

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 2 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 3 with them directly or by 4 comments for others to see.

Social networkers tend to be one of five 5 types. First, there are those who use sites intensively for a short period to 6 people up and flirt online. Then there are the 7 people who love lots of attention from others and post numerous photos and make their profiles very personal. Some people join in order to 8 up with what their peers are doing, whilst others look for people they've lost contact with to find out about 9 friends. Finally, there are functional users, who use social networking for a specific purpose.

Most people's 10 of social networking is positive and enjoyable, but sharing 11 information with strangers can 12 a risk. Indeed, some governments have commissioned research to investigate whether social networking is just 13 entertainment or not.

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