

Task I. - READING

The World Wide Web is a wonderful resource, where people can communicate with each other using a wide variety of services. This technology encourages young people to communicate and share information and interests. A typical young person will use mobile and internet technologies every day. Young people will text friends at breakfast to meet up at the bus stop or use the internet to research some homework or discuss today's History topic with friends.

Sharing hobbies and interests is another activity. Using colour and images that show their own style, young people create their personal blogs where they write about what they do every day. They can easily take photos of themselves, family and friends on their mobiles and put them on their websites. Music on the internet is also very popular with young people. They download music tracks from the internet and watch videos online.

However, as much as young people enjoy the freedom that new technologies offer them, this online world is not completely safe. That's why teachers and parents have an important role to play in helping to make a safer online environment for young people. They must check that all sites used by young people are safe.

The opportunities for young people to use the internet and what it offers in a positive way are very good. That's why the internet is becoming more and more popular among the young generation.

Read the text about young people and technology. Decide if the statements are True or False.

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| 1 A typical young person uses mobile and internet technologies every day..... | <table border="1"><tr><td>TRUE</td><td>FALSE</td></tr></table> | TRUE | FALSE |
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| 2 Young people often use mobile phones to arrange to meet their friends at breakfast time..... | <table border="1"><tr><td>TRUE</td><td>FALSE</td></tr></table> | TRUE | FALSE |
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| 3 According to the text, young people discuss school topics on web sites..... | <table border="1"><tr><td>TRUE</td><td>FALSE</td></tr></table> | TRUE | FALSE |
| TRUE | FALSE | | |
| 4 Young people write blogs about their activities and achievements during a day..... | <table border="1"><tr><td>TRUE</td><td>FALSE</td></tr></table> | TRUE | FALSE |
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| 5 Photos taken with a mobile phone are difficult to put on the internet..... | <table border="1"><tr><td>TRUE</td><td>FALSE</td></tr></table> | TRUE | FALSE |
| TRUE | FALSE | | |
| 6 You can design a personal website according to your own style and ideas.... | <table border="1"><tr><td>TRUE</td><td>FALSE</td></tr></table> | TRUE | FALSE |
| TRUE | FALSE | | |
| 7 Young people can't download music from the internet. They only listen to it online..... | <table border="1"><tr><td>TRUE</td><td>FALSE</td></tr></table> | TRUE | FALSE |
| TRUE | FALSE | | |
| 8 Parents and teachers should not protect young people from using the Internet..... | <table border="1"><tr><td>TRUE</td><td>FALSE</td></tr></table> | TRUE | FALSE |
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Task II. LISTENING

Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1. The teacher wants the students to ...
A) take notes after she has finished speaking. B) take notes while she is speaking.
2. The teacher suggests eating ...
A) only apples. B) fruit and cereals.
3. If students feel stressed they should ...
A) go out for a walk. B) drink some water.
4. Students are advised to ...
A) select the important things to learn. B) make notes about every topic.
5. The teacher understands that repeating things can be ...
A) uninteresting. B) tiring.
6. Students can do past exam papers ...
A) in the library only. B) at home if they take photocopies.
7. The teacher recommends a break of five minutes every ...
A) thirty minutes. B) hour.
8. It's important to ...
A) sleep when you feel tired. B) keep hydrated.

Task III - WRITING

Choose one of the two suggested topics. Write your answer in an appropriate style.

1. Write a review of a book you have read that has made an impression on you and which you would be able to recommend to others. Explain what makes the book worth reading in your opinion and why it would appeal to other readers.
2. You have just celebrated an important event with your family. Write a letter to your friend telling him/her all about it. Include this information:
- what the celebration/occasion was;

- where you were;
- who you were with;
- what you did.