



Radio VS Television chiraz Maad

There are a few homes today that do not have either a radio or a television set. Both of them have become an essential part of our daily life, keeping us informed of the news of the day, instructing us in many fields of interest, and entertaining us with singing, dancing and acting. Macaroni, the Italian inventor of the radio, probably didn't realize what effects his big invention would have on the world. Radio has perhaps had much influence on the world as any other communication devices. Events of universal interest can be reported to the entire world in a few seconds after they happen. Explorers in remote areas, ships at sea, even astronauts circling the earth are able to keep in touch with civilization by means of radio.

Television is another major means of communication, permitting us to see as well as hear the performer. Since its appearance, television has had a tremendous effect on the daily life of people everywhere. Alterations of all kinds are being made in television so that reception will be as near to perfect as possible. Many programmes are now broadcast in colour. Perhaps the most recent advancement has been "satellites". This specially equipped space capsule, orbiting the globe makes it possible for the entire world to be closer than ever before. Now a family in Chicago can watch a car race in Japan, a ski tournament in Austria or a football match in South Africa.

I- Comprehension:

A- Find the synonyms of the following words:

- Consequences (para 1)= / Impact (para 1)=
- Whole (para 1)= / Distant (para 1)=
- Huge (para 2)= / New(para 2)=

B- Say whether these statements are true or false, justify your answer:

- 1- Macaroni was aware of the importance of his invention
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- 2- Television has brought nations closer.
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- 3- Radio and television have been harmful rather than useful.
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Answer the following questions:

- 1- What do we need television and radio for?
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- 2- In what way has the radio been the most influential means of communication?
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- 3- What are some of the advantages of television? (give 3 advantages)

- a-.....
- b-.....
- c-.....



