

All television stations went out

- a. there was no electricity
- because b. they were damaged as a result of an explosion
- c. they were closed down for reconstruction

Mr. Bufkins didn't recognize his wife

- a. she had changed beyond recognition
- because b. she hadn't been at home for a long time
- c. he didn't notice anybody watching TV all day long

Work on the poem "He Treats them to ice-cream"

1. Divide the poem into three parts and entitle each part, then compare them. (from the point of view of content, rhythm, rhyme, etc.)
2. Say if there is a difference between the first and the second parts.

Work on the three texts

1. Compare:
 - a. If the three families are of the same kind or not.
 - b. The way they spend their free time
2. Guess which text the character described below comes from:
 - a. He is the father of the family. He is busy the whole day watching TV. He even doesn't recognize his wife. He was watching TV in his living-room when it went off. (Bufkins)
 - b. She is the mother of the family. She has children and she sometimes goes with them for a walk. Her husband treats children to ice-cream. (the woman from the text "He Treats them to Ice-cream")
3. Tell which of the three patterns your family fits in.
4. How do family rows influence relationships in families.