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Disagreement

W: I don't care what the critics say in the newspapers, I still think that in this country we've got the best television in the world. What do you say?

Sarah: Oh, I don't agree with you there. That's not my opinion at all. After all there is always room for improvement. The service we get here isn't perfect by any means.

W: Well of course I'm not saying that the system is perfect. But surely you must admit that the News service, for instance, is pretty good compared to what you get in some other countries.

Sarah: I'm not altogether convinced of that. It's true that it's quite good, and that some countries don't even have a proper News service, but that doesn't mean that ours is the best. And in any case, what about the programmes? There are too many reality shows and trivial quiz games for my taste. Not to mention the advertisements.

W: oh, that's not fair! They need the advertising revenue to make the programmes in the first place. And they've got to have popular programmes so that people will watch. As far as I'm concerned, I still think that some of the cultural programmes they do are really good.



GLOSSARY:

Disagreement	The best
I don't care	The programmes
To say/said/said	A reality show
To admit	Trivial quiz games
Compared to	The advertisements
To be convinced	Advertising revenue
To mean/meant/meant	Popular programmes
To mention	Cultural programmes
To need	Perfect
To watch	By any means
The critics	For instance
The newspapers	Pretty good
A country	Altogether
The best television	It's true
In the world	Even
An opinion	In any case
Improvement	For my taste
The system	Fair: juste / unfair, not fair
The News service	In the first place
A country	So that
A proper News service	As far as I'm concerned

To disapprove (of + ing)	A clash
To argue	A debate
To object (to + ing)	A divergence



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