

UNIT 7

TELEVISION

❖ A. VOCABULARY

No.	Word / Phrase	Type	IPA	Meaning
1	animated film	(n phr)	/ˈænimetɪd fɪlm/	phim hoạt hình
2	audience	(n)	/ˈɔːdiəns/	khán giả
3	broadcast	(v/n)	/ˈbrɔːdkɑːst/	phát sóng; chương trình phát sóng
4	cartoon	(n)	/kɑːˈtuːn/	phim hoạt hình
5	channel	(n)	/ˈtʃænl/	kênh truyền hình
6	character	(n)	/ˈkærəktə(r)/	nhân vật
7	clever	(adj)	/ˈkleɪvə(r)/	thông minh
8	comedy	(n)	/ˈkɒmədi/	chương trình hài
9	documentary	(n)	/ˌdɒkjʊˈmentri/	phim tài liệu
10	educational	(adj)	/ˌedʒuˈkeɪʃənl/	có tính giáo dục
11	entertaining	(adj)	/ˌentəˈteɪnɪŋ/	mang tính giải trí
12	game show	(n phr)	/ˈgeɪm ʃəʊ/	trò chơi truyền hình
13	live	(adj/adv)	/laɪv/	trực tiếp
14	MC	(n)	/ˌem ˈsiː/	người dẫn chương trình
15	newsreader	(n)	/ˈnjuːzriːdə(r)/	phát thanh viên bản tin
16	programme	(n)	/ˈprəʊgræm/	chương trình
17	remote control	(n phr)	/rɪˈməʊt kənˈtrəʊl/	điều khiển từ xa
18	reporter	(n)	/rɪˈpɔːtə(r)/	phóng viên
19	schedule	(n)	/ˈʃedjuːl/	lịch phát sóng
20	talent show	(n phr)	/ˈtælənt ʃəʊ/	chương trình tìm kiếm tài năng
21	viewer	(n)	/ˈvjuːə(r)/	người xem truyền hình
22	weatherman	(n)	/ˈweðəmæn/	người dẫn bản tin thời tiết
23	wildlife	(n)	/ˈwaɪldlaɪf/	động vật hoang dã
24	episode	(n)	/ˈepɪsəʊd/	tập phim
25	adventure	(n)	/ədˈventʃə(r)/	cuộc phiêu lưu

❖ B. WORD FORM

1. educate (v): giáo dục; education (n): sự giáo dục; educational (adj): có tính giáo dục; educationally (adv)	2. entertain (v): giải trí; entertainment (n): sự giải trí; entertaining (adj): thú vị; entertainer (n): nghệ sĩ giải trí
3. comedy (n): hài kịch; comedian (n): diễn viên hài; comic (adj): hài hước; comically (adv)	4. interest (v/n): quan tâm; interesting (adj): thú vị; interested (adj): cảm thấy hứng thú; interestingly (adv)
5. nation (n): quốc gia; national (adj): thuộc quốc gia; international (adj): quốc tế; nationally (adv)	

❖ C. GRAMMAR

1. Wh-question words

- What hỏi về sự vật/thông tin; Who hỏi về người; Where hỏi nơi chốn; When hỏi thời gian; Why hỏi lý do; Which hỏi lựa chọn.
- How thường kết hợp: how often, how long, how many, how much.

Wh-word + auxiliary verb + subject + main verb ...?

2. Conjunctions

- and nối ý bổ sung; but nối ý tương phản; so chỉ kết quả; because chỉ nguyên nhân; although nêu sự tương phản.

Clause 1 + and / but / so / because / although + clause 2.

❖ **EXERCISES**

❖ **PHONETICS**

Exercise 1: Choose the word whose 'th' sound is pronounced differently.

1. A. thank B. theatre C. thin D. this
2. A. mother B. father C. brother D. think
3. A. through B. three C. throw D. they
4. A. weather B. together C. breathe D. tooth
5. A. healthy B. birthday C. both D. clothing
6. A. earth B. fourth C. maths D. either
7. A. those B. these C. their D. theme
8. A. author B. method C. athlete D. although
9. A. south B. north C. month D. smooth
10. A. thunder B. thousand C. Thursday D. there

Exercise 2: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs in stress pattern.

1. A. television B. programme C. character D. cartoon
2. A. comedy B. viewer C. channel D. reporter
3. A. educational B. entertaining C. documentary D. family
4. A. adventure B. important C. exciting D. weatherman
5. A. national B. popular C. wonderful D. event

❖ **VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR**

Exercise 3: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each question.

1. Which word or phrase means 'phim hoạt hình'?
A. animated film B. audience C. broadcast D. cartoon
2. Which word or phrase means 'khán giả'?
A. channel B. audience C. character D. clever
3. Which word or phrase means 'phát sóng; chương trình phát sóng'?
A. comedy B. documentary C. broadcast D. educational
4. Which word or phrase means 'phim hoạt hình'?
A. entertaining B. game show C. live D. cartoon
5. Which word or phrase means 'kênh truyền hình'?
A. channel B. MC C. newsreader D. programme
6. Which word or phrase means 'nhân vật'?
A. remote control B. character C. reporter D. schedule
7. Which word or phrase means 'thông minh'?
A. talent show B. viewer C. clever D. weatherman
8. The _____ tells us whether it will be rainy tomorrow.
A. wildlife B. episode C. adventure D. weatherman

9. A _____ gives factual information about nature or history.
A. documentary B. animated film C. audience D. broadcast
10. Use the _____ to change the channel without leaving your seat.
A. cartoon B. remote control C. channel D. character
11. The final football match will be shown _____ tonight.
A. clever B. comedy C. live D. documentary
12. A _____ asks contestants questions and controls the show.
A. educational B. entertaining C. game show D. MC
13. Check the TV _____ to see when the programme begins.
A. schedule B. live C. MC D. newsreader
14. The _____ interviewed people at the scene.
A. programme B. reporter C. remote control D. schedule
15. My little brother loves the funny _____ in this cartoon.
A. talent show B. viewer C. character D. weatherman
16. _____ is your favourite TV programme?
A. What B. When C. Where D. How often
17. _____ does the news start? - At 7 p.m.
A. Who B. Why C. When D. Which
18. _____ is the main character? - A clever fox.
A. Who B. What C. How D. Where
19. I like cartoons _____ they are funny.
A. but B. because C. so D. although
20. The film is exciting, _____ it is a little long.
A. and B. so C. but D. because
21. Lan finished her homework, _____ she watched television.
A. so B. because C. although D. but
22. _____ channel shows the match? - Channel 5.
A. Which B. How C. Why D. When
23. _____ do you watch TV? - About one hour a day.
A. How much B. How long C. How many D. How far
24. _____ do you watch documentaries? - Twice a week.
A. How often B. What C. Who D. Where
25. The programme is educational _____ entertaining.
A. or B. and C. so D. but
26. _____ was the game show exciting? - Because the questions were difficult.
A. How B. Why C. When D. Who
27. We wanted to watch the film, _____ the TV did not work.
A. because B. so C. but D. and
28. _____ contestants are there? - Ten.
A. How much B. How old C. How many D. How often
29. My sister likes music shows, _____ I prefer sports programmes.
A. and B. but C. so D. because
30. _____ does the reporter work? - At a television studio.
A. Where B. What C. When D. Which

Exercise 4: Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s).

1. The science show is very educational.
A. useful for learning B. difficult to hear C. easy to forget D. expensive to make
2. The comedy was entertaining.
A. boring B. enjoyable C. serious D. quiet
3. Millions of viewers watched the final.
A. listeners B. readers C. TV watchers D. players
4. The programme is broadcast live.
A. shown B. closed C. written D. painted

5. The reporter gave a brief update.

- A. short B. angry C. late D. funny

Exercise 5: Choose the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s).

1. The documentary was interesting.

- A. popular B. boring C. useful D. famous

2. That is a clever character.

- A. smart B. silly C. friendly D. brave

3. The show starts early.

- A. quickly B. quietly C. late D. slowly

4. This channel is popular with teenagers.

- A. well-known B. unpopular C. national D. educational

5. The programme is suitable for children.

- A. appropriate B. safe C. unsuitable D. helpful

Exercise 6: Complete the questions or sentences with suitable Wh-words or conjunctions.

1. _____ is the cartoon on? - At 6.30 p.m.

2. _____ do you like this programme? - Because it is funny.

3. _____ is your favourite MC? - Tran Thanh.

4. _____ programme do you prefer, cartoons or sports?

5. _____ do you watch television? - In the living room.

6. I wanted to watch the news, _____ my brother chose a film.

7. The programme is funny _____ educational.

8. We were tired, _____ we turned off the TV.

9. I watch wildlife shows _____ I love animals.

10. _____ it was late, Mai watched the final episode.

11. _____ hours do you watch TV each week?

12. _____ does the film last? - Ninety minutes.

13. _____ often is the news broadcast? - Every evening.

14. The picture was clear, _____ the sound was poor.

15. Choose a programme _____ write a short review of it.

Exercise 7: Combine or rewrite the sentences using the word in brackets.

1. I like The World of Animals. It is educational. (because)

→ _____

2. The film was long. It was exciting. (but)

→ _____

3. Nam finished his homework. He watched TV. (so)

→ _____

4. The show is funny. The show is useful. (and)

→ _____

5. The game show is on at 8 p.m. (When)

→ _____

6. Lan watches cartoons twice a week. (How often)

→ _____

7. Minh likes the news because it is informative. (Why)

→ _____

8. The documentary lasts forty-five minutes. (How long)

→ _____

Exercise 8: Complete each sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. The programme teaches children useful facts. It is very _____. (EDUCATE)

2. The circus show provided great _____ for the whole family. (ENTERTAIN)

3. The young _____ made everyone laugh. (COMEDY)

4. This is an _____ documentary about space. (INTEREST)

5. The final was shown on _____ television. (NATION)

6. Many _____ voted for their favourite singer. (VIEW)

7. The cartoon is both funny and _____. (CREATE)

8. We watched the show with great _____. (EXCITE)

9. The reporter spoke clearly and _____. (CONFIDENT)

10. The story ended _____. (HAPPY)

❖ COMMUNICATION

Exercise 9: Choose the option that best completes each exchange.

1. 'What kind of programme do you like?' - '_____.'

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|---|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| A. Cartoons | B. At seven | C. On Channel 3 | D. For an hour |
| 2. 'Why do you like documentaries?' - '_____.' | | | |
| A. Twice a week | B. Because I learn a lot | C. In my room | D. With my sister |
| 3. 'The football match is on tonight.' - '_____.' | | | |
| A. That's great! | B. No, I don't | C. At home | D. By bus |
| 4. 'Could you pass me the remote control?' - '_____.' | | | |
| A. Yes, here you are | B. I watch TV | C. It is a comedy | D. Every day |
| 5. 'How often do you watch the news?' - '_____.' | | | |
| A. At 7 p.m. | B. Every evening | C. For 30 minutes | D. Channel 1 |

Exercise 10: Arrange the sentences to make a meaningful conversation.

1.
 - a. What is on TV tonight?
 - b. A wildlife documentary at eight.
 - c. Great! Let's watch it together.

A. a-b-c	B. b-a-c	C. c-a-b	D. a-c-b
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2.
 - a. Do you like game shows?
 - b. Yes. They are exciting.
 - c. Which one is your favourite?
 - d. The Brain Ring.

A. a-c-b-d	B. b-a-d-c	C. a-b-c-d	D. c-a-b-d
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3.
 - a. The remote control does not work.
 - b. Have you checked the batteries?
 - c. Not yet. I'll do that now.

A. b-c-a	B. a-b-c	C. c-a-b	D. a-c-b
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❖ READING

Exercise 11: Look at each sign or notice. Choose the best answer.

	1. What does the notice mean? A. You must use a phone. B. Phones are not allowed during the show. C. The show is about phones. D. You can buy a phone here.
	2. What does the notice mean? A. The programme is recorded. B. The programme is shown as it happens. C. The channel is closed. D. The programme has no sound.
	3. Who is this channel mainly for? A. Drivers B. Doctors C. Children D. Reporters
	4. What should viewers do? A. Speak loudly. B. Keep quiet. C. Turn on music. D. Leave at once.
	5. What does the sign mean? A. Do not watch television here. B. Repair the TV here. C. Buy a television here. D. Turn up the volume.

Exercise 12: Read the advertisements / announcements and choose the best option for each blank.

1.

JOIN OUR YOUNG REPORTERS CLUB

Do you enjoy (1) _____ stories and meeting people? Join us every Friday at 4 p.m. Members learn how to ask good questions, (2) _____ short reports and speak clearly on camera. The club is open (3) _____ all Grade 6 students. Register today (4) _____ places are limited!

1. A. tell B. telling C. told D. tells
2. A. write B. writes C. writing D. wrote
3. A. for B. at C. by D. with
4. A. but B. because C. so D. although

2.

FAMILY TV NIGHT

This Saturday, Channel 6 will (1) _____ a new animated film at 7 p.m. The film follows a clever dolphin (2) _____ travels across the ocean. It is funny, exciting (3) _____ educational. Watch it with your family and send (4) _____ your review after the show.

1. A. broadcast B. broadcasts C. broadcasting D. broadcasted
2. A. who B. where C. when D. what
3. A. but B. or C. and D. so
4. A. we B. our C. us D. ours

Exercise 13: Read each passage and choose the correct word for each blank.

1.

A USEFUL DOCUMENTARY

Last night I watched a documentary (1) _____ sea animals. It started (2) _____ 8 p.m. and lasted forty minutes. The pictures were beautiful, (3) _____ the information was sometimes difficult. My father explained several new words, (4) _____ I understood the programme better. I liked the dolphins best because (5) _____ were clever and friendly.

1.

A. about	B. with	C. on	D. from
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2.

A. in	B. on	C. at	D. for
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3.

A. because	B. but	C. so	D. and
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4.

A. so	B. although	C. but	D. or
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5.

A. they	B. them	C. their	D. theirs
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2.

MY FAVOURITE GAME SHOW

My favourite programme is Brain Box. In each episode, four teams (1) _____ difficult questions. The MC reads each question (2) _____, so everyone can understand it. Teams have only ten seconds (3) _____ an answer. I enjoy the show (4) _____ it helps me learn new facts. It is on twice (5) _____ week.

1.

A. answer	B. answers	C. answered	D. answering
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2.

A. clear	B. clearly	C. clearest	D. clearness
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3.

A. give	B. giving	C. to give	D. gave
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4.

A. because	B. but	C. although	D. so
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5.

A. a	B. an	C. the	D. no article
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Exercise 14: Read each passage and choose the correct answer to each question.

1. A DAY AT THE TV STUDIO

Linh's class visited a local television studio on Tuesday. First, a reporter showed them the newsroom, where writers checked facts and prepared the evening news. Next, the class entered a small weather studio with a green wall. The weatherman explained that computers add maps and clouds to the green background. Finally, the students watched an MC practise for a quiz show. Linh was surprised that a thirty-minute programme could take many hours to prepare. She now wants to become a reporter because she enjoys finding and sharing true stories.

1. When did Linh's class visit the studio?

A. Monday	B. Tuesday	C. Thursday	D. Friday
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2. What did writers do in the newsroom?

A. Drew cartoons	B. Checked facts	C. Sold tickets	D. Played games
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3. Why was there a green wall?

A. To save electricity	B. To add weather maps by computer	C. To make the room darker	D. To show cartoons
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4. What surprised Linh?

A. The studio was empty	B. The MC was a student
C. A short show needed long preparation	D. The news had no pictures
5. What job does Linh want?

A. Reporter	B. Weatherman	C. Actor	D. Camera operator
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2. CHOOSING SCREEN TIME

The Nguyen family has a simple television rule. On school days, the children may watch one programme after they finish homework and prepare their school bags. At weekends, they can choose a film or a sports match together. Before turning on the television, everyone checks the schedule and agrees on one programme. During meals, the TV stays off so the family can talk. This rule does not mean television is bad. It helps the family choose useful programmes and leaves time for reading, exercise and sleep.

1. What must the children finish before watching TV?

A. Breakfast	B. Homework	C. A football match	D. A film
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2. What can the family choose at weekends?

- A. A film or sports match B. Only the news C. Any five programmes D. A radio show
3. Why is the TV off during meals?
A. It is broken B. They want to talk C. There is no programme D. They are outside
4. The word 'agrees' is closest in meaning to _____.
A. has the same decision B. shouts loudly C. changes channels D. falls asleep
5. What is the main idea?
A. Television is always harmful B. A family uses TV in a balanced way C. Children should watch TV all day D. Sports programmes are the best

Exercise 15: Choose the sentence that best completes each text.

1. Mai wanted to learn more about animals. (1) _____. The programme showed elephants, monkeys and rare birds. (2) _____. Mai wrote the facts in a notebook. (3) _____. She plans to tell her class about the programme tomorrow. (4) _____.
A. So she watched a wildlife documentary.
B. It explained where they lived and what they ate.
C. Her favourite fact was about elephants helping one another.
D. She thinks her classmates will enjoy the story.
2. Our class made a short news programme. First, we chose three school events. (1) _____. Next, two students became reporters. (2) _____. Another group recorded the weather report. (3) _____. Finally, we watched the video together. (4) _____.
A. Then we wrote simple and accurate scripts.
B. They interviewed teachers and classmates.
C. We used a map made from coloured paper.
D. Everyone was proud of the final programme.

❖ WRITING

Exercise 16: Complete the sentences using the guided words and phrases.

1. what / your favourite / TV programme / ?

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2. I / like / cartoons / because / they / funny / .

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3. the news / start / seven o'clock / tonight / .

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4. although / film / long / it / exciting / .

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5. how often / your brother / watch / sports programmes / ?

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Exercise 17: Put the words and phrases in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.

1. you / what / do / programme / like / ?

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2. is / documentary / this / educational / very / .

→

3. because / I / comedy / it / funny / like / is / .

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4. on / what time / the game show / is / ?

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5. watched / we / and / the news / discussed / it / .

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6. does / who / the main character / play / ?

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7. TV / turned off / she / so / was tired / the / .

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8. twice / I / documentaries / watch / a week / .

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9. channel / which / match / shows / the / ?

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10. but / useful / programme / the / short / is / .

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Exercise 18: Rewrite each sentence so that it is closest in meaning to the original one.

1. The cartoon is funny. The cartoon is educational. (and)

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2. I watch the news because I want to know current events. (Why)

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3. The film starts at 8 p.m. (When)

→

4. My father prefers documentaries to game shows.

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5. Lan watches TV for one hour every day. (How long)

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6. It rained. We stayed home and watched a film. (so)

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7. The programme was late. We waited for it. (although)

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8. There are ten contestants in the show. (How many)

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9. No other channel is more popular with children than Channel 6.

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10. Turn off the TV before you go to bed.

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Exercise 19: Choose the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph / letter.

1.

- Television can be useful for students.
- First, documentaries teach us about the world.
- Second, news programmes tell us about current events.
- However, we should choose suitable shows and limit screen time.
- In this way, television supports learning without replacing other activities.

A. a-b-c-d-e

B. b-a-c-e-d

C. a-c-b-e-d

D. d-a-b-c-e

2.

- Dear Minh,

- b. I watched a wonderful wildlife programme last night.
- c. It was about dolphins and their clever ways of communicating.
- d. I think you would enjoy it because you love animals.
- e. Best, Nam

A. a-c-b-d-e

B. b-a-c-d-e

C. a-b-c-d-e

D. a-b-d-c-e

Exercise 20: Choose the best sentence to complete each short text.

1.

A GOOD TV HABIT

Choose one programme before you switch on the TV. Watch it carefully, then turn the television off. (1) _____.

1. Which sentence best concludes the text?

A. This habit saves time for reading and exercise.

B. Every channel has the same schedule.

C. Television sets are expensive.

D. My brother lost the remote control.

2.

A CLASS QUIZ SHOW

Our teacher divided the class into four teams. She read ten questions about English and science. (1) _____. Everyone clapped for them at the end.

1. Which sentence best completes the text?

A. Team Blue answered eight questions correctly and won.

B. The television was in the living room.

C. We never study science at school.

D. The weather was cold outside.

❖ LISTENING

Exercise 21: Listen to the recording and choose the best answer A, B, C, or D.

1. What is the programme called?
A. Young Reporters B. Young Inventors C. Science Today D. Smart Schools
2. When is it on?
A. Friday at 7:30 B. Saturday at 7:00 C. Saturday at 7:30 D. Sunday at 8:00
3. How many teams appear in each episode?
A. Two B. Three C. Four D. Five
4. Who chooses the best idea?
A. The scientist only B. The students' teacher C. The viewers D. Mai's family
5. What did a team make last week?
A. A smart school bag B. A television C. A robot dog D. A weather map

Exercise 22: Listen and decide whether the statements are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F).

1. Nam watches TV for about one hour on school days. _____
2. He watches TV before doing his homework. _____
3. World of Wildlife is on twice a week. _____
4. Nam's family watches television during dinner. _____
5. Nam believes careful programme choice is important. _____

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