

MODULE 9

UNIT 6. RADIO AND TV: FRIEND OR FOE?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Do you like watching TV? How many hours a day do you spend in front of the TV during the week? And at the weekend?

Do you select the programmes that you are going to watch or do you watch anything that is on?

Here you are a list of different types of TV programmes. Give examples of them:

documentaries	telemovies	current affairs	entertainment
news	chat shows	soap operas	films
comedy programmes	quiz shows	docudramas	sports
reality shows		children's programmes	

What sort of programmes do you usually watch?

Do you like the same programmes as the rest of your family?

Which is your favourite channel? Why?

What are the advantages of having a TV at home? And the disadvantages?

How many TV sets are there in your home?

Do you think you could live without television?

Do you listen to the radio? When and where do you listen to it? What radio stations do you prefer? Are there any programmes that you watch regularly?

Do you listen to the radio or watch the TV in English?

Do you watch the TV on the internet?

In the 1950s people thought that the TV would make the radio disappear. This didn't happen. Can you think of five reasons why the radio survived?

Do you think internet will make television disappear?