

**Children and TV**

Today, children spend too much time in front of television. Some of them like cartoons and episodes; others prefer action films or sport programmes, but nearly every one of them dislikes news and documentaries.

At school ,teachers find a lot of difficulties with the pupils who don't revise their lessons,don't do their home work and often forget their books at home .

The parents sometimes forget or ignore their responsibilities towards their children .They only feed them and offer them clothes and shelter and forget their education .

Dear children's parents ,try to encourage your kids to watch programmes which help them either at school or in their daily life.

**Part one ( 14PTS )**

**A) Reading comprehension ((7pts)**

**Activity one:** what do the underlined words refer to in the text ? (1pt)

Who → ..... ,                      which→.....

**Activity two** Read the text and answer the following questions:(2pts)

1)Where do children spend all their time?  
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2) Do they revise their lessons?  
.....

**Activity three:** Choose the correct letter to complete the sentence (3pts)

Children like watching..... a) cartoons - b)documentaries - c) news

Teachers find many..... with them a ) facilities - b) problems – c) activities

-Their.....should help them . a)brothers- b) teachers- c) parents

**Activity four**

a) Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following :

father and mother=..... hates = .....

**B) Mastery of language (7pts)**

**Activity one:** Mark the intonation at the end of the following requests:

1)Could you show me the way , please ?

2) Could you help me?

**Activity two: Reorder the following words to get correct sentences (2pts)**

*fond of / watching/ I/ not / cartoons/ am /. /*

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*like / comedies/I / am / keen on / watching / I /but/ action films*

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**Activity three: Match each sentence with its corresponding meaning : (3pts)**

<i>Sentence</i>	<i>meaning</i>
<i>-Can I take your pen? .</i>	<i>. request</i>
<i>-Do you want me to help you ? .</i>	<i>. offer</i>
<i>-Would you like me to give you a drink?</i>	<i>. permisson</i>
<i>-Could you shut the window please ? .</i>	

**Part two**      **Written expression (6pts)** : Complete the following dialogue

**Teacher** : .....

**Pupil** : Yes ,I do . I like cartoons very much.

**Teacher** : .....

**Pupil** : News ? I don't like them at all

**Teacher** : .....

**Pupil** : I don't like news because they are not interesting

**Teacher** .....

**Pupil** : I prefer watching action films