

## Talking about headlines and statistics

Read the student's comments on the newspaper headline below and fill in the blanks with phrases from the box. Use capitalization appropriately. (There are 3 EXTRA OPTIONS).

according to – although – bear in mind – despite - explain

for this reason – has risen – having said that - however

implies – in my view – in my opinion – is falling – looks as though

mustn't forget – strongly – talks about – to the topic of

The image shows a screenshot of a news article from HuffpostTeen. The headline is "Here's What Procrastinators Are Doing Instead Of Schoolwork" by Rebecca Klein. The URL is [https://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/05/27/student-procrastinating-statistics\\_n\\_5399284.html](https://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/05/27/student-procrastinating-statistics_n_5399284.html). The article discusses student procrastination statistics.

This headline is related \_\_\_\_\_ use of free time among school-aged students.

\_\_\_\_\_ a survey recently published on the Internet, the number of students who put off doing their schoolwork \_\_\_\_\_ over the last few years.

\_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ students do not consider studying a priority in their lives. \_\_\_\_\_, it is \_\_\_\_\_ that they are in no rush to complete homework. \_\_\_\_\_, it is also true that other factors may

\_\_\_\_\_ this change in teen behaviour.

The article \_\_\_\_\_ the different activities teenagers prefer to doing schoolwork.

Among these, using their mobile phones is the most popular option. \_\_\_\_\_ the problem begins at about the age of 10, it gets worse during high school years. It

\_\_\_\_\_ teachers will have to start considering what to do about this problem.

\_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_ believe teens should also \_\_\_\_\_ how such habits may affect their test scores, and take on responsibility for the consequences of their decisions.