

**Task : Read and complete the following essay with a suitable word.**

disadvantages

lead

better

hand

between

connect

watch

### Does technology make us more alone?

Technology is created by people to make their lives (1) ..... It is a way that helps us (2)..... with friends and family. There are advantages and there are also (3)..... to the use of these applications. These applications have drawn people closer, yet further apart.

An advantage is that these websites and applications allow us to see what our loved ones are doing, in real-time. I can (4)..... a live stream of my cousin's birthday party, as it is happening. How cool is that! I can also talk with my friends any time I want, I feel they are always with me.

On the other (5)....., there are some disadvantages too. I believe the more people use these applications on their devices the more attached they get to those devices. Being alone and using the device for many hours a day could (6)..... people to create a bubble for themselves and live alone in that bubble.

In conclusion, I personally believe that technology wouldn't make us more alone if we balance (7)..... the use of technology and getting in touch with our loved ones in reality.