

# TOEFL SAMPLE INDEPENDENT TASK

\*NEW FORMAT\*

Since its inception, television has taken over our lives household by household. Most homes now have at least one television set and modern technology continues to churn out better and bigger versions of this electronic device. However, some people think that television has had a drastic impact on how we communicate. Their view is that television has destroyed communication among friends and family. Do you agree or disagree with this? Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

In this modern world, TV is a modern device of science and technology. There are two types of people in this world. Some **who** believe that TV is a good source for communication among friends and family members. Whereas other **who** think that TV harms the relations among relations, I agree with former viewpoint with many reasons which will be discussed in this essay.

One of the primary reason is that TV connects **the** people with each other for communications. For example, **after finishing work** when people come back at their home, all family members sit together to watch TV and then they talk with each other and they also discuss about their work and other daily routine work. However, if they do not have TV, they will not prefer to sit together because after work mostly people feel tired and what they only want is to stay alone for relaxation. Therefore, TV plays crucial role in increasing the chances for conversations among relations.

There is an another factor which cannot be denied that TV creates the debate among friends and families. For instance, when people watch any TV program with friends and family, they give the viewpoints according to their interesting and information and sometimes they also argue with family members and friends on serious topic and share their views as well.

Last but not least, through TV, people share their feels and emotions with family and friends. Therefore, it is wrong to say that TV has ruined the communication among friends and family.

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- Comment [bnchmrk2]: and is, undoubtedly, a great invention
- Comment [bnchmrk3]: However, it has often led to great debates as some people
- Comment [bnchmrk4]: , whereas
- Comment [bnchmrk5]: others
- Comment [bnchmrk6]: with near and dear ones.
- Comment [bnchmrk7]: for
- Comment [bnchmrk8]: reasons
- Comment [bnchmrk9]: and improves
- Comment [bnchmrk10]: communication
- Comment [bnchmrk11]: return
- Comment [bnchmrk12]: from work
- Comment [bnchmrk13]: socialise by discussing
- Comment [bnchmrk14]: . (full stop)
- Comment [bnchmrk15]: a
- Comment [bnchmrk16]: a
- Comment [bnchmrk17]: In addition to the above,
- Comment [bnchmrk18]: programs help start
- Comment [bnchmrk19]: together (avoid repetition)
- Comment [bnchmrk20]: express their views
- Comment [bnchmrk21]: knowledge and understanding
- Comment [bnchmrk22]: Your argument is repetitive!
- Comment [bnchmrk23]: In conclusion,
- Comment [bnchmrk24]: feelings
- Comment [bnchmrk25]: loved ones

## REPORT

Word length 258

### Comments

The candidate has tried presenting some relevant arguments in support of his/her opinion. However, the essay is under length and the number of mistakes in the essay is considerable. Most of the mistakes pertain to sentences that are either erroneous or inadequately developed. In addition, word choice is inappropriate at some places. Arguments in the second body paragraph could be better. Overall, the essay needs further improvement.

### Advice

1. For the essay to be a good response, write at least 300 words.
2. Revise grammar and improve sentences, especially complex sentences.
3. Explain your arguments in more detail.
4. Avoid repetition.
5. Learn more vocabulary and improve word choice.
6. Keep practicing to improve your performance.

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