

1 Teens wrote posts about using social media. Read the posts. Which teens think social networking is positive? Which teens think it is negative? Choose the correct answer.

What's your opinion on social networking?

**Jane Keith, 14** Facebook helps me stay in touch with friends. It's important because I don't see some of my friends very often.

**Sydney Hammersmith, 14** I use WhatsApp because it's easier for me than talking to people in person. I feel more confident and less shy.

**Nick White, 15** Social media causes a lot of pressure! I feel that I must be online all the time so that I don't miss out.

**Kate Anderson, 15** I think that trying to be connected to social networks all the time hurts our relationships with friends and family.

**James Alexander, 13** Forums help me connect with people with the same hobbies as me.

