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## **Unit 8: A new way to learn**

### **Reading the passage below**

#### **A New Way to Learn: The Rise of Online Education**

In the past, students had to attend school in person to learn. They sat in classrooms, listened to teachers, and studied from textbooks. However, technology has changed the way we learn. Today, online education is becoming more popular and offers a new way to gain knowledge.

Online learning allows students to study from anywhere with an internet connection. They can take courses on websites, watch video lessons, and join virtual classrooms. This method is flexible because students can learn at their own pace. If they do not understand something, they can review the lesson as many times as they need.

Another benefit of online learning is the variety of courses available.

Students can study subjects that may not be offered at their local schools.

They can learn foreign languages, coding, music, or even business skills from teachers all over the world. Many universities and schools now offer online programs, making education more accessible to people everywhere.

However, online learning also has challenges. Students need to be disciplined and manage their time well. Without a teacher in front of them, some students may struggle to stay focused. Additionally, not everyone has a strong internet connection or the necessary devices to study online.

Despite these challenges, online education is a powerful tool that continues to grow. It provides more opportunities for students to learn in a way that suits their needs. In the future, learning may become even more flexible and personalized through technology.

## I. Match the words with their correct definitions.

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| 1. Flexible   | A. The speed at which someone does something                   |
| 2. Virtual    | B. Able to change or adapt easily                              |
| 3. Accessible | C. The ability to control one's behavior or actions            |
| 4. Discipline | D. Available or easy to reach                                  |
| 5. Pace       | E. Existing or happening online instead of in a physical place |

## II. Write T for true and F for false for each sentence

1. Online learning allows students to study only at a fixed schedule.
2. Students can learn a variety of subjects online, including coding and music.
3. One challenge of online learning is that students may struggle to stay focused.
4. Every student has equal access to online education.
5. Online learning is becoming less popular over time.

### III. Choose the best answer.

1. What is one advantage of online learning?

- A. Students can only study at specific times
- B. It allows students to learn at their own pace
- C. It requires students to always attend physical classes
- D. It only works for math and science subjects

2. What do students need for online learning?

- A. A classroom with a blackboard
- B. A teacher in front of them all the time
- C. An internet connection and a device
- D. A physical textbook

3. What is one challenge of online education?

- A. Students can learn from anywhere
- B. Some students find it hard to stay focused
- C. It offers many different courses
- D. It is becoming more popular

4. Which of the following is NOT a benefit of online learning?

- A. Flexibility to study at any time
- B. Access to teachers worldwide
- C. The need for strong time management skills
- D. The ability to review lessons multiple times

5. What might online learning look like in the future?

- A. It may become even more flexible and personalized
- B. It will only be available in certain schools
- C. Students will stop using the internet for learning
- D. It will completely replace all traditional schools