

Watching NDP — TV vs In Person

An activity of "Audiences are slowly returning to live shows"

Read "Audiences are slowly returning to live shows" (page 20, *What's Up* July 2021). The easing of COVID restrictions has allowed audiences around the world to return to live events. This is great news for audiences and performers alike.

Here in Singapore, we are all looking forward to the National Day Parade (NDP) in August. Most of us would have watched past parades on the TV. Some of us might even have been lucky enough to have attended in person. Think about the differences between watching an event like NDP live as opposed to watching it on TV. Which do you prefer? Write a short journal entry explaining your answer.

1. Answer (in point form) the questions in the boxes below.

a) What is your favourite memory of watching the NDP? Was it live or were you watching it on TV? Why does this memory stand out?

b) What are two positive things about watching the NDP live? What do you like most about watching it live?

c) What are two negative things about watching the NDP live? What don't you like about watching it live?

d) What are two positive things about watching the NDP on TV? What do you like most about watching it on TV?

e) What are two negative things about watching the NDP on TV? What don't you like about watching it on TV?

2. Use your answers to compose your journal entry on a fresh page.