

Worksheet 9: Is TV a danger?

ANTES DE LA AUDICIÓN

1. Make a list of words connected with television. Share your list with the class and learn the ones you did not know.
2. Discuss (in Spanish if it is necessary) about advantages and dangers of TV in Chile.

DURANTE LA AUDICIÓN

3. Listen to the TV program and tick the answer that shows the main idea of the text:
 - a. The program is about problems of violence on TV.
 - b. The show of sexy models and girls.
 - c. The dangers of some aspects of television for young people and children.
4. Answer in connection with the audio text:
 - a. What kind of text is it? _____
 - b. Who are the participants? _____
 - c. Where are they? _____
 - d. What does the text say about Chilean society? _____
 - e. Do you agree or disagree with the psychologist's opinions?

DESPUÉS DE LA AUDICIÓN

Expresión oral

5. Discuss the statements presented on TV.
Do you agree or disagree with them? Express your ideas orally.

Expresión escrita

6. Make a poster showing good and bad points of television for people.
7. Classify the most relevant programs on Chilean TV:

NAME OF PROGRAM	CATEGORY

(Script)

Hi! I'm glad to be in this program to talk about one of the most relevant examples of mass media at present: "Television".

I am going to read aloud some of the e-mails you sent to the program about our topic tonight: "Is TV a danger?"

First parent: My question is: Do violent programs really impact children negatively ?

Psychologist: My answer is Yes. Unfortunately children and teenagers tend to imitate those models.

Parent 2: I'm worried about sexual issues presented at any time of the day. My husband and I are working all day long, so we can't avoid that.

Psychologist: I agree with you, but this is a difficult problem at present. Even if Chilean society is still very rigid or maybe has a double standard toward the problem, all the channels do present sexy models and even very young girls.

Parent 3: I would like to know-----

Psychologist: Oh, I'm sorry but the program is over. But let me tell you something. You have two options: watch TV with your children or lock the television set when you are out!!

Bye.