

A red and white Volkswagen van is parked on a dirt road in a tropical setting. The van is facing left and has a license plate that reads '10011844'. The background is filled with lush green palm trees and tropical foliage. The sky is a mix of blue and yellow, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The entire scene is framed by a thin black border.

Topic

Conversation for Intermediates

B1

A collage of vintage audio equipment and media. It includes a stack of vinyl records, a black turntable with a silver dust cover, a wooden-cased television set, a black speaker with a silver grille, and various cassette tapes and VHS tapes. A semi-transparent yellow rectangle is overlaid on the center of the collage.

**Describe
the pictures.**





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

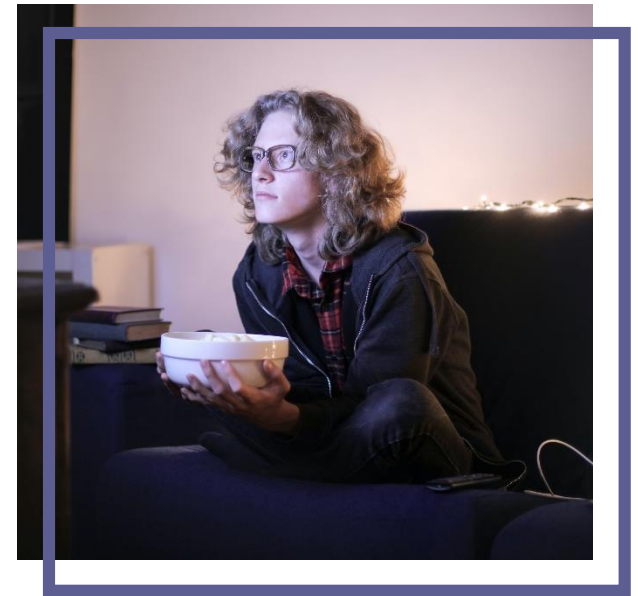
Key Sentences

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?



I Key Sentences

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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?



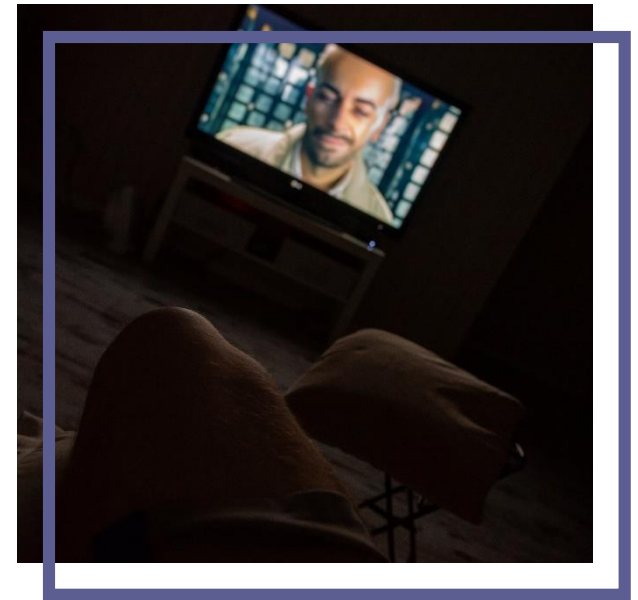
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3. My mother is always watching
a **soap opera**.

Q1: Are soap operas popular in your country?

Q2: Why do people enjoy watching soap operas?



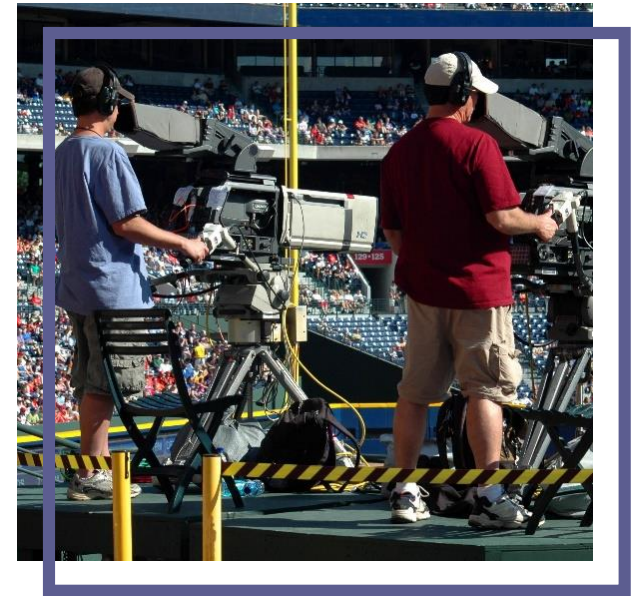
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4. We watched a live **broadcast** of the concert.

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?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions

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

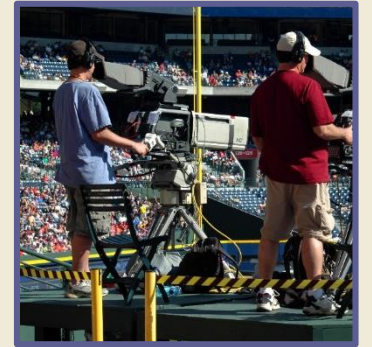


soap opera

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.



Bad -

- Cruel acts can be harmful.



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?