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Class-IV

Comprehension Assignment3

1. Read the passage carefully.

Everybody has a favourite television show. Some people like to watch cartoon, other people like to watch soap operas. Now reality television shows are very popular in many countries. Reality television shows have no actors. The stars are real people like you and me. One of the most famous is 'Survivor'. In 'Survivor', sixteen people try to win U\$1 million. For ten weeks they live together far away from home. Their life is very hard. They have to sleep outside and find their own food. There are many games and tests. If they fail a test, they might have to leave the show. 'Survivor' is very popular. In America, 51 million people watched the last show to see who would win. But is it good to watch a lot of television? In Britain, most children watch more than three hours everyday, and 66 percent of children have a television in their bedroom. Some people think that watching too much television is unhealthy for children because it stops them doing exercise. They say that children should read books and go outside and play. They also think that watching cartoons that show a lot of violence is bad for young people. But now some scientists say that television can be good. They found that the children who watch television before an exam can get higher grades. This is because television helps them to relax before the exam. It also exercises their brains, but not too much. So the next time you have an exam, don't feel bad about watching your favourite television show the night before! But also make sure that you have prepared well for your exams.

A. Write True or False.

- a) Only a few people like reality television shows. _____
- b) There are no actors in reality television shows. _____
- c) British children watch a lot of television. _____
- d) Watching television is not always bad for you. _____

B. Write short answers to the following questions.

- 1. Who are the stars in reality television shows?

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- 2. How many Americans watched the last 'Survivor' show?

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- 3. How much television do British children watch everyday?

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- 4. What do 66 percent of British children have in their bedroom?

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- 5. Why is television bad for children?

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- 6. How can television be good for children?

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