## Conversation Questions Television

A Part of Conversation Questions for the ESL Classroom.

Some related questions can be found on the Entertainment page.

- What is one of your favorite TV shows?
  - Why do you like it?
  - When is it on?
  - Does you father like it, too?
- Are you going to watch TV tonight?
  - If so, what will you watch?
- What did you watch on TV yesterday?
- What is one of your favorite TV shows?
  - Why do you like it?
    - When is it on?
    - Does you father like it, too?
- Do you like \_\_\_\_? (Insert the name of a TV show.)
- Do you prefer listening to the radio or watching TV?
- Do you think it is good for children to watch TV?
- Do you think TV is educational?
- Do you think there is too much violence on TV?
- Do you think that TV is a good thing?
- If you could design a new television show to boost ratings, what kind of show would it be?
- How often do you watch TV.
- What are the advantages of watching TV?
- What are the disadvantages of watching TV?
- What do you usually watch on TV?
- What kind of TV programs do you usually watch?
- What kind of TV shows do you not like? Why?
- What is your favorite program on cable TV.
- What channel is your favorite channel? Why?
- What TV commercials do you like?
  - Why do you like it?
  - Which ones do you hate?
- What's your favorite commercial?
- What is the purpose of advertising a product?
- Do you think there are subliminal messages?

- When you drive or walk, do you get distracted by advertisements on buses or billboards?
- When you go food shopping, do you buy foods you've seen in TV commercials?
- Do you like the \_\_\_\_\_ advertisements? If not, why? (You can substitute any company's name.)
- Do you think it's right to see naked women in TV commercials selling beauty products?
- What types of TV program are there?
  - Which type do you like best?
  - When do you usually watch TV?
- Do you think that TV makes people lazy?
- Do you think too much time is spent watching TV?
- Does TV make a person passive? Does TV take away a person's ability to think for himself or herself?
- Do you think that TV prevents people from communicating?
- What do you think of TV shows that are designed to "discover new talent?"
- If you couldn't watch TV at home but had to stay there, what would you do?
- Could you live without TV for a week?
- What do you think about reality shows?
- Would you participate in one if you were invited?
- Which channel do you like the best?
- Do you like watching TV alone or with your family?
- Who decides what to watch: the parent or the child?
- What do you think about Reality Shows?
- Is television one of the best inventions of all times?
- Why do you think television industry is so successful?
- What do you think of the "rubbish" programs on TV which are only dedicate to gossip about famous or pseudo famous people?
- There is a famous English saying that goes "you are what you eat." Does this apply to television? Can the programs you watch affect your behavior?
- What kind of entertainment do children like?
- Do you think children watch too much TV these days?
- What are the benefits of being an EU member?
- What are the drawbacks of being an EU member?
- Do you think that every future politician should be vetted for security reasons?

- Who is the most controversial politician in your country?
- Do you think there are any possible dangers to society from the material broadcast on TV channels?
- How do you feel when watching explicit scenes on TV with your parents? How do your parents usually react?
- Does violence on TV influence some young people to engage in violent behavior?
- What do you think should happen if a cell phone rings in class?
  - In a restaurant?
  - In a movie theater?
  - During a concert or speech?