

How do movies or television influence people's behavior?

Write down an essay within five paragraphs using reasons to support your answer.

Model Answer:

Television has a big influence in the lives of most of us. Everyday, we spend many hours watching television programs. So, this must affect our behavior. But, we must take care because most of the influence of television is negative. It may take many of us more negative, more violent and less imaginative.

Many television channels broadcast violent programs and films. The more our children see violent on television, the less sensitive they become to it. So, violence does not seem wrong. We can notice that violence on television does seem to have consequences. An actor who is killed in a film an hour ago can be seen laughing in a program. This may confuse with reality and we forget that killing must be permanent.

Watching television makes us less active. The act of watching television requires almost no activity on the part of the watcher. We do nothing except turning it on and changing the channels. We cannot also, move around, practice sports or even walk while watching television.

We do not exercise our imagination while watching television. Stories are told for us. We do not even have to imagine what a place looks like because everything is shown to us. When we are in front of our television, we do not have to invent a way to spend a few free hours.

Television has a big influence in our life. It can be an educational tool. On the other hand, it also has a negative effect on our behavior. It encourages us to accept violence, and to be inactive and unimaginative.