

# ANGLAIS

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My mother was telling me about how she and her family got their first television when she was a teenager. Of course, it was black and white. She said she only watched it at night. She doesn't remember ever watching it in the morning or afternoon.

When I was young, we had only about 3 or 4 different channels. I think they were channel 3, 4, 6, and 9. My brothers and sisters and I would sometimes fight about which channel to watch. But we usually enjoyed the same shows.

Nowadays we can get hundreds of different channels on TV. I can't believe it! There are channels with only old movies, and channels with only cooking, and channels with only fishing. It's amazing! There is a channel for everything. I wonder how much my brothers and sisters and I would fight if we had hundreds of channels when I was a child. Of course, we had only one television set. These days I notice families with 2 or 3 or more televisions in their homes. I guess it stops people from arguing over which channel to choose from.

## **I) COMPREHENSION**

### **A. Answer the following questions.**

1. When did the mother and her family get their first television ?
2. How many channels did the narrator have when he was young ?
3. What would the narrator fight about with his brothers and sisters ?
4. What types of channels can we watch nowadays ?
5. How many televisions do families have in their home these days ?

### **B. True or False ? Justify your answers by quoting from the text.**

1. The television was colored in the past.
2. The mother watched the television only in the morning.
3. The narrator and his brothers and sisters usually liked and watched the same shows.
4. In the past, they had many television sets.
5. These days, people are no more arguing about channels as before.

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## C. Find in the text the synonyms of the following words.

Different : .....

Forget : .....

Old : .....

Less : .....

Nothing : .....

## II. GRAMMAR

Choose the right answer.

### GRAMMAR

Circle the right answer.

- At the moment, my father .....a newspaper.  
a) was reading                      b) is reading                      c) has read
- Djibouti has been independent .....1977.  
a) since                                  b) on                                  c) for
- French is ..... than English.  
a) easy                                      b) easiest                              c) easier
- .....you open the window, please ?  
a) May                                      b) Could                              c) Must
- If I revise my lessons well, I .....good marks.  
a) will get                                  b) am getting                          c) must get
- ..... Friday, Muslims go to the mosque.  
a) At    b) On                                      c) In
- Yesterday, I .....to my grandparents' house.  
a) go    b) gone                                  c) went
- 'Lac-Assal' is the .....point in Africa.  
a) low    b) lowest                                  c) most low
- There is no school..... Friday.  
a) on    b) in    c) at
- On January 2018, my sister ..... to travel to the USA.  
a) am going                                  b) is going                                  c) are going

## III. WRITING

Traitez UN des deux sujets)

1. **Topic 1:** Do you like watching television ? Give your reasons. (80 words)

2. **Topic 2:** here is one television in your house. You want another one for yourself to watch your favorite channels/ programs. Make a dialogue in which you try to convince your father to buy for you a new television. Give as many arguments as possible. (80 words) **do you spend your free time ? (70 words)**