



Topic: The Impact of Social Media on Teenagers



Task

Write an opinion essay on the following topic:

"Social media has more advantages than disadvantages for teenagers." Do you agree or disagree?

Write 180–200 words.



In your essay, you should:

1. Introduce the topic and state your opinion.
2. Give at least two arguments to support your opinion.
3. Give examples to explain your ideas.
4. Mention an opposing point of view.
5. Write a conclusion.



Useful language

Use linking words and phrases, such as:

- Firstly,
- Moreover,
- Furthermore,
- However,
- On the other hand,
- For example,
- In addition,
- Nevertheless,
- Therefore,
- In conclusion,
- To sum up,
- As a result,

1 Vocabulary

Match the words with their definitions.

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| 1. social media | _____ | a) a situation where someone cannot stop using something |
| 2. benefit | _____ | b) a way of sharing information and connecting with others online |
| 3. disadvantage | _____ | c) an advantage or something positive |
| 4. addicted | _____ | d) a negative effect or problem |
| 5. communication | _____ | e) the process of exchanging messages or ideas |
| 6. influence | _____ | f) the power to have an effect on someone or something |

2 Grammar

Choose the correct form.

1. Social media (is / are) changing the way teenagers communicate.
2. Many teenagers (use / uses) social media every day.
3. It (can / could) be helpful if you use it wisely.
4. If you spend too much time online, it (may / might) have a negative impact on your mental health.
5. I believe that social media (bring / brings) more advantages than disadvantages.

3 Planning

Make a short plan for your essay. Write 2–3 key ideas for each point.

1. Introduction	2. Arguments (pros)	3. Examples	4. Opposing view	5. Conclusion
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