

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
The creators of Sesame Street wanted to appeal to children from different ethnic backgrounds across the United States.
3. the show featured five human hosts together with a cast of jim hensions legendary muppets
The show featured five human hosts, together with a cast of Jim Henson's legendary Muppets.
4. the hour long programme contained lots of role play games music short films and catchy songs
The hour-long programme contained lots of role-play, games, music, short films and catchy songs.
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
Such was the success of Sesame Street that Big Bird, one of the programme's favourite puppets, appeared on the cover of Time magazine in 1970.
6. other puppets such as kermit the frog and elmo spawned thousands of toys books and other television shows
Other puppets, such as Kermit the Frog and Elmo, spawned thousands of toys, books and other television shows.
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
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 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> F |
| 2. <i>Sesame Street</i> was originally designed to help African pre-schoolers learn the alphabet. | T | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> T | F |
| 4. <i>Sesame Street</i> was funded by a profit organisation called the Children's Television Workshop. | T | <input checked="" type="radio"/> F |
| 5. Jim Henson was the creator of the Muppets. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> T | F |
| 6. Big Bird, Kermit the Frog and Elmo are some of the favourite puppets in <i>Sesame Street</i> . | <input checked="" type="radio"/> T | F |
| 7. Celebrity guests often appear in <i>Sesame Street</i> to help explain reading, writing and mathematics to their young audience. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> T | F |

GROUP ACTIVITY

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

- *Cartoon-based – Barney, Teletubbies*
- *Science – Animal Planet, National Geographic Kids, Mythbusters, Planet Earth*
- *Art Attack*
- *Disney Channel - Hannah Montana, The Suite Life of Zack and Cody, Wizards of Waverly Place*

