

Intermediate 1 (I-1) Entertainment Article 15



Drugged by TV

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All right, everyone. Shall we start? Since the beginning of time, humans have always enjoyed various forms of entertainment, whether it's talking or watching TV. TV has become popular because we can get various forms of news and information through it. How would we know about the atrocities of the world if we can't see moving pictures and images of the violence? So, it started out as a source of entertainment. Some people say that it's the unrealistic and fantasy lives we see on TV that make us become addicted to television. They want to live these lives, and so they go out and buy the same clothes and accessories as the stars they see on TV. Also they get so engrossed in the lives of the characters that they forget how to differentiate reality from fiction. Some may argue that TV is harmless because it's a way to escape from pressures of the real world without the use of drugs or alcohol.

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Let's Talk!

- 1. What kind of TV shows do you usually watch?
- 2. Why do you think some people compare
- 3. TV's to drugs? Do you think TV is addictive?
- 4. There are many informative programs on TV nowadays. Do you think the journalists are able to report these programs without bias?
- 5. One of the popular programs is reality based shows. What do you think of these shows?