

Answer

Advantages and Disadvantages of Watching Television

1. Benefits

- 1.1 increases know.
 - 1.1.1 of outside world
 - 1.1.2 science
 - 1.1.3 medicine
 - 1.1.4 diff. Arts
- 1.2 recreation for old ppl. & patients
- 1.3 informal lang. practice
- 1.4 increases vocab. & helps practise listening

2. Disadvantages

- 2.1 ppl. watch for 6 hrs. or more
- 2.2 students stare at screen for hrs.
- 2.3 negative influence
- 2.4 effect on human brain
 - 2.4.1 poor conc.

3. Impact

- 3.1 feels life not very exciting
- 3.2 TV more real, life seems boring
- 3.3 depression when can't solve problems

4. Violence shown on TV

- 4.1 children become violent
- 4.2 killings seem normal

Key to Abbreviations

Abbreviations	Words
ppl.	people
know.	knowledge
&	and
diff.	different
vocab.	vocabulary
lang.	language

hrs.

conc.

TV

hours

concentration

television

Summary

Advantages and Disadvantages of Watching Television

Watching television increases knowledge of the outside world, science, medicine and different arts. It helps old people and patients to recreate. It assists in informal language practice, improving vocabulary and practise listening. However, watching television for more than six hours and staring on screens has a negative influence on students. It affects the human brain and leads to poor concentration. Television makes life boring and nothing feels exciting. People can feel depressed when they are unable to solve problems as quickly as actors do. Television normalises violence which can make children violent.