

EXAMPLES OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL WRITING

Version 1

TV is good for you!

I say TV is really good for you because you can watch shows that'll help you learn more! Do you agree? Just listen to me and I'll tell you all about the shows where you can learn about stuff like science and history and even boring stuff! Like last night I watched this show about what's under the ocean. CRAZY! Turns out there are mountains, canyons, and all kinds of weird creatures under there! On examiner.com, it even says that TV helps kids go to cool places like Mount Everest!

Version 2

Television is beneficial.

One reason that television is beneficial is because television offers the opportunity for people to watch educational shows. The Discovery Channel and the History Channel are just two of the channels that offer shows that teach about science, history, math, and literacy. For instance, on Discovery Channel, there was a documentary called "Drain the Ocean," which used digital technology to show viewers what was under the water: mountains, plains, canyons, and strange, fascinating creatures. Furthermore, according to Examiner.com, television allows children to visit places they would not be able to visit otherwise, such as Mount Everest.