

# IS SOCIAL MEDIA GOOD FOR YOU?

We often hear about the negative side of social media. But what are the benefits? Watch the video to find out.

## Preparation task

Match the definitions (a–j) with the vocabulary (1–10).



### Vocabulary

1. .... to hold someone to account
2. .... benefits
3. .... to take something for granted
4. .... to stick to something
5. .... cybersecurity
6. .... a community
7. .... to have a knock-on effect
8. .... a tool
9. .... emerging
10. .... a blood donor



### Definition

- a. good things; advantages
- b. protecting people, organisations, countries, etc. against crime or attacks using the internet
- c. to make someone explain their actions publicly
- d. to not realise or show how good something is
- e. to do one particular thing, without changing to something else
- f. a group of people who have similar interests or who want to do something together
- g. a programme, app, machine, etc. that helps you do a job or other activity
- h. someone who gives some of their blood for other people
- i. just beginning to exist
- j. to cause other situations or events, but not directly

## Task 1

Write a number (1–6) to put the events in the order we hear them in the video.

\_\_\_\_\_ The reporter says social media has saved lives by helping people give blood.

\_\_\_\_\_ Elena from Bulgaria asks what the good things are about social media.

\_\_\_\_\_ The reporter says that in his job, he is often looking at the bad sides of social media.

\_\_\_\_\_ The reporter describes positive things about social media, like connecting with other people.

\_\_\_\_\_ The reporter says he hopes we will see the positive sides of social media in the future.

\_\_\_\_\_ The reporter describes how things were different before social media existed.

