Far East English reader
book 5 lesson 6

*TV or No TV?*

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• Far East English reader, book 5 lesson 6.
• Difficulty level: elementary
• Focus of this lesson: contrast & listing
• Text structure:
  Paragraph one – contrast
  Paragraph two – listing (advantage)
  Paragraph three – listing (disadvantage)
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• Background
  1.1. Introduce some facts about TV.
    *exposure to some related new words
    *background knowledge of TV and technology development
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• Background
  *TV was invented in 1925.
  *Taiwan began to have TV programs in the 1960s.
  *TV used to be black and white.
  *傅達仁 and 盛竹如 were two of the earliest TV figures in Taiwan, mainly producing news and sport reports in the past.
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• Background
  1.2. The first paragraph
  * TV in the past and the present
  * graphic organizer #1
TV in the past

- signal transmission: electric waves
- choices of channels: limited, only 3 channels
- to change channels: turn the dial on the TV
- habits of TV-watching: one program at a time
- program styles: news, sports, and drama
- colors: full color

TV today

cable and

progressed tremendously
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• New information
  2.1. Ask some questions.
    * as a transition (personal experience)
    * Why do you watch TV?
    * What can you get when you watch TV?
    * What may you lose when you watch TV?
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• New information
  2.2. the second and third paragraphs
  * listing (advantage and disadvantage)
  * blank-filling with clues
  * graphic organizer #2
With greater access to information by TV, the society can....

TV can provide a wealth of....

By exposing us to other cultures, TV can....

Through ads, TV can help us become....

TV can help....

TV can provide a place where....

TV can help us....

Most people can afford TV entertainment because it is within....

TV cannot replace...

When we are studying or learning, TV will be a...

If we watch violent programs, our behavior will become...

If we watch violent programs, TV will decrease our horrors of...

It is reported that TV can decrease our creativity and make us...

TV will turn us into....
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• Practice and personalization
  3.1. Observe the writing strategy
   * the thesis and the developing arguments
   * the opening words of every sentence
   * with reference to graphic organizers
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• Practice and personalization

*Paragraph two

Certainly there are advantages – [several aspects]. Generally speaking, [advantage 1]. It provides [advantage 2]. It expands [advantage 3] by…. It helps [advantage 4] through…. It helps [advantage 5] by…. Finally, not to be overlooked, [advantage 6].
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• Practice and personalization

*Paragraph three:

What then are the disadvantages? Some of these are obvious. [disadvantage 1]. As every parent and every child knows, [disadvantage 2]. Less obvious, perhaps, is/are [disadvantage 3]. Some research has shown that [disadvantage 4]. Other studies have shown that [disadvantage 5]. There is no doubt that [disadvantage 6].
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• Extension activities and applications
  4.1. Assign a writing topic
  * different but similar
    contrast -> listing (dis)advantages
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• Extension activities and applications

4.1. Assign a writing topic

提示：請以“Travel is the Best Teacher”為主題，寫一篇至少120個字的英文作文。第一段針對文章主題，說明旅行的優點，並在第二段舉自己在國內或國外的旅行經驗，以印證第一段的說明。
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- Extension activities and applications
  4.1. Assign a writing topic

提示：你能想像一個沒有電的世界嗎？請寫一篇文章，第一段描述我們的世界沒有了電以後，會是什麼樣子，第二段說明這樣的世界是好是壞，並舉例解釋原因。 (96)
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• Extension activities and applications
  4.2. Organize useful ideas
  * a world without electricity
  * first paragraph – contrast
  * second paragraph – listing
In a world without electricity

In summer

In winter

At night

Daily appliances

In a world with electricity

We are used to using air-conditioners in hot weather.

People in cold areas are used to using heaters.

We are used to reading, working, or going to movies at night.

We are used to cooking by an oven and watching TV for recreation.
In a world without electricity

- In summer:
  It will be very hot, because we can’t use air-conditioners.

- In winter:
  It will be very cold, because we can’t use heaters to feel warm.

- At night:
  We can’t have any activity at night. Including reading, working, and going to movies.

- Daily appliances:
  We can’t use an oven to cook and watch TV for recreation.

- In train station:
  We can’t take trains to far places.

In a world with electricity

- We are used to using air-conditioners so that it will not be so hot.

- We are used to using heaters so that people in cold areas can feel warm.

- We are used to reading, working, or going to movies at night.

- We are used to cooking by an oven and watching TV for recreation.

- We used to taking trains to far places.
A world without electricity

About weather and our health

Disadvantage one:
It will be easier to catch a cold.

Disadvantage two:
We will very easy to get insomnia because of the weather.

Disadvantage three:
It will deteriorate our eyesight, and have nearsighted eyes.

Disadvantage four:
We can't use computer to play online games.

Disadvantage five:
It will be very bored at night, we can't have any recreation.

Disadvantage six:
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• Extension activities and applications
  4.3. Composition writing
  * from ideas to paragraphs
  * sentence pattern
  * paragraph structure
A World Without Electricity【Part One】

In a world without electricity, our life will/would be very different. For example, in summer, ____________
A World Without Electricity [Part One]

In a world without electricity, our life would be very inconvenient. For example, in summer, we would feel very hot because we can't use air conditioners. In winter, we would feel very cold, because we couldn't use heaters to feel warmer. At night, we couldn't have any activities, including reading, working, and going to movies. And all the daily appliances, we can't use an oven to cook and watching TV for recreation. In train station, we can't even take a train to a far place.
Some (dis)advantages are obvious. As everyone knows, [(dis)advantage 1]. [(dis)advantage 2]. [(dis)advantage 3]. Moreover, [(dis)advantage 4]. [(dis)advantage 5]. Finally, not to be overlooked, [(dis)advantage 6].

A World Without Electricity【Part Two】

There are certainly many (dis)advantages of a world without electricity. Some (dis)advantages are obvious.
A World Without Electricity【Part Two】

There are certainly many disadvantages of a world without electricity. Some disadvantages are obvious. As everyone knows, it will be very easy to catch a cold without heaters to keep our body warm.

It will be easy to get insomnia at night because without air conditioner. It will deteriorate our eyesight have nearsighted eyes, because we study at night without light. Moreover, we can't use computer to play online games. Finally, not to be overlooked, it will be very bored at night, because we can't have any recreation without light.
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• Poorly-developed examples
In a world without electricity

在晚上，我們不能從事任何活動：閱讀，工作，電視或看電影。

In a world with electricity

We are used to reading, working, or going to movies at night.

We are used to using heaters so that people in cold areas can feel warm.

We are used to using air-conditioners so that it will not be so hot.

We are used to cooking by an oven and watching TV for recreation.
A World Without Electricity【Part One】

In a world without electricity, our life would be very inconvenient. For example, in summer, we would not have air conditioning. In winter, it would be very cold if we didn’t have electricity. We couldn’t use the television, radio, or computer. We could not do anything. In a world without electricity, we could not do anything.

In Chinese, the sentence translates to: "在没有电的世界里，我们的生活将会非常不方便。例如，在夏天，我们没有空调。在冬天，如果没有电，会很冷。我们不能看电视、收音机或电脑。我们什么都不能做。在没有电的世界里，我们什么都不能做。"
In a world without electricity, our life would be very convenient. For example, in summer, we would not have energy so that we aren’t using air conditioners. In winter, we would not have electricity so that we aren’t using heaters. In the Arctic, if they were without electricity, they are evening all the time. At night, we can not do anything. For example, reading, working or watching TV. If a world without electricity, we can not do anything. In sum of, the electricity is very important.