

Topic

Conversation
for Intermediates



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The image is a vertical collage. The left side features a stack of vintage audio equipment, including a black Epiphone speaker, a wooden cabinet with a vintage television set, and a black speaker with a diamond-patterned grille. The right side shows a modern living room with a light wood TV stand, a large black television, a snake plant in a geometric pot, a small white robot vacuum, and a vase with greenery. The floor is light-colored wood.

**Describe
the pictures.**

A modern living room with a large TV on a wooden stand, a snake plant, and a bookshelf. The TV is mounted on a light-colored wooden stand with open shelves below. To the left of the TV is a snake plant in a white pot. To the right is a small white robot vacuum and a white speaker. The background is a light blue wall. On the left side of the image, there is a bookshelf filled with books and a large green plant. A yellow rectangular box is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text 'Today's Topic' and 'Television'.

Today's Topic

Television

Television is a system of broadcasting images and sounds on the screen.

TARGET LANGUAGE

In this lesson, we will learn **about television**:

- learn words/expressions/phrases related to the topic;
- make sentences related to the topic;
- answer questions and share ideas related to the topic.

Key phrases:
couch potato
sitcom
soap opera
broadcast
commercial break

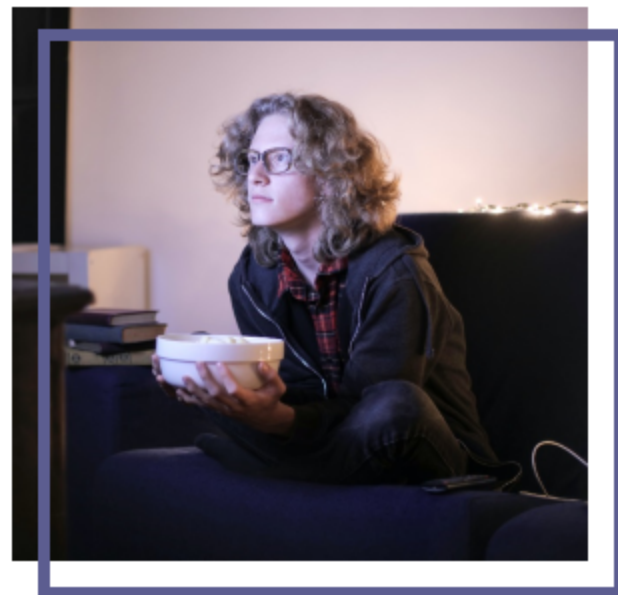
I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions

1. I hate my cousin.
He is really a **couch potato**.

Q1: Are you a couch potato?

Q2: How long do you usually watch television?



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2. The most famous US **sitcom** “The Golden Girls” reached British screens.

Q1: Name a famous sitcom in your country.

Q2: Have you encountered the same situation as those in the sitcom?



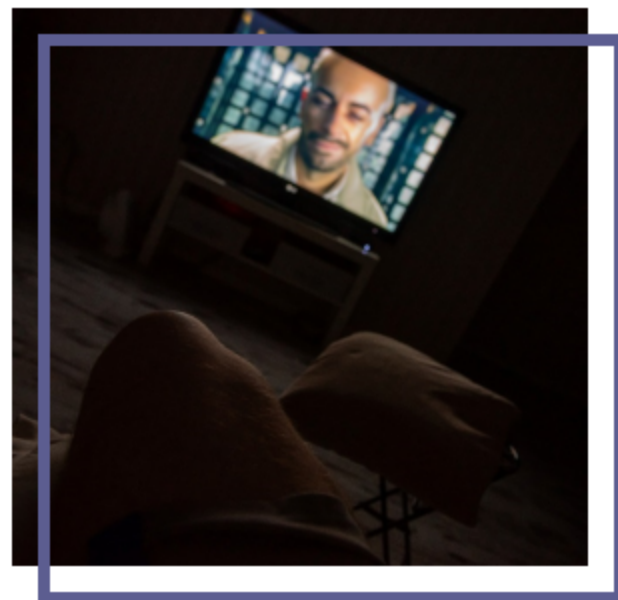
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3. My mother is always watching a **soap opera**.

Q1: Are soap operas popular in your country?

Q2: Why do people enjoy watching soap operas?



Key Sentences

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4. We watched a live **broadcast** of the concert.

Q1: Does your country broadcast movies of other countries?

Q2: Do you prefer watching a live broadcast of a sport or go to the actual sports match?



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5. Most people change channels during the **commercial break**.

Q1: Do commercial breaks interest you?

Q2: How do advertisements on the commercial breaks improve a company's sales?



Vocabulary

Read and make sentences with the words.



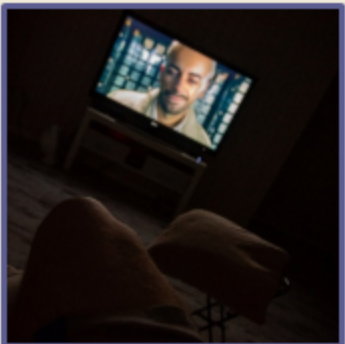
couch potato

inactive person who spends a lot of time watching television



sitcom

a humorous television program based on situations that could arise in everyday life

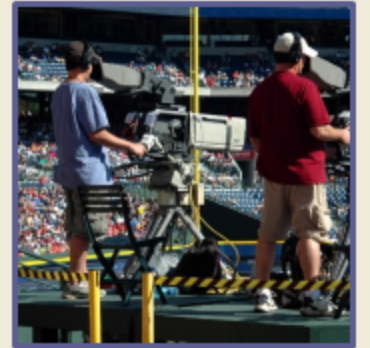


soap opera

a television or radio story about the daily lives and relationships of the same group of people, which is broadcast regularly

broadcast

made public by means of radio or television



commercial break

advertisements in between TV/ radio programs



Vocabulary Check

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

soap opera

broadcast

couch potato

sitcom

commercial break

1. I spend most of the day watching television. Do you think I'm a _____?
2. My dad starts his day by watching news _____.
3. I rush to the toilet room during the _____.
4. When I feel sad, I watch a _____. It makes me laugh really hard.
5. Mom's relaxation is to watch her favorite _____ every night.

Review

Fill in the blanks with the given letter.

On weekends, whenever I feel lazy and just be a **c**____¹____, I just stay on my bed watching a movie or a **s**____²____. One reason why I love watching TV on weekends is that they usually **b**____³____ shows that are interesting and funny. A **s**____⁴____ always makes me laugh even if the jokes are not even that funny. When the show cuts to a **c**____⁵____, I go to the kitchen and make a sandwich, then go back to watching TV.

Free Talk

Think about the question and share your opinions.

What are the influences of television to people?

Good +

- It can be educational.
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Bad -

- Cruel acts can be harmful.
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Free Talk

Describe each kind of television show and answer the questions.

News Broadcast



Description:
informative

Talk Show



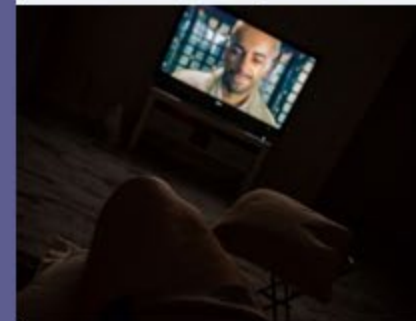
Description:

Sports Show



Description:

Soap Opera



Description:

According to your opinion, what is

... the best TV program?

... the worst TV program?

... the most boring TV program?