

television

[ˈtelɪ.vɪz(ə)n, ˈtelɪˈvɪz(ə)n]n

1. телевидение
colour television - цветное телевидение [см. тж. 2]
debut on television - дебют на телевидении
2. телевизор (тж. television receiver, television set)
colour television - цветной телевизор [см. тж. 1]
to watch television - смотреть телевизор
I saw it on television - я видел это по телевизору
3. телевизионная передача, телепередача
schools television, television for schools - телевизионная передача /программа/ для школьников
4. в грам. знач. прил. телевизионный теле-
television aerial /antenna/ - телевизионная антенна
television announcer - диктор телевидения
television broadcasting - телевизионная передача
television camera - телевизионная камера, телекамера
television centre - телецентр телевизионный центр
television channel - телевизионный канал
television commentator - телекомментатор
television diary - программа телепередач
television film - телефильм телевизионный фильм
television producer - режиссёр телевидения
television programme - телевизионная программа, программа телепередач
television series /serial/ - многосерийный телефильм телесериал
television star - звезда телевидения
television station - телевизионная станция

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tele-vi-sion [television televisions] BrE ['telɪvɪzɪn] [ⓘ] NAmE ['telɪvɪzɪn] [ⓘ] noun

(abbr. TV)

1. (also **'television set**) (also BrE informal **telly**) **countable** a piece of electrical equipment with a screen on which you can watch programmes with moving pictures and sounds
 - a **colour television**
 - a **widescreen television**
 - a **plasma screen television**
 - to **turn the television on/off**
2. (also BrE informal **telly**) **uncountable** the programmes broadcast on television
 - We don't do much in the evenings except **watch television** .
3. **uncountable** the system, process or business of broadcasting television programmes
 - **satellite/terrestrial/cable/digital television**
 - the television news
 - a television documentary
 - a **television company/presenter**
 - I'd like to work **in television** (= for a television company) .

see also ↑cable television, ↑closed-circuit television**Idiom:** ↑on television**See also:** ↑on TV ▪ ↑on the telly ▪ ↑tellyWord Origin:

early 20th cent.: from ↑tele- 'at a distance' + ↑vision.

Collocations:**Television***Watching*

watch television/TV/a show/(BrE) a programme/(NAmE) a program/a documentary/a pilot/a rerun/a repeat
see (*especially* BrE) an ad/(*especially* NAmE) a commercial/the news/the weather
catch/miss a show/a programme/a program/an episode/the news
pick up/reach for/grab the remote (control)
change/switch channel
surf (through)/ (*especially* NAmE) **flip through/** (*especially* BrE) **flick through** the channels
sit in front of/switch on/switch off/turn on/turn off the television/the TV/the TV set
have/install satellite (TV)/cable (TV)/a satellite dish

Showing

show a programme/a documentary/an ad/a commercial
screen a programme/a documentary
run an ad/a commercial
broadcast/ (*especially* NAmE) **air/repeat** a show/a programme/a documentary/an episode/a series
go out/air/be recorded live
attract/draw (in)/pull (in) viewers

be a hit with viewers/audiences/critics

get (low/high) ratings

Appearing

be on/appear on television/TV/a TV show

take part in a phone-in/a game show/a quiz show/a reality TV show

host a show/a programme/series/a game show/a quiz show/a talk show/(BrE) a chat show

be/become/work as a (BrE) TV presenter/talk-show host/sports commentator/anchorman/(BrE) newsreader

read/present the news

appear/perform live (on TV)

Programme-making

do/film/make a show/a programme/a documentary/an episode/a pilot/a series/an ad/a commercial

work on a soap (opera)/a pilot (episode)/a sitcom

write/produce a drama/sitcom/spin-off/comedy series

Example Bank:

- Millions watched the events on live television.
- She recalled her first television appearance forty years ago.
- She works in television.
- The Olympics receive extensive television coverage.
- The children watched television for most of the evening.
- The state television screened pictures of the trial.
- The trial was broadcast by local television.
- We were watching the news on television.
- a television adaptation of the popular novel

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tele'vi:ʒən S1 W1 /'telə,vɪzən, 'telɪ,vɪzən, ,telə'vɪzən/ BrE " AmE " noun

[Date: 1900-2000; Language: French; Origin: télévision, from télé- 'tele-' + vision]



1. [countable] (also television set formal) a piece of electronic equipment shaped like a box with a screen, on which you can watch programmes SYN TV:

- Lucy turned on the television to watch the evening news.
- They have a television in every room.

REGISTER

In everyday English, people usually say TV rather than television:

- What's on TV tonight?

2. [uncountable] the programmes broadcast in this way SYN TV:

- In the evenings I like to relax and watch television.

3. on (the) television broadcast or being broadcast on television:

- What's on television tonight?

4. [uncountable] the business of making and broadcasting programmes on television SYN TV

in television

- Jean works in television.
- a television film crew

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- watch television Mum was in the lounge watching television.
- see/watch something on television She saw the race on television.
- turn/switch the television on/off I switched off the television and went to bed.
- turn the television up/down (=make it louder or quieter) Rory had turned the television up so loud that the people next door complained.

■ television + NOUN

- a television show/programme Her favourite television programme was just starting.
- a television series (=a set of programmes with the same characters or subject, broadcast every day or every week) He starred in the popular television series, 'Friends'.
- a television film/movie (=a film that has been made to be shown on television, not in a cinema) Ford appeared in several television movies.

- **a television documentary** a television documentary about an important public issue
- **the television news** There was nothing about it on the television news.
- **a television screen** Bella's eyes were fixed on the television screen.
- **a television presenter** *British English* a well-known television presenter
- **a television reporter/journalist** Grant was interviewed by a BBC television journalist.
- **a television producer** a BBC television producer
- **a television director** He's a very successful television director.
- **a television (film) crew** A television crew were allowed to film the meeting.
- **a television actor/actress** Peebles is best known as a television actor.

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + television

- **live television** The accident was shown on live television.
- **national television** The President went on national television to appeal for calm.
- **satellite/cable television** They have a dish for satellite television.
- **digital television** the switchover to digital television
- **terrestrial television** *British English* (=television that is not broadcast using a satellite or cable) Many of these matches are not available on terrestrial television.
- **high definition/HD television** high definition television channels
- **a widescreen television** Widescreen televisions are getting more popular, especially in home cinema systems.
- **a plasma/LCD television** Each hotel room has a minibar and plasma television.
- **a flat screen television** a buyer's guide to the latest flat screen televisions
- **a colour television** a 32 inch colour television
- **a black-and-white television** They had an old black and white television in the garage.

COMMON ERRORS

- ▶ Do not say '*see/watch something in television*'. Say **see/watch something on television**.

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THESAURUS

- **television/TV** *noun* [uncountable and countable] the piece of electronic equipment shaped like a box on which you can watch programmes, or the programmes that are broadcast using this. In everyday English, people usually say **TV**: Sometimes I don't feel like doing anything except watching television. | A lot of people use the Internet for watching TV. | Can you turn on the television? | the TV Guide in the newspaper | There's nothing good on the TV. | Our TV set (=television) isn't working properly.
- **the box/the telly** *British English* (also **the tube** *American English*) *noun* [singular] *informal* a television, or the programmes that are broadcast on television: Can you turn the telly down a bit? | What's on the box tonight? | There's nothing good on the tube.
- **satellite television** (also **satellite TV**) *noun* [uncountable] television programmes that are broadcast using ↑satellites in space, and which you need a special piece of equipment to be able to watch: Do you have satellite TV at home? | You can watch the game on satellite television. | a satellite dish (=the round thing that you put on your roof or the wall of your house in order to receive satellite television signals)
- **terrestrial television** television that is not broadcast by satellite or cable: The company has secured the rights to broadcast the Championship on terrestrial television.
- **cable television** (also **cable TV, cable**) *noun* [uncountable] television programmes that are broadcast by ↑cable (=tubes containing wires that carry television pictures): The program was first shown on cable.
- **digital television** (also **digital TV, digital**) *noun* [uncountable] programmes that are broadcast using ↑digital signals, with more choice and better quality pictures than ordinary television: The switchover to digital TV will take place between 2010 and 2012.
- **widescreen television** (also **widescreen TV**) *noun* [countable] a television that is much wider than it is high, and wider than an ordinary television. Widescreen televisions are used for programmes that are broadcast using ↑digital signals: There was a massive widescreen TV in the living room. | Widescreen TV is good for watching films.

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