Exercise 6

Read the IELTS Writing Task 2 question. Then read the sentences. Do the sentences express opinions that support or are against the statement shown in the Task 2 question? Choose Support or Against.

Social media and the virtual world are now more important than the real world in the construction of young people's cultural identity.

To what extent do you agree with this statement?

Give your own opinion.

- 1. When posting on social media, young people can try out personalities that differ from those they have in the real world.
 - Support
 - Against
- 2. The mass media is, by far, the most important factor in developing culture among the younger generation.
 - Support
 - Against
- 3. Interactive computer games allow young people to perform different roles and be different people.
 - Support
 - Against
- 4. Socialising online, with people from different parts of the world, leads to a fluid cultural identity.
 - Support
 - o Against
- 5. Citizenship of any country can be changed; therefore, language is the true decider of cultural identity.
 - Support
 - Against
- Young people establish their cultural identity mainly based on their upbringing.
 - Support
 - Against

