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INFO BOX

Expressing preferences

prefer

I You We prefer They	watch ing documentaries to sitcoms. reading book to watch ing a movie.	She prefers He prefers	spend ing time with her family to watch ing morning shows. meet ing friends
I You We prefer They	series to talk shows. quiz shows.	He prefers My father prefers	sitcoms. reality shows

Talking about past

Simple Past Tense

We use **simple past tense** to talk about past events or actions.

-We use past forms of the verbs in positive sentences.

Last week, I watched a sci-fi series. It **was** about a man and a robot.
I **knew** all the questions in the quiz show.

-We use present forms of the verbs in negative sentences.

Last week, I **didn't watch** a sci-fi series.
She **didn't know** all the questions.

Question Form(Yes-No Question)

-Did you watch the news yesterday?
Yes, I did.
No, I didn't.

Wh-Questions

-What did you watch last night?
-I watched a quiz show.

Time expressions:

yesterday,
last week/month/year...,
two years/days/months ago,
in 2010

I went to Paris **last year**.

She visited her grandparents **two days ago**.
He was born **in 1999**.

ACTIVITY 1

Melis is Sude's new classmate and they are chatting on the internet. Melis is asking questions to her new friend to get to know her better. Read the questions and match them with the correct answers.



1- What are your favourite TV programmes ?

a) I finished all my homework.

2- Why do you like them?

b) I like riding my bicycle.

3- What did you do last night?

c) I enjoy watching science fiction movies and reality shows.

4- What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

d) Great idea! I'm crazy about it.

5- What about watching Survivor together this weekend?

e) They prefer watching series. They never miss new episodes.

6- What do your parents watch on TV?

f) Because they are exciting.

ACTIVITY 2

The children are talking about some types of TV programmes. Match the pictures with the sentences.



Ali: I prefer watching talk shows because they are amusing.

Cansu: My mother's favorite programmes are soap operas.

Selim: I don't like movies or series but I really like discussion programmes . _____

Mustafa: I never miss news every evening. I want to learn about the latest events. _____

Lale: My father always watches documentaries because he likes the nature. _____

Yasemin: I sometimes watch quiz shows on TV. I think they are informative. _____

ACTIVITY 3

The class 7/A is learning about the names of the TV programmes. Each student is talking about a different TV program. Write the names of the programmes in the boxes.



Sinem: In these programmes, you laugh a lot. They are short series and you watch funny things.

1 _____



Murat: When you watch these programmes, you can see beautiful places or many kinds of animals.

2 _____



Şebnem: You should wait to see the next episode until next week. They are like short movies with a lot of episodes.

3 _____



Barış: In these programmes, you watch real people and real events.

4 _____



Kağan: You watch these programmes to learn what is happening in the country and in the world.

5 _____



Elif: These programmes are really informative. You learn a lot of things when you try to answer the questions.

6 _____

ACTIVITY 4

TV signs give us information about the programmes. You should be careful before you watch them. Lale is trying to understand the meanings of these signs. Help her to write the correct phrases under the signs.

- A) General audiences
- B) Suitable for seven and over
- C) Suitable for eighteen and over
- D) Suitable for thirteen and over
- E) Violence / Horror
- F) Negative examples



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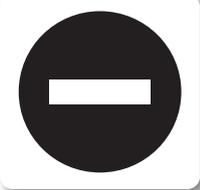
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ACTIVITY 5

Ayşe is talking about her own and her family members' favourite TV programmes. Read the text and correct the sentences.



Hello! I'm Ayşe. My father is a police officer and my mother is a teacher. My brother, Ali is a secondary school student. He is in the sixth grade. I study in the second grade. We enjoy watching TV together when there is a nice film. But everybody in my family likes different kinds of programmes. My dad prefers watching news and reality shows. He doesn't watch TV for long hours. He cannot come home for one day or two days because he works really hard. So, he watches TV in his free time.

My brother Ali watches everything. On holiday, he is a real couch potato. He never gives us the remote control. He sits and watches all the football matches and discussion programmes about sports. He sometimes prefers watching serials but he hates documentaries. My mother works hard too. She only has time to watch TV at night. She generally watches quiz shows and she can easily answer nearly all the questions. My mother says the signs about TV programmes are really important. She never lets me and my brother watch the programmes that are not suitable for our ages. My favourite programmes are sitcoms and talk shows. Because I think they are amusing. But, I rarely watch TV because I prefer reading books to watching TV most of the time.

1- Ayşe's father watches TV when he gets home every evening.

2- They don't watch TV together.

3- Ayşe's brother sometimes watches documentaries.

4- Ayşe's mother doesn't care about the TV signs and she lets them watch everything.

5- Ayşe rarely prefers reading books to watching TV.

ACTIVITY 6

This is Mert's weekly TV guide. Look at the chart and write True (T) or False (F).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.00 Morning news <input type="checkbox"/>	09.00 Morning news <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	09.00 Morning news <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	09.00 Morning news <input type="checkbox"/>	09.00 Morning news <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.00 Soap Opera <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12.00 Quiz Show <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12.30 A film <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11.00 Soap Opera <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13.00 Discussion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15.00 Reality Show <input type="checkbox"/>	16.00 Sitcom <input type="checkbox"/>	19.00 Documentary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20.00 Quiz show <input type="checkbox"/>	18.00 Talk Show <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

- 1- Mert watches the morning news every day. _____
- 2- Mert prefers watching soap operas. _____
- 3- Mert watches a film on Monday. _____
- 4- He prefers watching talk shows to quiz shows. _____
- 5- He wants to watch a program about the nature on Wednesday. _____
- 6- He likes watching morning news. _____
- 7- Mert wants to watch a documentary at one o'clock on Wednesday. _____

ACTIVITY 7

The sentences below are from TV shows.
Read the sentences and write the types of the programmes.



If you give the correct answer to this question, you get the big prize.

1

Oh, my sweetheart! I love you so much. Please don't go.

2

Kangaroos live in Australia. They are strong animals and they can jump really high.

3

The president explained the new economic plan. Here are the details...

4

Welcome to my show, my dear audience. Today, our country's most famous singer is coming to the studio. Are you ready to dance?

5

Today is sunny but tomorrow will be cloudy and rainy.

6

Today we have a sad mother in our studio. She says she cannot see her children because of her husband.

7

Buy this soap and see the magic. It makes your skin baby soft.

8

ACTIVITY 8

Eren tries to write a paragraph for himself and his parents about what they did last week. Complete his sentences. Use the words in the box below.

watched	learned	was	quiz shows	changed
preferred	commercials	cooked	sports programmes	



I 1) _____ a movie last night. It 2) _____ a really exciting sci-fi film. There was an intelligent robot and it tried to change the world. It was not a long film but the 3) _____ were very long. I don't like them. I often 4) _____ the channel not to watch them until the film started again. My father 5) _____ watching news and 6) _____ last week. He didn't miss his favorite team's matches. My mother enjoyed cookery programmes last week. She 7) _____ delicious meals for us. But they were not her favourite programmes. She preferred watching 8) _____. She said they were quite informative and she 9) _____ a lot of things.

ACTIVITY 9

Cemil and Leyla are practising English. Complete the questions choosing the correct question words from the box and then match them with the answers.



- Why
- When
- Which
- What
- How
- How many

1- _____ is your favorite TV program?

A) I watch it every evening.
.....

2- _____ do you like watching documentaries?

B) We have a TV in each room at home. There are four.
.....

3- _____ often do you watch TV?

C) I prefer talk shows to reality shows. They are more entertaining.
.....

4- _____ did you watch a film on TV?

D) I like them because I am crazy about animals and the nature.
.....

5- _____ program do you prefer watching reality or talk shows?

E) I love quiz shows. I watch them to learn new things.
.....

6- _____ TVs do you have at home?

F) I watched a horror film two days ago.
.....

ACTIVITY 10

Selin, Melis and Kıvanç are best friends, but they like different programmes. Look at the table and complete the sentences with the correct names.



★ ★ ★ ★ : Always
 ★ ★ : Sometimes
 ★ : Rarely
 — : Never

	Quiz show	Sitcom	Documentary
Selin	—	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★
Melis	★	★ ★	—
Kıvanç	★ ★ ★ ★	—	★

- _____ always watches quiz shows. He finds them exciting.
- _____ sometimes watches sitcoms but she never watches documentaries.
- _____ never watches quiz shows but she always watches sitcoms.
- _____ rarely watches documentaries.
- _____ rarely watches quiz shows but she sometimes watches sitcoms.
- _____ sometimes watches documentaries but she never watches quiz shows.

ACTIVITY 11

Look at the pictures and write the sentences as in the example.



Example: Berna generally prefers watching quiz shows to reality shows.
Berna preferred watching quiz shows to reality shows last night.



1- I last night.



2- My sister generally



3- My father yesterday.

ACTIVITY 12

Let's have fun!

Look at the words about the unit and write as many sentences as you can.

Example: *Children shouldn't watch violence on TV.*

TV signs

prefer

suitable

couch potato

documentary

entertaining

episode

commercial

soap opera

discussion

violence

cartoon

news

cookery programme

weather forecast

sports programme

quiz shows

TEST PART

1. David and Jane are talking about the TV programmes they watched last night.



David

I watched alast night. It was about the wild life in Amazon Forest. I love watching these kinds of programmes. I think they are educative.



Jane

I watched a last night. It was really fun. A famous actor appeared on the programme and gave information about his life and newspapers.

Which programmes did David and Jane watch last night?

A) David: quiz show

B) David: documentary

C) David: sitcom

D) David: reality show

Jane: movie

Jane: talk show

Jane: news

Jane: soap opera



2. Sally and Kyle are talking about their evening routines.

Sally: What do you do in the evenings?

Kyle: I usually watch TV.

Sally:

Kyle: I usually watch movies with my family.

Sally: Really!

Kyle: We prefer horror movies or action movies.

Sally: Oh! I hate horror movies. I think they are horrible, but action or fantastic types of movies are my favorite ones.

Kyle:, then?

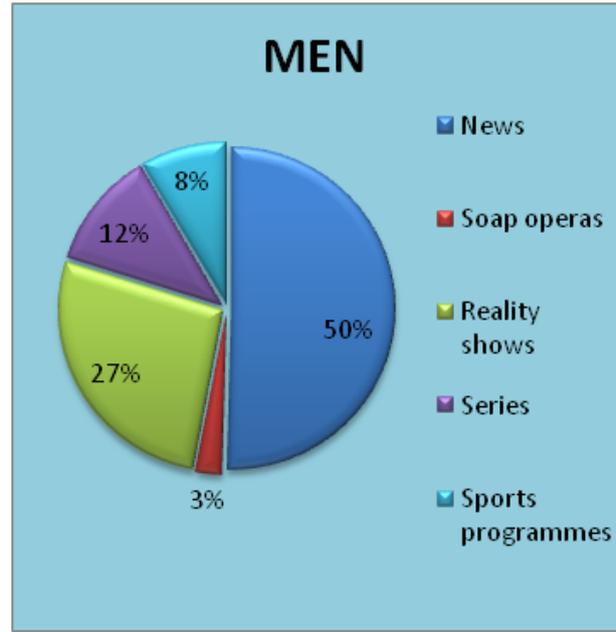
Sally: 'Alice in Wonderland'. I like the nature and characters in this film.

Kyle: I agree. That's a great film.

Which of the following question does NOT complete the conversation?

- A) What's your favourite movie?
- B) What type of programmes do you watch?
- C) What about horror movies?
- D) What kinds of movies do you prefer?

3. Researchers explained that TV watching time increased 60% in Corona pandemic period. They asked 100 women and 100 men about their TV programme preferences. Here are the results:



Which of the following is FALSE according to the charts above?

- A) Half of the men and women preferred watching the news.
- B) Women watched reality shows more than series.
- C) Men watched soap operas less than sports programmes.
- D) Women preferred watching series more than men.

4. Look at the list below.

- It can make you lazy.
- You don't improve your creativity.
- It causes some health problems.
- You can be a couch potato.

Which of the following can be the best title for the list?

- A) HAVE A BETTER LIFE WITH TV
- B) HARMFUL EFFECTS OF TOO MUCH TV
- C) BAD EFFECTS OF TV ON YOUR EDUCATION
- D) TOO MUCH TV TOO MUCH FUN.



ACTIVITY PART ANSWER KEY

ACTIVITY 1

1- c 2- f 3- a 4- b 5- d 6- e

ACTIVITY 2

Ali: c Cansu: f Selim: b Mustafa: d Lale: a Yasemin: e

ACTIVITY 3

1- sitcoms 2- documentaries 3- series 4- reality shows 5- news 6- quiz shows

ACTIVITY 4

1- C 2- E 3- A 4- B 5- F 6- D

ACTIVITY 5

- 1- Ayşe's father watches TV in his free time.
- 2- They enjoy watching TV together when there is a nice film.
- 3- He hates documentaries.
- 4- She says the signs about TV programmes are really important.
- 5- She prefers reading books to watching TV most of the time.

ACTIVITY 6

1- T 2- F 3- F 4- T 5- T 6- T 7- F

ACTIVITY 7

1- Quiz show 2- Soap Opera 3- Documentary 4- The News 5- Talk show 6- Weather Forecast
7- Reality Show 8- Commercial

ACTIVITY 8

1- watched 2- was 3- commercials 4- changed 5- preferred 6- sports programmes
7- cooked 8- quiz shows 9- learned

ACTIVITY 9

1- What 2- Why 3- How 4- When 5- Which 6- How many
A- 3 B- 6 C- 5 D- 2 E- 1 F- 4

ACTIVITY 10

1- Kivanç 2- Melis 3- Selin 4- Kivanç 5- Melis 6- Selin



ACTIVITY 11

- 1- I preferred watching news to discussion last night.
- 2- My sister generally prefers watching sitcoms to talk shows.
- 3- My father preferred watching a documentary to a soap opera.

ACTIVITY 12

Students' own answers

(some suggested answers: My mother prefers watching cookery programmes.
TV signs are very important.
Children shouldn't watch violence on TV.)

TEST PART ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. B