

Unit 02

Online Education



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Warm-Up

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

- 1 Do you ever study by using videos online?
- 2 Do you like studying with other people, or do you like studying alone?
- 3 Are you happy with your classes at school?

Introducing the Topic

At school, everybody learns the same things from the same teachers. Nobody gets to choose what they learn about, and nobody gets to choose their teachers. However, with the Internet available through phones, tablets, and computers, people can learn what they want to know whenever they want. That sounds great. But schools offer some benefits that online classes cannot provide.

Learning about the Topic

Should schools make their classes online?

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

The Internet has changed the way people live. We now have access to information anytime and anyplace. Some people believe that schools should make all their classes online. Is it okay for schools to have their classes only on the Internet?

Online Classes Are Better

The main **advantage** of online classes is their convenience. With online classes, students can learn whenever and wherever they want to. For example, students can study with teachers from anywhere in the world. Students can study at the best times for them. This way, students can learn more effectively. Next, online classes

allow for more **customized** learning experiences. In a classroom, teachers usually spend about the same amount of time teaching each subject. When students take online classes, they can choose how much time to study each subject. For instance, they can focus more on the subjects that they are not good at.



Traditional Classes Are Better

The main advantage of traditional classes is the **interaction** between students and teachers. When students and teachers are in the same classroom, they can interact more easily. For example, students can ask teachers questions directly. This is easier than trying to communicate with their teachers online. The reason is that there is usually less interaction between students and teachers online. Next, students need to learn **social skills**. Students do not go to school only to learn academic subjects. They also learn how to get along with other people. But when students study online, they usually study alone. This makes it hard for students to learn the social skills they need throughout life.



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Vocabulary Check

■ Chọn từ thích hợp để hoàn thành các câu sau.

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1. One _____ of living in a big city is public transportation.
2. You can have your own _____ pizza by adding more toppings.
3. It is important to _____ others when living in a community.
4. Dogs and wolves are _____ animals because they live in groups.
5. The best teachers have a lot of _____ with their students by asking them questions.

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Comprehension Questions

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

1. Why are online classes more convenient?
 - a. Because you can study whenever and wherever you want
 - b. Because there are more types of courses that you can study
2. What is true about online classes?
 - a. Students can spend more time learning subjects that are harder.
 - b. Teachers usually spend the same amount of time teaching each subject.
3. What might be a problem with the way schools teach?
 - a. Students have too much control over their education.
 - b. Students must spend an equal amount of time on each subject.
4. Why is it important for students to go to school and to interact with others?
 - a. Because they will learn social skills that will help them through life
 - b. Because they will be able to learn better by getting help from their friends

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