

TV *[ti:'vi:]* **corp. om television**

on /over/ (the) TV - по телевизору

color TV - цветной телевизор

TV show - телевизионное представление

to watch TV - смотреть телевизор

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TV**TV** **[TV]** *BrE* *[,ti'vi]* *NAme* *[,ti'vi]* **noun** **countable, uncountable**

television

- What's **on TV** tonight?
- We're buying a new TV with the money.
- Almost all homes have at least one **TV set**.
- All rooms have a bathroom and colour TV.
- a **TV series/show/programme**
- **satellite/cable/digital TV**
- She's a highly paid TV presenter.

**see also** ↑pay TVCollocations:**Television***Watching*watch television/TV/a show/(*BrE*) a programme/(*NAme*) a program/a documentary/a pilot/a rerun/a repeatsee (*especially BrE*) an ad/(*especially NAme*) a commercial/the news/the weather

catch/miss a show/a programme/a program/an episode/the news

pick up/reach for/grab the remote (control)

change/switch channel

surf (through)/(*especially NAme*) flip through/ (*especially BrE*) flick through the channels

sit in front of/switch on/switch off/turn on/turn off the television/the TV/the TV set

have/install satellite (TV)/cable (TV)/a satellite dish

Showing

show a programme/a documentary/an ad/a commercial

screen a programme/a documentary

run an ad/a commercial

broadcast/ (*especially NAme*) air/repeat a show/a programme/a documentary/an episode/a series

go out/air/be recorded live

attract/draw (in)/pull (in) viewers

be a hit with viewers/audiences/critics

get (low/high) ratings

Appearing

be on/appear on television/TV/a TV show

take part in a phone-in/a game show/a quiz show/a reality TV show

host a show/a programme/series/a game show/a quiz show/a talk show/(*BrE*) a chat showbe/become/work as a (*BrE*) TV presenter/talk-show host/sports commentator/anchorman/(*BrE*) newsreader

read/present the news

appear/perform live (on TV)

Programme-making

do/film/make a show/a programme/a documentary/an episode/a pilot/a series/an ad/a commercial

work on a soap (opera)/a pilot (episode)/a sitcom

write/produce a drama/sitcom/spin-off/comedy series

TV**TV** **S2 W2** /,ti'vi/ *BrE* *AmE* **noun** [uncountable and countable]

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television

on TV

" I watched the film on TV.

TV series/programme/show/station/channel etc

" a TV series based on the novel

cable/satellite TV" a new TV set." He's the top TV presenter for children's programmes.

THESAURUS

- **television/TV** *noun* [uncountable and countable] the piece of electronic equipment shaped like a box on which you can watch programmes, or the programmes that are broadcast using this. In everyday English, people usually say **TV**: Sometimes I don't feel like doing anything except watching television. | A lot of people use the Internet for watching TV. | Can you turn on the television? | the TV Guide in the newspaper | There's nothing good on the TV. | Our TV set (=television) isn't working properly.
 - **the box/the telly** *British English* (also **the tube** *American English*) *noun* [singular] *informal* a television, or the programmes that are broadcast on television: Can you turn the telly down a bit? | What's on the box tonight? | There's nothing good on the tube.
 - **satellite television** (also **satellite TV**) *noun* [uncountable] television programmes that are broadcast using ↑satellites in space, and which you need a special piece of equipment to be able to watch: Do you have satellite TV at home? | You can watch the game on satellite television. | a satellite dish (=the round thing that you put on your roof or the wall of your house in order to receive satellite television signals)
 - **terrestrial television** television that is not broadcast by satellite or cable: The company has secured the rights to broadcast the Championship on terrestrial television.
 - **cable television** (also **cable TV, cable**) *noun* [uncountable] television programmes that are broadcast by ↑cable (=tubes containing wires that carry television pictures): The program was first shown on cable.
 - **digital television** (also **digital TV, digital**) *noun* [uncountable] programmes that are broadcast using ↑digital signals, with more choice and better quality pictures than ordinary television: The switchover to digital TV will take place between 2010 and 2012.
 - **widescreen television** (also **widescreen TV**) *noun* [countable] a television that is much wider than it is high, and wider than an ordinary television. Widescreen televisions are used for programmes that are broadcast using ↑digital signals: There was a massive widescreen TV in the living room. | Widescreen TV is good for watching films.
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