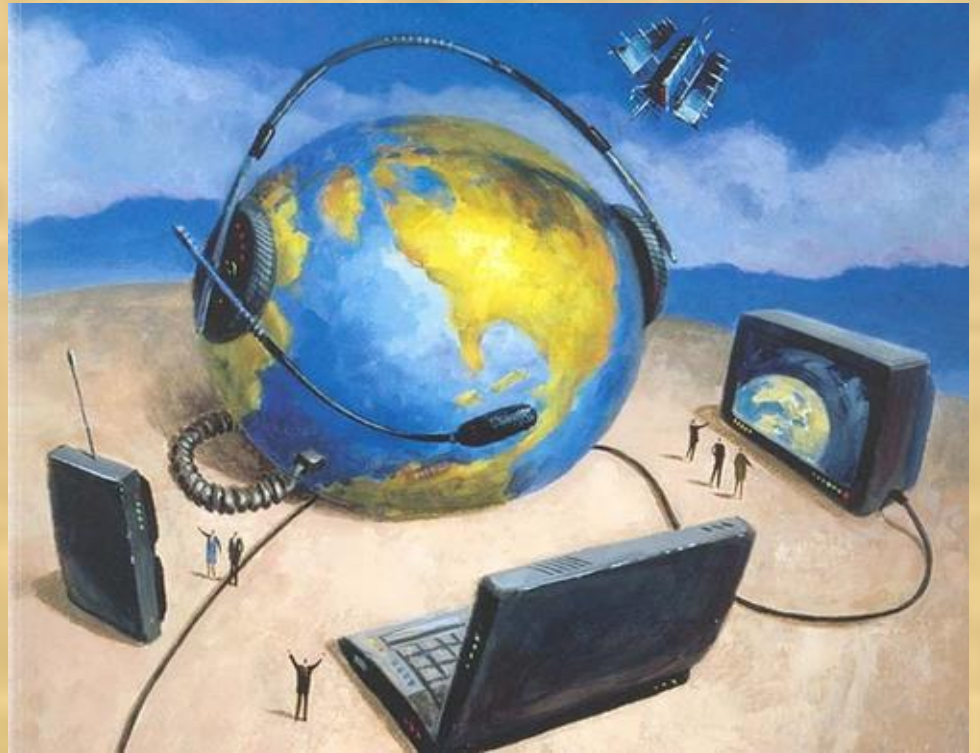
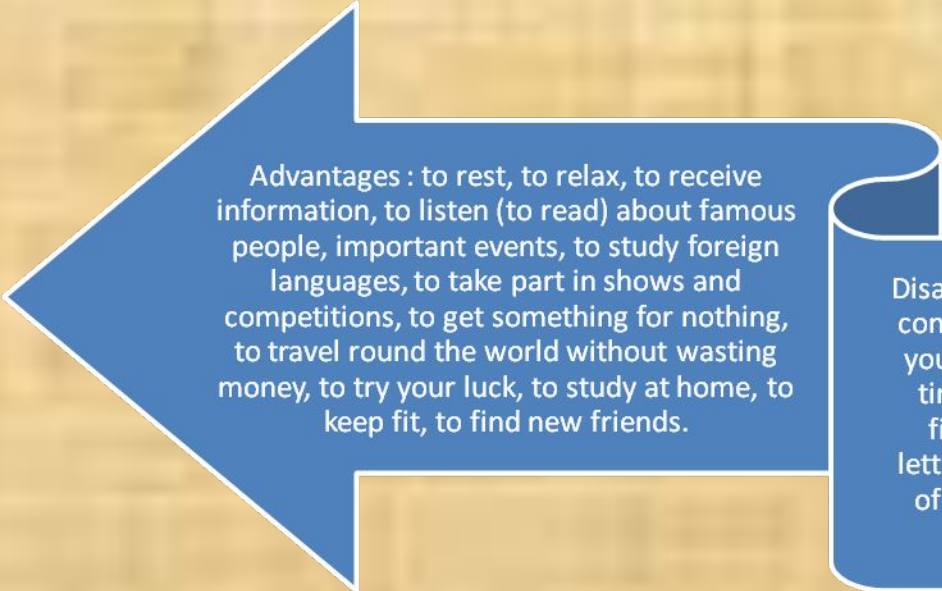


Television: for and against

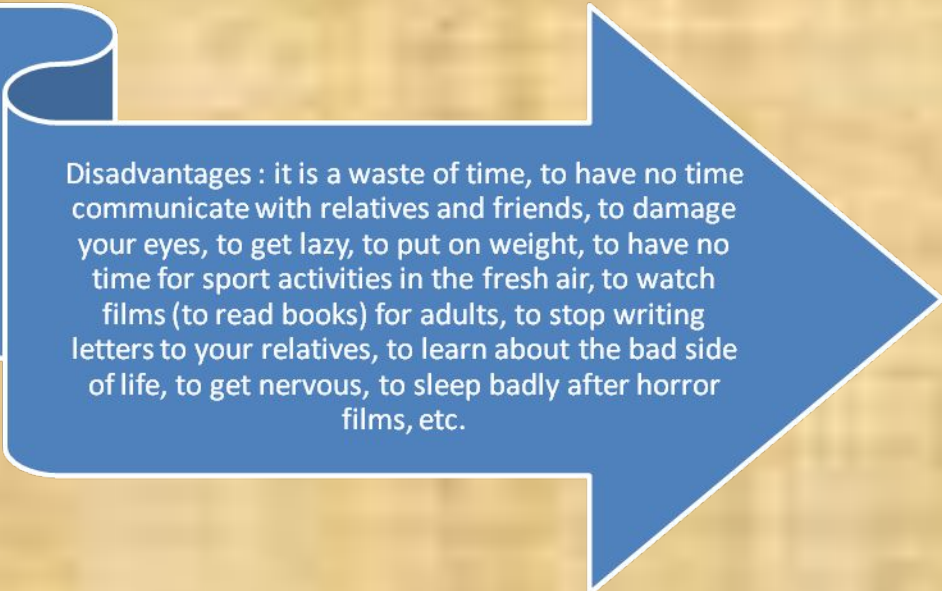


Magazines and Newspapers





Advantages : to rest, to relax, to receive information, to listen (to read) about famous people, important events, to study foreign languages, to take part in shows and competitions, to get something for nothing, to travel round the world without wasting money, to try your luck, to study at home, to keep fit, to find new friends.



Disadvantages : it is a waste of time, to have no time communicate with relatives and friends, to damage your eyes, to get lazy, to put on weight, to have no time for sport activities in the fresh air, to watch films (to read books) for adults, to stop writing letters to your relatives, to learn about the bad side of life, to get nervous, to sleep badly after horror films, etc.

Questionnaire

1. What is your favorite leisure activity?

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- watching TV
- reading
- listening to music
- going out with friends
- seeing the Internet
- playing computer game.

2. How many hours do you watch TV daily?

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- a) 2
- b) 4
- c) 6
- d) more than 6
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3. What is your favorite TV program?

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- a) talk shows
- b) documentaries
- c) feature films new 3
- e) educational program
- f) cartoons
- g) concerts
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4. Why do you watch TV?

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- in order to relax
- it helps you to escape from problem of school life
- it gives you information about the world
- it helps you to study better
- it teacher you about relation ships with other people
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5. Do you like to watching TV alone or with friends?

Guess the types of programmes:

1. Programmes that is broadcast several times a day which tells you about all the important events.
2. Film stories for children made by photographing a series of drawings.
3. TV stories about a group of people and their lives which is broadcast regularly for many years.
4. Situation comedies, a popular form of humorous TV having a number of standard characters who appear in different stories every week.
5. Films in which excitement and emotional appeal are the essential elements.
6. Programmes that gives you facts and information about a serious subject such as history, science or social problems.
7. Programmes showing animals, birds etc. in their natural surrounding (environment).
8. Programmes deal with systematic training and instruction of different subjects. With the help of these programmes one can get knowledge.
9. Programmes on which members of the audience are asked questions, in case of correct answer they receive prizes.

documentaries

wild life programmes

thrillers

the news

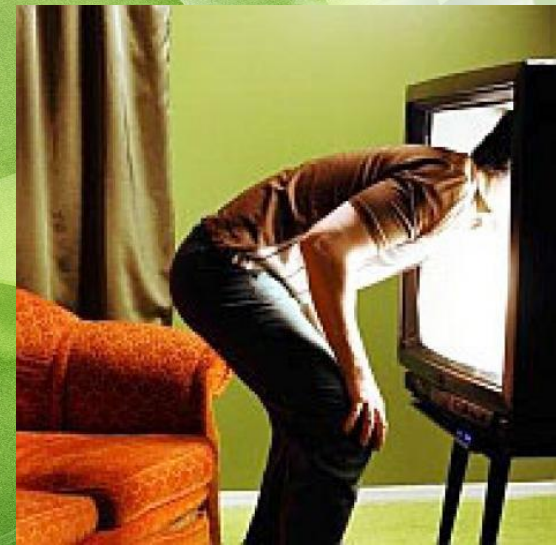
sitcoms

soap operas

educational programmes

quiz programmes

cartoons



Fill the missing word in:

- a) adults b) understanding c) cruel d) criminal e)
influence f) afraid g) violent h) dangerous i) watching
j) hours

The 1 of television on people's behavior is great. Most young children watch TV for many 2 every week. They watch it long before they have any real 3 of what they are 4. They watch programmes that are meant for 5. They stay up late and watch films containing violence. There is a lot of evidence to show that they are often harmed by seeing such things. There is now more crime and violence in our society than ever before. Everyone is 6 to go out at night. These are 7 times we live in. This is also the time when more and more people are watching 8 films on television. For example, a child may see cruelty in a film. The child learns from the film how to be 9. Many young people become too excited by violent films and when the film is over they go out and commit 10 acts.





Thank You

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