

Read and answer the questions.

ADDICTION

Nearly 80 per cent of young people in the UK use the internet every day. What do they do online? Is internet addiction really a problem?

- 1- I go on the internet every day, but I have never spent more than an hour at a time online. I've got a laptop and I've also got a smart phone, so I can use the internet anywhere. Today, for instance, I have been online three times. My main online activity is emailing friends. I read online magazines and I look for information, too.
- 2- I am not an internet addict, but some of my friends are. One friend always looks tired because he spends all night online. Although he has failed a lot of exams, he hasn't changed his habits. In my experience, the internet is not the only addictive activity. Another friend spends all her time watching TV and my brother talks about football all the time!
- 3- In conclusion, from what I've seen, people can be obsessive about anything. However, I think that the internet is definitely more addictive than other things. The problem is that people can go online anywhere at any time. For this reason I think it is a more serious addiction. In my opinion, these people need help.

Sean (15)

1- How long has Sean spent his time online?

2- What is his favourite activity?

3- What else does he do online?

4- What are the addictive activities?

5- Why is the internet more addictive than others?

Complete the conversation with the present perfect of the verb in brackets.

Jack: _____ you _____ that article for the school newspaper yet? (write)

Jenna: No, I _____ it. (finish)

Jack: Well hurry up! I _____ you for it three times. (ask /already)

Jenna: I'm doing my best. _____ any good photos to go on the front page yet? (find)

Jack: I found a good one of the school from 100 years ago.

Jenna: Oh, good.

Jack: Yes, but I _____ some pictures of students from that time. That's much more difficult. (find)

Jenna: I think Hannah _____ us some photos her grandmother gave her. (email)

Jack: Yes, about 10 minutes ago. I _____ already _____ them and they're too small. (see)