

Television



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Answer the questions, using full sentences.

1. Who transmitted television pictures from London to New York in 1928?

2. When did the BBC make its first television broadcast?

3. Give two reasons why you would not have bought a television in 1942.

4. You could look in a TV listings magazine or in a newspaper to see the television schedules for ideas. List at least six different types of television programme.

5. Imagine that television had never been invented. How would life be better for you and how would life be worse for you?

Notes for teachers

Help the children to read this passage and then discuss some of the main events. The final two tasks are quite demanding and the pupils may need some support with their ideas and how best to phrase them. As always, encourage them to use correct punctuation and spelling in their answers.