

## IELTS WRITING TASK 2

**Q-Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

**Watching television is bad for children.**

**Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.**

Model answer:

Some parents believe that their children should not watch television. As a result, they try to limit their children's television viewing. On the other hand, other parents believe that there is nothing wrong with watching television. Unless children spend less than a couple of hours per day in front of a TV set, watching TV only benefits them. Television is essential in a child's development for the following reasons, which I will discuss further below.

First and foremost, television broadens a child's range of interests. Children can learn a lot of new things and make a lot of exciting discoveries for themselves. Aside from these practical benefits, television improves children's vocabulary and memory and allows them to learn more. It is, in my opinion, essential for a child. Of course, one could argue that there are numerous other sources of information, such as books and teachers. However, children must learn faster and use all available technology to succeed in today's world.

Second, watching cognitive programs teaches children about wildlife, the environment, and the importance of preserving our forests and the wild animals that live in them.

According to scientists, a child should not watch TV for more than 40 minutes in a row. My mother, for example, continually made us take a break after watching TV for more than half an hour and rest our eyes for several minutes before turning them back on. It is, in my opinion, the best solution.

To summarise, television enables children to learn things that they would not know from books. In addition, people can feel natural and see what they will most likely not be able to see in their lives, thanks to television and movies. For example, as a child, I enjoyed watching cognitive programs about wild animals. Unfortunately, my family only had one television, but these were the only shows that we all wanted to watch. So we gathered in our living room and watched them in complete silence, and I'll never forget those moments.

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