

Grammar

Expressing preferences

İki şey arasında tercih yapıldığında, tercihleri ifade etmek için “prefer” fiilini kullanırız. İki tercih arasına “to” getiririz.

I prefer sitcoms to soap operas. (Durum komedilerini pembe dizilere tercih ederim.)

John prefers documentaries to the news. (John belgeselleri haberlere tercih eder.)

“prefer” fiilinden sonra başka bir fiil kullanacaksak fiili “-ing” takısıyla kullanırız.

We prefer watching movies to (watching) series. (Film seyretmeyi dizi seyretmeye tercih ederiz.)

My brother prefers surfing the Net to watching TV. (Erkek kardeşim internette sörf yapmayı televizyon seyretmeye tercih eder.)

Stating personal opinions

Bir şey hakkındaki kişisel görüşleri söylemek için “I think” ifadesini kullanırız.

I think quiz shows are educational. (Yarışma programlarının eğitici olduğunu düşünüyorum.)

I like watching talk shows. I think they are amusing. (Sohbet programlarını seyretmeyi severim. Onların eğlenceli olduğunu düşünüyorum.)

EXERCISE 1: Order the words to make sentences.

1. miss / sitcom / favourite / I / new / episodes / never / of / my.

I never miss new episodes of my favourite sitcom.

2. think / does / reality / amusing / shows / Sandy / are?

Does Sandy think reality shows are amusing?

3. programmes / sister / life / likes / about / my / real.

My sister likes programmes about real life.

4. prefer / programmes / or / educative / you / ones / watching / amusing / do?

Do you prefer watching educative programmes or amusing ones?

5. shows / fantastic / to / discussion / they / talk / prefer / programmes / I / because / are.

I prefer talk shows to discussion programmes because they are fantastic.

EXERCISE 2: Make sentences as in the example.

E.g. I prefer watching sitcoms to reality shows because I think they are funny.

1. watch movies at home * go to the cinema * comfortable

I prefer watching movies at home to going to the cinema because I think it is comfortable.

2. watch quiz shows * watch soap operas * educational

My sister prefers watching quiz shows to (watching) soap operas because she thinks they are educational.

3. watch weather forecast * watch commercials * informative

We prefer watching weather forecast to (watching) commercials because we think it is informative.

4. go to the amusement park * cycle * exciting.

My friends prefer going to the amusement park to cycling because they think it is exciting.

5. do sports * watch series * entertaining

Mike prefers doing sports to watching series because he thinks it is entertaining.

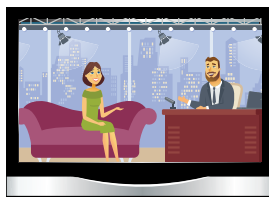
EXERCISE 3: Match the sentences with the TV programmes below.



1 B



2 A



3 D



4 C

- A. I watch the news because I want to know what is going on in the world.
- B. I prefer quiz shows because I can test myself.
- C. I like watching movies on TV. I think they are exciting and entertaining.
- D. My favourite talk show is on. I can't wait.

EXERCISE 4: Fill in the blanks with the expressions in the box.

To be honest / they are educational / We can watch it together / My favourite soap opera is on TV / I recommend it to you / Which programmes / I change the channel / they are silly / I find them dull / What about

1. **Peter** : _____ *Which programmes* _____ do you prefer watching?
Suzie : I like documentaries. They are informative.
2. **Mike** : There is a sports programme on Channel 1 at 10.00. _____ *I recommend it to you* _____.
Nina : I don't watch it. I'm not interested in sports.
3. **Mary** : I don't like talk shows. I think _____ *they are silly* _____.
April : Really? I like watching them.
4. **Dave** : What is your favourite programme?
Linda : I like sitcoms. _____ *To be honest* _____, I never miss them.
5. **Beth** : A new programme is on TV tonight.
Meg : Why don't you come over? _____ *We can watch it together* _____.
6. **Glen** : Do you watch the commercials?
Ruth : No. _____ *I change the channel* _____ when they appear on the screen.
7. **Tim** : _____ *What about* _____ cookery programmes?
Leo : I like them because I like cooking.
8. **Janet** : What are you doing this evening?
Clara : _____ *My favourite soap opera is on TV* _____. I can't wait for it.
9. **Willy** : What do you think about reality shows?
Jack : _____ *I find them dull* _____. I never watch them.
10. **Dora** : Do you prefer watching quiz shows on TV?
Rose : Yes. I think _____ *they are educational* _____, and I learn a lot of things.

EXERCISE 5: Answer the questions on your own.

1. How often do you watch TV? _____ *Students' own answers.*
2. Are you a couch potato? _____ *Students' own answers.*
3. What type of programmes do you prefer watching? _____ *Students' own answers.*
4. What is your favourite TV program? _____ *Students' own answers.*
5. Why do you like it? _____ *Students' own answers.*

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Describing what people do regularly

İnsanların düzenli olarak ne yaptıklarını tarif etmek için geniş zaman kullanırız.

My sister and I watch TV after dinner every evening. (Kız kardeşim ve ben her akşam yemekten sonra televizyon seyrederiz.)

Olumlu cümlelerde, üçüncü tekil şahıslarla birlikte kullanılırken fiil “s / es” takısı alır.

Jane watches her favourite quiz show every Friday. (Jane her Cuma en sevdiği yarışma programını seyreder.)

Olumsuz cümlelerde, fiilden önce “do not (don’t)” kullanırız. Üçüncü tekil şahıslarla birlikte “does not (doesn’t)” kullanırız. Fiil yalın haldedir.

I don’t watch TV at the weekends. (Hafta sonları televizyon seyretmem.)

He doesn’t watch TV at the weekends. (O, hafta sonları televizyon seyretmez.)

Sorularda da olumsuz cümlelerde olduğu gibi “Do / Does” yardımcı fiillerini kullanırız ve fiil yalın haldedir.

Do your parents watch TV every evening? (Annen baban her akşam televizyon seyreder mi?)

Does Nina watch TV on weekdays? (Nina hafta içi televizyon seyreder mi?)

Talking about past events

Geçmişte yaşanmış ve bitmiş olaylardan bahsederken Geçmiş Zaman kullanırız. Bu cümlelerde fiilleri geçmiş zaman yapısında (V2) kullanırız.

We watched a movie on TV last night. (Dün gece televizyonda film seyrettik.)

Olumsuz cümlelerde “didn’t V1” yapısını kullanırız.

Michael didn’t watch the documentary on TV yesterday. (Michael dün televizyondaki belgeseli seyretmedi.)

Sorularda da “Did V1” yapısını kullanırız.

Did you watch the new episode of the series yesterday morning? (Dün sabah dizinin yeni bölümünü seyrettin mi?)

Time Expressions

Geçmiş zaman cümlelerinde, yesterday (dün), ago (..... önce), last (geçen), in 2020 (2020’de), in September 2017 (2017’nin Eylül ayında), on January 12, 1988 (12 Ocak 1988’de) gibi zaman bildiren ifadeler kullanırız.

My sister appeared on TV last night. (Kız kardeşim dün akşam televizyona çıktı.)

EXERCISE 1: Order the words.

- show / me / Alice/ the / Channel / latest / talk / on / recommended / 5.

Alice recommended me the latest talk show on Channel 5.

- did / TV / you / movie / last / a / when / watch / on?

When did you last watch a movie on TV?

- questions / show / not / answer / at / Terry / quiz / most / of / the / did / the.

Terry did not answer most of the questions at the quiz show.

- last / happened / in / night / what / the / programme?

What happened in the programme last night?

EXERCISE 2: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- Jack is (be) a television addict. He skips (skip) meals to watch TV.

- My cousin appeared (appear) on the last episode of my favourite series. He was (be) fantastic.

- I watched (watch) my favourite quiz show and answered (answer) most of the questions last night.

- Fiona doesn't watch (not / watch) discussion programmes. She thinks (think) they are boring.

- Nina and her sister don't like (not / like) soap operas. They can't stand them because they always prefer (prefer) educational programmes.

EXERCISE 3: Match the people with the programmes that they watched last night.

1 LOVE AND TRUST

2 FOOTBALL TIME

3 ANIMALS IN THE WILD

4 THE NEWS

5 LIVES OF REAL PEOPLE

The score of the match was a draw.

An interesting reality show started on Channel E.

They got married in the end.

I watched a fantastic documentary.

I tried to get information about the latest events.

TONY 2

MARTHA 5

LINDA 1

BRAD 3

CANDY 4

EXERCISE 4: Fill in the blanks with the correct word in brackets.

- Betsy** : What did (do / did) you watch on TV last night?
Simon : I watched my favourite sitcom. I never miss (miss / missed) it.
- Tim** : What type of movies does (do / does) your mum prefer watching?
Leo : She usually watches (watch / watches) movies about the importance of friendship.
- Sue** : My favourite talk show is on. Why don't (don't / didn't) you come over?
Jill : That's a good idea. We can watch (watch / watched) it together.
- Alan** : How many questions could John answer (answer / answered) at the quiz show?
Beth : He answered (answer / answered) all the questions correctly.
- Nancy** : Did you watch (watch / watched) the horror film last night?
Robert : Yes, but it was (is / was) silly and dull.
- Sam** : What was (was / were) the film you watched with Jane about?
Meg : It was about a dog. It saved (save/saved) the life of a family after a fire.
- Oliver** : Do (Do / Did) you like watching commercials?
Sandy : Yes. My friends sometimes appear (appear / appeared) on some of them.
- Pamela** : When did the hero die (die / died)?
Alison : He didn't (doesn't / didn't) die. He went to another country.
- Fiona** : Why does (does / did) Jack always eat dinner in front of TV?
Paula : I think (think / thinks) he is a TV addict.
- James** : Who did (does / did) David watch the reality show with yesterday?
Amelia : He watched (watches / watched) it with his sister.

EXERCISE 5: Answer the questions on your own.

- What did you watch on TV last night? Students' own answers.
- When did you watch TV last? Students' own answers.
- What was the last movie you watched on TV? Students' own answers.
- Did you like the movie? Students' own answers.
- Do you recommend it to your friends? Students' own answers.