

Unit 4: Reading Exercises

A. Confirm Content: Read the following statements. Select T (true), F (false), for each one

- 1) There is evidence that the internet has made us read more books than the usual.
- 2) Reading a 300-word article is easier to read than a 300-page book
- 3) We do a lot more skimming and scanning on the Internet than with physical books
- 4) Before the Internet, people did not spend a lot of time taking notes in the library
- 5) Online information contains no errors and can be trusted
- 6) We constantly get interrupted by our social media updates
- 7) In a study, 81% of the surveys agreed that the use of the internet has made us smarter

B. Recognize point of view. The reading mentions both positive and negative aspects of reading on the internet. Summarize some of each in the chart.

Positive Aspects	Negative Aspects

C. Understand meaning from Context. Find and underline these words in the reading. Use the context to match them with their meanings.

a. <u>skimming</u>	a the ability to pay careful attention to one thing
b. <u>scanning</u>	b reading quickly for a general understanding
c. <u>concentration</u>	c made to see or read things continuously
d. <u>distracted</u>	d reading quickly in search of specific information
e. <u>bombarded</u>	e unable to focus because of interruptions