

Exercise 6

Choose the correct words and phrases to complete the sentences.

1. The pace of technological change over the last few years has taken many people by surprise, as well as/ in addition/ not to mention the fact that a lot of the older generation have actually been left behind.
2. One negative aspect of instant communication is that workers can be contacted at all times of the day, even outside of normal working hours. This is now a subject of debate in France and as well as/ likewise/ not forgetting in the UK.
3. Emoticons are a great way to communicate with friends and family and to express emotions quickly. They have become a big part of our everyday communication, despite/ even though/ likewise a lot of people still don't know how to use them properly.
4. Prior to the introduction of the internet as a global communication tool, communication between people was extremely slow and time-consuming, despite/thus/ whereas today it's incredibly quick and efficient.
5. Although/ Because of/ Despite the fact that accidents involving mobile phones are on the rise, people are still using them whilst driving.
6. Videoconferencing connects people in real time through audio and video communication, as a result/ in addition/thus allowing people to keep in touch with family and friends more easily, regardless of their location.
7. People of all nations can now chat to each other using translations apps. As a result/ Consequently/ Thereby of this, the number of people studying foreign languages at school and university has fallen.