

VOCABULARY SET 3: COPYRIGHTS

Vocabulary:

1. **access** (n): tiếp cận
2. **accessible** (adj): có thể tiếp cận
3. **be less/more likely to do sth**: có ít/nhiều khả năng
4. **be likely to do sth**: có khả năng (dự đoán)
5. **drastic** (adj): quyết liệt, nghiêm trọng
6. **financially disadvantaged** (adjp): khó khăn về tài chính
7. **intellectual property** (np): tài sản trí tuệ
8. **morality** (n): đạo đức, giá trị đúng sai
9. **pose a/an** (adj) threat to: trở thành một mối đe dọa
10. **proclivity** (n): xu hướng, khuynh hướng
11. **reap the benefits of** (collocation): hưởng lợi từ
12. **severe** (adj): nghiêm trọng
13. **surface** (v): nổi lên, nổi bật
14. **unfeasible** (adj): không khả thi

Exercises:

Task 1: Write sentences from given cues. Make changes to the cues when needed.

1. Severe storms / be likely to / pose a threat / coastal villages.

2. When / there / competitions / almost all fields / life / only / best / player / surface.

3. Charge/ users/ download/ copyrightedmusic/ unfeasible/ those/ financially disadvantaged

4. Invention / digital music download sites / helpful / protect / authors / intellectual property.

5. Issue / morality / nuclear weapons / possession / be / on debate / today's world.

6. Internet / bring / students / more access / sources / knowledge / information.

7. Young / songwriters / have / proclivity / plagiarize / musical beat / instead / whole melody / a song.

8. Customers / those / reap benefits / competitions / service provider.

9. During / past / six months / there / drastic / reduction / staffing levels / this company.

10. Key / education / system / millennium / be / make/ learning opportunity / more /accessible/ adults

Task 2: Fill in the blanks with suitable words/phrases

be less/more likely to do sth	morality (n)
accessible (adj)	pose a/an (adj) threat to
access(n)	proclivity (n)
be likely to do sth	reap the benefits of (collocation)
drastic (adj)	severe (adj)
financially disadvantaged (adjp)	surface (v)
intellectual property (np)	unfeasible (adj)

Modern technology has made it easier for individuals to download copyrighted music and books from the internet for no charge. To what extent is this a positive or a negative development?

Copyrights have evolved into a major topic of concern in the era of the Internet and modern technology, as copyrighted music and books can now be downloaded for free with a few simple mouse-clicks. While some believe that there are certain advantages to this development, I would contend that it may lead to 1 _____ consequences that far outweigh any benefit it brings.

There is a common belief that free downloading of copyrighted contents is broadly. People may argue that the public can benefit from having free 2 _____ to invaluable sources of knowledge. Those who are 3 _____ would then have equal rights to develop academically, which may have been previously 4 _____. Some also claim that once music contents are free, they can enrich the musical soul of millions. As a greater diversity of music becomes more 5 _____ to a larger audience, their understanding of it may improve, and new musical talents can 6 _____ as a result.

However, I firmly believe that there are 7 _____ consequences when copyrighted contents are distributed freely for everyone. This trend may well put the career of many authors, artists and creative workers in danger, as they receive a significantly lower income from selling their books and songs. Yet this is not only a problem of finance, but also an issue of 8 _____. The 9 _____ of taking others' work without permission is a form of disregarding their rights and stealing their work. From a broader perspective, when authors' 10 _____ is not respected, they 11 _____ positively contribute to society.

To conclude, despite the belief that the public can 12 _____ the benefits of free access to intellectual content, I am of the opinion that disrespecting copyrights is undoubtedly a negative development that 13 _____ society.

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