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TOO MUCH TV ?

1 Help! American children spend four hours a day planted in front of a television.

Can you imagine life without TV? A Canadian organisation suggests not watching TV for a week! What can you do instead? Try reading, sports, or talking to friends and family.

5 Many parents say that their children watch too much TV. Parents worry about the violence and the advertising. In Japan recently, 650 children had epileptic convulsions after watching a cartoon called "Pocket Monster".

So is TV dangerous? And could you stop watching it for a week? *Take It Easy* asked teens for their opinions.

10 *'I watch TV every day after school. We have cable so we can choose from a million different channels.'* (Cassie)

'In my house, the TV is on all the time. But we're not really watching it. When the TV is off, the room feels empty.' (Rebecca)

15 *'I never watch TV, because we don't have one. Sometimes I watch it at a friend's house, but I don't really like it very much. People don't talk when the TV is on. They just sit and watch it.'* (Thomas)

'I love to watch TV, but my parents say I watch it too much. So sometimes I go to my friends houses to watch it there.' (Stacy)

'My brother and I fight all the time about who can hold the remote control. I hate when he has it because he changes channels all the time.' (Travis)

20 *'I love TV. I love the programmes, I love the ads, I love the series, the old films, everything. I'm happy to be a couch potato!'* (Nathan)

Take It Easy, March 1998

Help :

instead : à la place

channel : chaîne de télévision

remote control : télécommande

couch potato : (familier) : personne qui regarde beaucoup la télévision

COMPREHENSION

I – Retrouver dans le document le prénom de l'adolescent qui dit : 4 pts

- 1 – « Nous n'avons pas de télévision à la maison ».
- 2 – « J'adore tous les programmes ».
- 3 – « Je regarde parfois la télévision chez des amis ».
- 4 – « La télévision est allumée toute la journée mais on ne la regarde pas vraiment ».

II – Vrai ou faux ? Justifier en citant le texte. 6 pts

- 1 – Parents think there is too much violence on TV
- 2 – Some cartoons can cause epileptic fits.
- 3 – Thomas watches TV all day long.
- 4 – Travis changes channels all the time.
- 5 – Nathan hates the ads on TV
- 6 – There are 650 channels on cable.

III – Répondre aux questions suivantes en formulant des phrases complètes. 4 pts

- 1 – What does a Canadian organization suggest ?
- 2 – Why ?
- 3 – What can you do instead of watching TV ?
- 4 – How many hours a day do American children spend watching TV ?

COMPETENCES LINGUISTIQUES

IV – Remettre les mots dans l'ordre afin de reconstituer une phrase correcte. 2 pts

- 1 – she / television / series / sometimes / watches / on / .
- 2 – channels / ? / are / many / there / how

V – Mettre les verbes au temps qui convient. 1,5 pt

- 1 – Nathan (love) old films.
- 2 – Yesterday, Stacy (go) to her friend's house.
- 3 – Look : he (use) the remote control again.

VI – Recopier le paragraphe ci-dessous en le complétant avec des prépositions parmi la liste suivante : 2,5 pts

about – at – in – of – to – with

Instead watching TV, Rebecca has decided to stay home her friends. They are talking their next holidays ; they are going London.