

EXERCISE 1

**Punctuate** the following sentences.

Write out the new sentences.



1. sesame street one of the most famous and iconic of all american childrens programmes is 40 years old

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2. the creators of sesame street wanted to appeal to children from different ethnic backgrounds across the united states

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3. the show featured five human hosts together with a cast of jim hensions legendary muppets

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4. the hour long programme contained lots of role play games music short films and catchy songs

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5. such was the success of sesame street that big bird one of the programmes favourite puppets appeared on the cover of time magazine in 1970

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6. other puppets such as kermit the frog and elmo spawned thousands of toys books and other television shows

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7. on the show michelle obama explained the importance of eating vegetables with the message if you eat all these healthy foods you are going to grow up to be big and strong

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EXERCISE 2



Circle True or False.

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| 1. <i>Sesame Street</i> is 30 years old.  | T | F |
| 2. <i>Sesame Street</i> was originally designed to help African pre-schoolers learn the alphabet.   | T | F |
| 3. <i>Sesame Street's</i> creators were horrified to discover that cartoons in the 1960s contained an average of 20 violent episodes an hour. | T | F |
| 4. <i>Sesame Street</i> was funded by a profit organisation called the Children's Television Workshop.  | T | F |
| 5. Jim Henson was the creator of the Muppets.   | T | F |
| 6. Big Bird, Kermit the Frog and Elmo are some of the favourite puppets in <i>Sesame Street</i> .   | T | F |
| 7. Celebrity guests often appear in <i>Sesame Street</i> to help explain reading, writing and mathematics to their young audience.            | T | F |

GROUP ACTIVITY

Name some other educational programmes that have a positive impact on children.

