

3. Write a paragraph on 'Television'.

Watching television for long time can be harmful to one's health. People should not think that it is a wonderful life being in front of endless shows and movies on TV. Watching for a long period of time has been linked to obesity and numerous other heart diseases. Moreover, watching for a long time can also cause an eye condition called shortsightedness. Action movies for instance are full of fantasies and children might be made to believe the lies in them. Also, spending too much of your time watching can make you dumb. Some programs can be harmful not only to general development of child, but also to adults.

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A. Let us find the answers from the poem.

① What do children do when they are not watching television?

Ans:- When children are not watching television, they climb out of windows, fight, kick and punch and disturb their parents.

② What does the television have on children's brain?

Ans:- Watching television cause the child's brain to become as soft as cheese; it kills their imagination and takes away their power of thinking.

Q) According to the speaker, what is a better source of ~~information~~ entertainment than television?

Ans:- According to the speaker, books are ~~source~~ a ~~different~~ better source of ~~information~~ entertainment than television.

Q) The speaker asks parents to throw away the TV and buy a bookshelf.

Q) How will children react when the TV is thrown away?

Ans:- The children will give their parents dirty looks, screech and yell, bite and kick and hit them with sticks when the TV is thrown away.

B. Let us read between the lines.

Q) Who is the speaker addressing ~~the~~ in the poem?

Ans:- The speaker is addressing parents who allow their children to sit in front of television.

② Most parents prefer their children to be sitting quietly in front of the television screens. What is the reason behind this?

Ans:- Most parents prefer their children to sit quietly in front of ~~children~~ television screens so that the children do not disturb them while they are busy with other work.

③ Do you think they really found eyeballs on the floor? Why does the speaker say so?

Ans:- No, they do not find eyeballs on the floor. The speaker is ~~overrating~~ ~~over~~ exaggerating to emphasize the negative effects of television on children.

④ What were the kinds of tales children used to read before the TV was invented? Tick (✓) the correct option.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> adventure stories | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fantasy stories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> inspirational stories | <input type="checkbox"/> humorous stories |

C. Let us go beyond the poem

① Do you agree to what the speaker has to say about the effects of watching TV? Justify your answer.

Ans:- Yes, the speaker had correctly described the disadvantage of television. He has observed the behaviour of children who are addicted to watching television and has come to the conclusion that watching television and has come to the conclusion that watching television for ~~entertainment~~ entertainment is harmful and impedes ~~play~~ psychological development.

② Reading is often considered more beneficial for us than watching television. What do you think is the reason behind this.

Ans:- Reading helps us think and imagine and thus sharpens our intellect, whereas watching television makes us lazy and restricts our capacity to think. We can relate to the stories we read by imagining the characters and situations. Television provides

everythink in visual form and prevents us from imagining. Therefore, I think reading is more beneficial than watching television.

Once there lived a woman who became a widow at an early age. She had a son named Amit. The woman did her best to provide him all the comforts to get good education. She was always busy in her work to earn money but never bothered to know what Amit was doing at school and even after the school. ~~And~~ One day Amit brought home a pencil stolen from the bag of his classmate Gagan. He showed the pencil

to his mother who said nothing.

This incident gave encouragement

to Amit. Now it was a daily affair for Amit to steal one thing

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against Amit to his mother but

it was of no avail. In time Amit

became a Notorious thief. One day he tried to take away a scooter parked in a market. The owner of the scooter saw Amit doing this. He raised a hue and cry. Amit was caught and severely beaten. He was handed over the police. The police brought Amit home. His mother was shocked to see Amit in handcuffs. Now she realized her foolishness but now it was not too late.

As soon as I saw his face, I could tell that he had some important news.

Without pausing to greet me, he

said, "Uncle! Uncle! There is a ghost

in that old house." I got irritated and

said, "Stop your nonsense, Vicky!

There's no ghost anywhere."

Though I tried to snub Vicky, he did

not relent. He wanted me to come to

the grand, old house that stood on

the outskirts, near the cemetery.