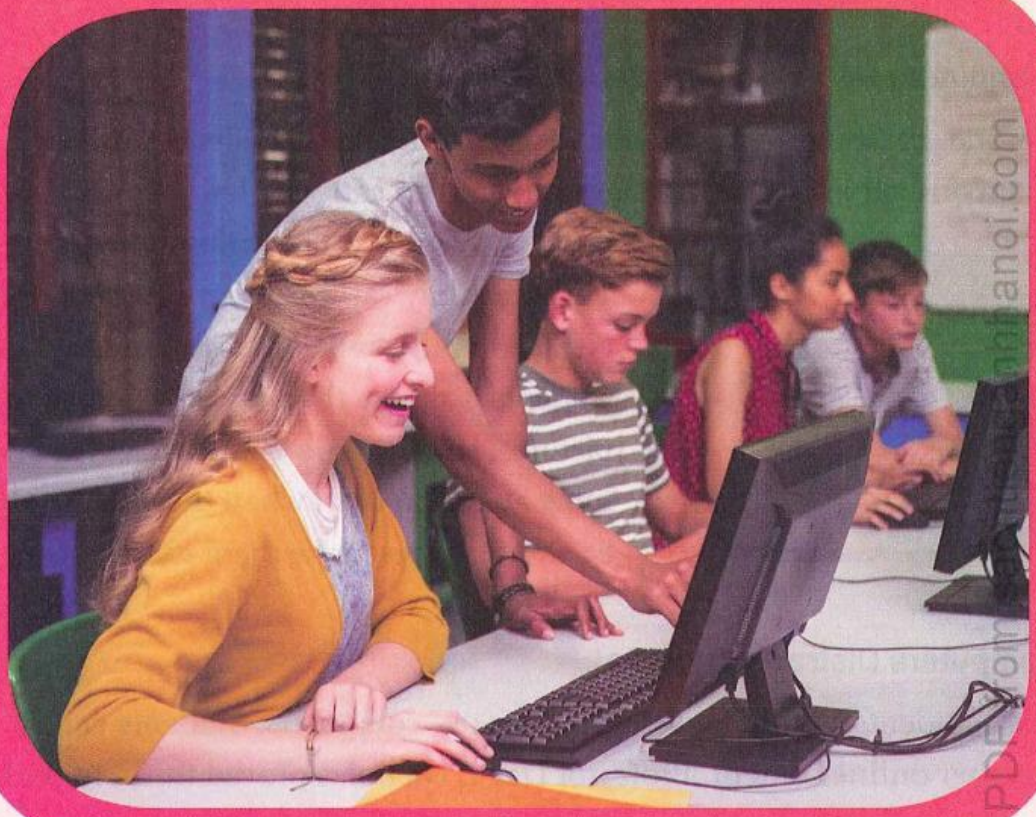
Unit

06 Using Computers to Study



Warm-Up

Hãy cùng bạn học trả lời các câu hỏi dưới đây.

1. Do you use computers at school?
2. Do your teachers use computers to teach their classes?
3. In what classes do you usually use computers?

Introducing the Topic

These days, almost all schools have computers. Sometimes teachers make their students do research on the Internet. Students can also use computers to take tests. Even so, not all teachers use computer technology in their classes. They think that students will not learn with computers but will just be distracted.

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Learning about the Topic

Do computers help students to learn better? 16

Đọc và gạch chân các lập luận hỗ trợ trong đoạn 2 và đoạn 3.

In our world, almost all people use technology. Even from a young age, children use smartphones and tablets. Many people suggest using technology in the classroom. This can help students study better. Then, they can succeed in our **digital** society. But is this always true?

Computers Help Students Study Better

For one, computers give students **access** to lots of knowledge. Students can learn about any subjects online. For example, they can search for words they do not know, and they can get information very quickly. This way, they can easily get **various** information. Next, computers make learning more fun. They let students do more than just read. Students can use pictures, sounds, and videos to learn. Students pay more attention than when they just study only with books. This can make them want to learn more.



Computers Distract Students

First, students cannot focus when they use computers. Students can be **distracted** by other online content. Professor David Nicholas proved this. He studied students who learn with computers. He says their minds jump from topic to topic. They cannot focus on one topic for long. Second, computers do not help students to think **critically**. Derek Breen is a learning expert. He says that learning apps only help students memorize ideas. They do not improve students' critical thinking skills. They cannot teach students to think more deeply about a topic.



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Vocabulary Check

Chọn từ thích hợp để hoàn thành các câu sau.

various critically digital access distracted

1. My teacher asked us to read the book _____ and to write an essay.
2. People in poor countries do not have _____ to the Internet.
3. In a(n) _____ society, we use technology in every part of our lives.
4. My little brother _____ me last night, so I couldn't finish my homework.
5. I prefer to eat _____ kinds of foods, not the same meal every day.

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Comprehension Questions

Chọn câu trả lời đúng cho từng câu hỏi dưới đây.

1. What benefit can students get from using computers?
   a. They can read books online.
   b. They can get information fast and easily.
2. Why is learning more fun with computers?
   a. Because computers have videos and music that make subjects interesting
   b. Because students can use their computers to study almost anywhere
3. How does using computers make it hard for students to focus?
   a. Students are not able to pay attention to one topic for a long time.
   b. Students can learn about and understand many different ideas at once.
4. What is true about learning apps?
   a. They have a lot of games that make students want to learn more.
   b. They are not good at teaching students to think more deeply.

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