

TASK 1

Social networking

Social networking has grown rapidly over the past few years. Just under half of the eight-to-seventeen age group and over 20 percent of adults have 1 up their own profile on a social networking site. A profile is a personal webpage through which the user 1 up a list of contacts or 'friends'. These may be relatives and real friends, or people the user has never actually met. Once you're someone's friend, you can browse their profile and 2 with them directly or by 3 comments for others to see.

Social networkers tend to be one of five 4 types. First, there are those who use sites intensively for a short period to 5 people up and flirt online. Then there are the 6 people who love lots of attention from others and post numerous photos and make their profiles very personal. Some people join in order to 7 up with what their peers are doing, whilst others look for people they've lost contact with to find out about 8 friends. Finally, there are functional users, who use social networking for a specific purpose.

Most people's 9 of social networking is positive and enjoyable, but sharing 10 information with strangers can 11 a risk. Indeed, some governments have commissioned research to investigate whether social networking is just 12 entertainment or not.

1 A turned C made	B done D set
2 A contact C communicate	B builds D writes
3 A post C posted	B posts D posting
4 A distinct C apparent	B separate D dissimilar
5 A charm C talk	B chat D tell
6 A gullible C trivial	B notorious D superficial
7 A keep C put	B make D come
8 A common C mutual	B known D trusted
9 A feeling C experience	B understanding D interest
10 A personal C individual	B particular D character
11 A take C source	B pose D bring
12 A meaningless C undamaging	B inoffensive D harmless