

## 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     up their own profile on a social networking site. A profile is a personal webpage through which the user <sup>1</sup>     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 <sup>2</sup>     with them directly or by <sup>3</sup>     comments for others to see.

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

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

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| A turned         | B done          |
| C made           | <b>D set</b>    |
| 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      |