

TV

Warm-Up

Name 10 TV show genres.

Vocabulary Challenge

l n y o r l m a — usually, most of the time

a o c r t — male TV or movie star

e a s c t s r — female TV or movie star

i d c e e v — computer, phone, and tablet are examples of

p s u t b o s i c r i n — something you pay for each month

Idioms and Phrases

idiot box, feature films, showstopper, stealing the show, TV dinners

My brother is super lazy and usually just eats _____.

When I was growing up, my mom always said that the TV is an _____ and instead, she made my sister and I play outside.

Wow! That performance was a real _____.

I usually end up watching _____ months after they come out.

That sweet little kid ended up _____.

Let's Talk!

1. What kinds of shows do you normally enjoy?
2. What are 1-2 shows that you watch these days?
3. What's your favorite TV series of all time?
4. Do you have any favorite TV actors or actresses?
5. How often do you watch TV?
6. When do you watch TV?
7. Do you think you watch too much TV?
8. On what kind of devices do you watch TV?
9. Do you have a Netflix or Amazon Prime subscription (or something similar)?
10. What do you think about downloading TV shows for free from a Torrent site?
11. Do you think you're influenced by TV commercials?
12. What do you think about young kids watching TV?
13. What are some reasons people watch lots of TV?
14. What are the disadvantages of watching TV?

Writing Prompts

- A. What are some positive and negative things about watching TV?
- B. TV commercials have a big influence on consumer spending. Do you agree or disagree?