

### Social Media Good or Bad?

Social media is a big part of teenagers' lives today. Many students use apps like Instagram, TikTok and WhatsApp every day. Social media helps people stay in touch with their friends and family. It is also a good way to share ideas, photos and news. However, social media also has some negative effects. Some teenagers spend too much time online and forget their real life. They may feel unhappy when they compare themselves with others. In addition, using social media too much can cause problems with sleep and concentration. In my opinion, social media is not good or bad by itself. The important thing is how we use it. If we use social media carefully and for a short time, it can be useful. But if we use it too much, it can become a problem.

### Comprehension Questions

- 1 . Why do teenagers use social media?
- 2 . Write one positive and one negative effect of social media.
- 3 .What does the writer think about social media?

### Match

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|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 stay in touch | result of an action                 |
| 2 compare       | good for a purpose                  |
| 3 effect        | communicate with someone            |
| 4 useful        | something that makes life difficult |
| 5 problem       | look at similarities or differences |

### Writing Task (80–100 words)

Do you think social media is good or bad for teenagers? Why?

Use: In my opinion, I think, Because, However