

1. Read the text and circle the correct answer.

- a) When did colour TVs come out?
a) 1925 b) 1953 c) 1939 d) 1965
- b) Which is NOT true about the first TV?
a) It could only show black and white. b) It was made in 1925.
c) It did not have sound. d) It did not work well.
- c) When did networks start showing programs in colour?
a) 1948 b) 1953 c) 1965 d) 1939
- d) Why did the first TV station only show Felix the Cat for two hours a day?
a) They were running tests. b) Felix the Cat was really popular.
c) Felix the Cat had been a big radio star. d) Felix the Cat was the only show that they had.
- e) Which of these events slowed the spread of TVs?
a) the World's Fair of 1939 b) the Civil War c) the election of a US President d) World War II
- f) Why did many families switch to colour TVs in 1965?
a) Colour TVs cost a lot of money. b) Many shows were only shown in colour.
c) Colour TVs came out in 1965. d) World War II ended and troops returned home.
- g) Why was 1939 an important year for TV?
a) Many Americans were introduced to TV. b) The first colour TV was released.
c) The first TV station began broadcasting. d) John Baird created the first TV.

2. Answer the questions. Give full answers.

a) Why would watching TV have been boring in 1928?

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b) Why did the 5-inch black-and-white TVs at the World's Fair impress people?

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c) Why would it have been a bad idea to buy a colour TV when they were first released?

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