

Unit 7 Writing

a

1 has	6 programmes
2 talking	7 documentaries
3 fitter	8 what's (or what is)
4 different	9 although
5 their	10 off

b

- 1 Families spend time talking to each other. They do more creative things like reading. They are usually fitter.
- 2 Children who don't have a TV may feel different from their friends. They might know less about what is happening in the world.
- 3 The writer is for having a TV but thinks we should only watch good programmes.

c

Some possible answers
advantages: very convenient – you always have a phone to use wherever you are / people can always contact you wherever you are / very useful in a crisis – you can call for help / very useful when you are trying to meet someone, e.g. in a crowded place, etc.
disadvantages: more expensive than normal phones / people can phone you at inconvenient times, e.g. when you are driving or having a meal in a restaurant / it can be annoying when people talk loudly on their phone in a public place or answer their phone when they are talking to you, etc.