

GET SMARTER

Під час виконання завдання на заповнення пропусків у тексті з вибором однієї правильної відповіді з кількох можливих, прочитай текст і варіанти відповідей, щоб зрозуміти, яка тематична лексика або граматичні конструкції перевіряються. Визнач за контекстом, в якому часі слід вжити дієслово, щоб правильно заповнити пропуск. Перевір, яку форму вимагає іменник - однини чи множини.

Read the text and choose the correct answer A, B or C.

Parents often feel worried when their teenage children leave too much personal (1) ___ on different networking sites for everybody to read. Teenagers, on the other hand, (2) ___ seem to bother about what details about themselves they make public. So apart from their photographs, they include their full names, age, email addresses, phone numbers, the name of the school they go to and even in (3) ___ cases their place of residence.

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| 1 A details | B information | C space |
| 2 A don't | B didn't | C haven't |
| 3 A few | B some of | C some |

Read the text and complete the sentences (1-5) with the correct answer A, B or C.

I'm 19 years old and I'm quite shy. (1) ___ like that ever since I remember and probably would still be if I hadn't met Rebecca. She's my age and we first met online on one of the social networking sites. We share similar interests as we're both (2) ___ on photography and painting. When we made friends, Rebecca invited me to a photo exhibition – a big event with TV cameras and journalists. I said I wouldn't go because I was too shy and I didn't like (3) ___. Rebecca, however, kept encouraging me to go. She gave me (4) ___ on how to be more self-confident by practising conversations in front of the mirror. It helped a lot. In the end, I went along and even had a chat with one or two people. I (5) ___ although I still felt pretty nervous. Well, I took the first step and I hope I'll find more courage to go out and talk to others.

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| 1 A I always was | C I've always been |
| B I'm always | D I am |
| 2 A fond | C fascinated |
| B keen | D interested |
| 3 A crowds of people | C crowded people |
| B the crowd of people | D crowding |
| 4 A Some advice | C little advice |
| B any advice | D much advice |
| 5 A enjoyed | C enjoyed myself |
| B was enjoying | D did enjoy |

Read the text and for sentences (1-5) choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

There are social networking sites which are called 'friend-of-a-friend' sites and which connect users to new friends through people they know and have (1) ___ interests. The idea sounds great as you get a chance to get to know people like you. These sites invite you to share quite (2) ___ personal information with other users so that you can find individuals with similar passions, personalities or even looks. Most people (3) ___ that regularly forgetting that this information will be available not only to friends of friends but also to hundreds of strangers out there. All is fine when the people who read your personal profiles are honest and won't use your details for wrong purposes. But what if your personal

information (4) ___ against you? Young people often seem not to worry about it at all, but perhaps they should give it a (5) ___ before posting too many details online for the whole world to read.

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| 1 A casual | B common | C same | D some |
| 2 A a lot of | B many | C lots | D much |
| 3 A are doing | B do | C did | D done |
| 4 A will be used | B will use | C be used | D use |
| 5 A thought | B chance | C try | D go |

- 1 Read the text and complete the sentences (1-4) with the correct answer A, B, C or D.



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| 1 A however | C in spite of |
| B despite | D although |
| 2 A recognise | C appear |
| B come across | D show up |
| 3 A treat | C treated |
| B to treat | D would treat |
| 4 A turn | C take |
| B play | D hold |

The Internet is, no doubt, a wonderful meeting place. At the same time, it poses certain risks to all its users no matter how old they are.

And (1) ___ some eighteen or nineteen-year-olds realise the potential threats they face online, they don't seem to give much thought to the fact that university administrators and employers more and more often scrutinise their profiles before admitting them to prestigious colleges or giving them jobs.

Young adults who post provocative photos and comments about their partying habits or, what's worse, about drinking or drug abuse can make themselves (2) ___ immature and lacking common sense.

Experts advise against posting any material that would make you feel ashamed of yourself in the future and, as one media expert said, 'wouldn't make your grandmother proud of you!' So, it's high time you (3) ___ social networking sites as space to promote yourself personally, academically and professionally by sharing information that will help you leave a positive impression on your future employers. Too young to agonise over it? Think twice before you (4) ___ this advice down.