

Television



Name: _____

Date: _____

Answer the questions, using full sentences.

1. In which rooms in your house do you have a television?

2. In which year did John Logie Baird demonstrate his television in a London shop?

3. How had he improved his television by the following year?

4. Why did the BBC close down its television service for several years?

5. In which decade did colour television become available in this country?

6. Most people in this country didn't have television until the 1950s. What do you think people did in the evenings to amuse themselves?

Notes for teachers

Help the children to read this passage and then see if they can remember any of the key facts. The final question is extremely tricky and you may like to give the pupils ideas such as: listening to the radio, playing board games, reading, making things, drawing pictures, etc. As an extension activity you could discuss the future of television. Will they continue to change? How will they change?