

This House Believes Books Are Better Than Television

Fact: The average film lasts around 100 minutes. How long does it usually take you to read a book? Does it depend on whether it has chapters and/or pictures?

Fact: The Harry Potter books made about \$7 million dollars. The Harry Potter films also made about \$7 million dollars.

What were the last five books you read?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

What were the last five programmes you watched on TV?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

- Do you prefer books or television?
- When do you read books?
- When do you watch television?
- If you read lots of books at home, does that help you at school?
- Can reading be hard work sometimes, especially if the book is difficult?
- Is all TV entertainment? Is some of it factual too?
- Is watching TV a good way to relax?
- How much does it cost to go to the cinema or buy a DVD?
- How much do books cost to buy?
- Can you learn things from television programmes?
- How long does it take to make a book? Is it faster to make a TV programme?
- What kinds of different TV can you watch?
- Some films are rated '12' or '18' and aren't suitable for children. Is this the same for books?
- What kinds of different books can you read?