

**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS
SMART ENGLISH TODAY (S-E-T)**

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE NEW TELEVISION CHANNEL?

A. IDENTIFICATION

Code	:	18/SET/XII-2/2018
Theme	:	Mass Media
Subtheme	:	A New Television Channel
Language Function	:	Memberi dan meminta informasi terkait pendapat dan pikiran Giving and asking for an opinion
Level	:	Intermediate-2

B. LEARNING MATERIALS

1. Key Vocabulary

can't bear (idiom)	:	<i>sama sekali tidak suka</i>
television programme (noun)	:	<i>program televisi</i>
awful (adjective)	:	<i>jelek, tidak bagus</i>
terrible (adjective)	:	<i>sangat buruk</i>
bother (verb)	:	<i>mengganggu</i>
violence (noun)	:	<i>kekerasan</i>
news show (noun)	:	<i>tayangan berita</i>
brief (adjective)	:	<i>singkat</i>
absorbing (adjective)	:	<i>menarik</i>
thought provoking (adjective)	:	<i>menstimulasi pikiran</i>

2. Grammar Focus

Expressing an opinion:

I think/In my opinion + subject + verb (to be) + complement

I think the programmes are awful.

In my opinion wildlife documentaries are absorbing.

3. Language Functions

What do you think of the new television channel?

What's your opinion about the news shows?

I think there are far too many violent detective and police shows.

I suppose that there aren't enough educational programmes.

In my view, the news shows are not very well produced.

B. EXERCISES

TASK 1: EXTENSIVE LISTENING

Answer the questions by choosing A, B, C, D or E.

1.
 - A. Violence on television
 - B. A new television channel
 - C. Today's lesson
 - D. Food in the canteen
 - E. Documentary programmes

2.
 - A. In a classroom
 - B. In a supermarket
 - C. In a television studio
 - D. On a bus
 - E. In a canteen

3.
 - A. Teachers
 - B. School staff
 - C. Television reviewers
 - D. Reporters
 - E. Students

TASK 2: INTENSIVE LISTENING

Answer the questions by choosing A, B, C, D or E.

1.
 - A. They are depressing.
 - B. They are absorbing.
 - C. They are interesting.
 - D. They are extremely bad.
 - E. They are too brief.

2.
 - A. Detective and police shows
 - B. News shows
 - C. Educational programmes
 - D. Documentaries
 - E. Comedies

3.
 - A. News shows
 - B. Police shows
 - C. Documentaries

- D. Comedies
 - E. Detective shows
- 4.
- A. She really doesn't like maths.
 - B. She really enjoys studying maths.
 - C. She finds maths easy.
 - D. She likes maths very much.
 - E. She really wants to learn maths.
- 5.
- A. She's asking for information.
 - B. She's asking for her friend's opinion.
 - C. She's asking about her friend's favourite programmes.
 - D. She's giving her opinion.
 - E. She's giving advice.

TASK 3 : POST LISTENING

Answer the questions by choosing A, B, C, D or E.

- 1.
- A. Perhaps you are right, but in my view the writing was brilliant.
 - B. In my opinion, the film was awful.
 - C. I didn't really like the movie.
 - D. It wasn't great.
 - E. I wasn't very keen on the movie or the casting.
- 2.
- A. In my opinion, it discusses many topics.
 - B. In my view, it's very creative and stylish.
 - C. I feel that the language is easily understood.
 - D. I think it's very informative for professionals.
 - E. If you ask me, I think the content is brilliant.