



## Article Writing

### IMPACTS OF TV HABITS ON READING (By Sakshi)

Television has become the most popular source of entertainment these days. Young children are fascinated by it. They are quite familiar with TV serials, their stars and the intricacies of their plots. The greatest casualty is of course reading. A study of the graph showing the time spent on watching TV and on reading amply supports my contention. Twenty years ago a kid would spend 9-10 hours daily on readings. The number of hours devoted to reading have steadily declined and reached the pathetic figure of two hours a day. On the other hand, TV watching which occupied only two hours then now hold us captive for 8 to 10 hours per day. The need of the hour is to promote reading habits among students. A love for reading adventure stories science fiction etc has to be cultivated. Children's magazines may help to develop and sustain their tastes. Parents must exercise restraint on themselves. They are role models for their children. They must read books instead of watching TV, thereby setting an example for their children.

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## GRAMMAR IN A NUTSHELL

A noun is the name of anything  
As school, or garden, hoop, or swing.

Adjectives tell the kind of noun  
As great, small, white.

(Three little words you often see  
The articles - a, an and the).

"In place of nouns the pronouns sit -  
She went, you said, we laughed,  
It hit."

Verbs tell of something being done -  
To read, to shout, to laugh, to sing, to jump or run.

Now things are done the adverbs,  
As slowly, quickly, ill or well.

Conjunctions join the words together  
As men and women, wind or weather.

The prepositions stand before  
A noun, as on or through the door.

The interjections show surprise  
As Oh! How pretty! Ah! How wise!

The whole are called the eight  
parts of speech,  
Which reading, writing, speaking teach.

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## ARTICLE ON FRENCH REVOLUTION:

The French revolution (1789-1799) was a major turning point in French and world history. It was sparked by widespread social, economic, and political issues, including inequality, high taxes, and France's financial crisis.

### Causes:-

- Social Inequality:** French society was divided into three estates: the clergy (first estate), nobility (second estate), and common people (third estate). The third estate, though the largest, had the least power and bore the most taxes.
- Economic problems:** France faced heavy debt from wars and the extravagant spending of King Louis XVI. Poor harvests and food shortages worsened the suffering of common people.
- Enlightenment Ideas:** Philosophers like Rousseau and Voltaire promoted ideas of liberty, equality, and democracy, inspiring the people to demand change.

**Weak Leadership:** King Louis XVI's inability to solve the crisis led to public dissatisfaction.

The revolution abolished feudal privileges and introduced democracy. Though it led to the French Revolution and shaped modern democracies and a secular government.

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## The Earth's Cry

The skies once clear now wear a haze,  
Forests last in burning blaze.  
Rivers murmur, oceans rise,  
A warning echoed through the skies.

The world we know is shifting fast,  
The future shaped by choices past.  
But hope remains - a guiding star,  
In every hand, heart and far.

Plant the seeds, protect the land,  
The Earth's fate rests in every hand.  
Together strong, we'll turn the tide,  
Restore the beauty, far and wide.

- ANIKA SHARMA  
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