

WORKSHEET N° 3

Reading Comprehension Activity.

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Total Score: 11 pts.

Objetivo: Leer y demostrar comprensión de ideas principales e información relevante en textos informativos, descriptivos y narrativos auténticos, simples y de variada extensión.

“How Television Has Changed”

1) Read the text and select the correct alternative for the answers below. (Lee el texto, selecciona la alternativa correcta.) (5 pts.)

For some people, you really have to get very old before you realize you're old. I'm in my middle fifties and I don't feel old yet. However, sometimes I look back at my childhood and compare things to the way life is for today's kids. Some things have certainly changed.

One area of change is television. Some changes have been improvements. Some changes, on the other hand, have been setbacks.

When I started school, most people didn't have a television; TV was just beginning to get popular. My father decided to go all out and buy a 16 inch black and white Motorola set. I still remember watching the Lone Ranger save people from the bad guys on that awesome electronic machine. That was exciting!

Now, televisions have larger pictures in full color. The pictures are clearer and the sound is much more realistic. The new high definition sets are made to rival movie screens.

The variety and quantity of programming has increased greatly. There are hundreds of channels and more shows than one person could ever watch. There are many fine entertainment and educational shows. There's also a lot of garbage, stuff that most parents don't want their kids exposed to. Overall, we have more choices, and that is good.

I wonder what television will be like when today's kids are my age.

1. The author of the text believes that:

- A) people in their fifties are very old.
- B) things have changed since his childhood.
- C) today's kids are happier than he was.
- D) looking back at your past makes you feel old.

2. The changes in connection with television:

- A) are both good and bad.
- B) made a lot of people unhappy.
- c) are not important to most people.
- D) made the author more popular at school.

3. As a school boy he was excited because:

- A) he got a Motorola phone.
- B) he could enjoyed the adventures of the Lone Ranger.
- C) he had a TV bigger than anyone.
- D) his father took them all out more often.

4. Now. because of modern television:

- A) people can save others from bad guys.
- B) people need more and more electronic machines.
- C) movie screens are less popular.
- D) there are a lot more high quality programs.

5. With modern television:

- A) there's too much on offer, which is bad.
- B) Parents only have more problems with their kids.
- C) we can choose what to watch.
- D) we should be worried about the future.

II) Decide if the information is true (T) or false (F). (Completa con verdadero (T) o falso (F). (6 pts.)

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| 1) Everyone knows when they are getting old. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) Television hasn't changed much over the years. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) The author had a TV when he started school. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) The author enjoyed watching the Lone Ranger. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5) Some televisions today are like movie screens. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6) The quantity of programs hasn't gone up over the years. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

