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READING: World Television Day

Vocabulary Preview



- Match the words on the left with the meanings on the right.

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| 1. in fact | <u>E</u> | A. the time of day from about 6 pm until bedtime |
| 2. billion | _____ | B. TV show |
| 3. evening | _____ | C. to do something special to remember a special day |
| 4. However | _____ | D. to think that something is true |
| 5. United Nations | _____ | E. saying that something is true |
| 6. celebrate (v.) | _____ | F. but |
| 7. believe (v.) | _____ | G. 1,000,000,000 |
| 8. program | _____ | H. a large group of countries that works to solve problems |

- Use the above words to complete the sentences.

1. How are you going to celebrate your birthday next week?
2. What is your favorite TV _____? What do you like to watch?
3. More than one _____ people live in India.
4. Do you ever watch TV in the _____ before you go to bed?
5. There are more than 190 countries in the _____.
6. TV is fun to watch. _____, too much TV is not a good thing.
7. What do you _____ is the best way to learn English?
8. I am never late for class. _____, I always arrive early.

- Choose any two of the above words and write your own sentences.

1. _____
2. _____

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TOPIC: Television



Do you like to watch television? Many people like to watch television.

In fact, more than four **billion** (4,000,000,000) people around the world watch it. I really enjoy television. I usually watch a few minutes of news on my TV before I go to work. In the **evening**, I often watch an hour or two of TV to relax. Sometimes, I worry that I watch too much TV. **However**, I feel better now. Now, I know about the **United Nations** 'World Television Day.' World Television Day is on the twenty-first of November each year (the first World Television Day was in 1997). The best way to **celebrate** World Television Day is, I **believe**, to watch TV. However, I have two questions about World Television Day. First, how much TV should I watch? Second, what kinds of **programs** should I watch? I think these are two very good questions we should always ask ourselves about TV.

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Grammar Practice

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- **Complete the paragraph by circling the correct words.**

Do you like to **(1)**_____ television? Many people like to watch television. In fact, more than four billion (4,000,000,000) people around the world watch **(2)**_____ . I really enjoy television. I usually **(3)**_____ a few minutes of news on **(4)**_____ TV before I go to work. In **(5)**_____ evening, I often watch an hour or two of TV to relax. Sometimes, I worry that I watch **(6)**_____ much TV. However, I feel better now. Now, I know about the United Nations 'World Television Day.' World Television Day is **(7)**_____ the twenty-first of November each year (the first World Television Day was **(8)**_____ 1997). The best way to celebrate World Television Day **(9)**_____ , I believe, to watch TV. However, I have two questions about World Television Day. First, how **(10)**_____ TV should I watch? Second, **(11)**_____ kinds of programs should I watch? I think these are two very good questions we should always **(12)**_____ ourselves about TV.

- 1.**
(A) watch
(B) watching
(C) watches

- 2.**
(A) they
(B) it
(C) their

- 3.**
(A) am watch
(B) watch
(C) watching

- 4.**
(A) my
(B) mine
(C) me

- 5.**
(A) a
(B) an
(C) the

- 6.**
(A) too
(B) two
(C) to

- 7.**
(A) at
(B) in
(C) on

- 8.**
(A) on
(B) at
(C) in

- 9.**
(A) is
(B) does
(C) are

- 10.**
(A) many
(B) much
(C) more

- 11.**
(A) how
(B) what
(C) when

- 12.**
(A) asks
(B) asking
(C) ask

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How Much Do You Understand?

● *According to the article, write 'T' (True) or 'F' (False) next to each statement.*

1. _____ The article says people should watch more TV.
2. _____ There are four billion people in the world.
3. _____ The person who wrote the article doesn't like to watch TV.
4. _____ World Television Day is always in November.
5. _____ The writer says we should watch TV on World Television Day.
6. _____ The writer thinks it's important to ask questions about TV.

Discuss

● *Discuss the following questions with your classmates.*

1. How many hours of TV do you usually watch? Do you watch too much?
2. What are some good things about TV? What are some bad things?
3. Watching TV on World Television Day is one way to celebrate this special day. Can you think of two other (different) ways to celebrate it?

Write

● *Choose one of the above discussion questions. Write a short paragraph to answer it.*

Lesson 'World Television Day'

Grammar Focus Mixed (includes Present Simple)

Vocabulary 155 words
A1 words-86% / **A2** words-10% / **B1** words-1% / **B2** words-1%
AWL Words in this text: *relax*
 Vocabulary Analysis by: vocabkitchen.com

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ANSWER KEY Page 1

My Notes



• Vocabulary

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|------|-------------------|
| 1. E | 1. celebrate |
| 2. G | 2. program |
| 3. A | 3. people |
| 4. F | 4. evening |
| 5. H | 5. United Nations |
| 6. C | 6. However |
| 7. D | 7. believe |
| 8. B | 8. In fact |

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ANSWER KEY Page 4

• Grammar (Article)

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|------|-------|
| 1. A | 7. C |
| 2. B | 8. C |
| 3. B | 9. A |
| 4. A | 10. B |
| 5. C | 11. B |
| 6. A | 12. C |

• How Much Do You Understand?

1. F
2. F
3. F (*She often watches it.*)
4. T
5. T
6. T

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