SESSION 2

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Exercise 1: Reading .

Can Social Media Help Teenagers Learn?

Nowadays, almost every teenager has access to a smartphone and the internet. Social media has become an important part of daily life because students use it to communicate, share ideas, and learn about different topics around the world.

Many educational creators upload short videos that explain science, history, mathematics, and languages. Teenagers can learn new skills, improve their English, or even discover future career opportunities by following reliable content creators.

However, spending too much time online can become a problem. Some teenagers spend several hours scrolling through social media without realizing how quickly time passes. This can affect their school performance and sleeping habits.

Another challenge is comparing themselves with influencers. Many people only post the happiest moments of their lives, which can create unrealistic expectations. Experts recommend remembering that social media does not always show real life.

Technology also helps students collaborate with classmates. They can share homework, participate in online meetings, watch educational videos, and communicate with teachers more easily than ever before.

In conclusion, social media is neither completely good nor completely bad. Everything depends on how people use it. Teenagers who use technology responsibly can learn new skills, build friendships, and prepare for future careers.

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EXERCISE 2: Reading Comprehension)

1. Why has social media become an important part of teenagers' daily lives?
A) Because they use it to communicate, share ideas, and learn.
B) Because they only use it to play games.
C) Because schools require students to use it all day.

2. What type of content do educational creators usually upload?
A) Cooking competitions only. B) Videos about science, history, math, and languages.
C) Only music videos.

3. What can teenagers improve by following educational creators?
A) Their English and other useful skills. B) Their driving skills. C) Their basketball skills only.

4. What can happen if teenagers spend too much time online?
A) They become better students automatically.
B) They may have poor school performance and unhealthy sleeping habits.
C) They always make more friends.

5. What do some teenagers do without noticing how much time has passed?
A) Read books for several hours. B) Scroll through social media. C) Exercise at the gym.

6. Why can comparing themselves to influencers be harmful?
A) Because influencers never use social media.
B) Because influencers only show the happiest moments of their lives.
C) Because influencers are teachers.

7. According to experts, what should teenagers remember?
A) Social media always shows real life. B) Social media does not always show real life.
C) Everyone should become an influencer.

8. How does technology help students at school?
A) It helps them collaborate, attend online meetings, and communicate with teachers.
B) It replaces teachers completely. C) It eliminates homework forever.

9. According to the reading, what can responsible teenagers gain from technology?
A) More homework every day. B) New skills, friendships, and preparation for future careers.
C) More free time without studying.

10. What is the main idea of the reading?
A) Teenagers should stop using technology. B) Social media is always dangerous.
C) Social media can be a useful learning tool when it is used responsibly.

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EXERCISE 3: Choose the Correct Tense

Choose Present Perfect or Past Simple

1. I _____ my homework yesterday.
   a) have finished b) finished

2. She _____ her phone.
   a) has lost b) lost yesterday

3. We _____ that movie last weekend.
   a) have watched b) watched

4. _____ you ever used ChatGPT?
   a) Did b) Have

5. They _____ Instagram in 2023.
   a) have downloaded b) downloaded

6. I _____ never _____ that app.
   a) have / used b) did / use

7. My brother _____ his password yesterday.
   a) forgot b) has forgotten yesterday

8. We _____ already _____ the project.
   a) have / finished b) finished already yesterday

9. _____ you ever visited another country?
   a) Have b) Did

10. She _____ a great video two days ago.
    a) uploaded b) has uploaded two days ago

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EXERCISE 4: Complete the Sentences

Use the following words: already, just, never, last week, yesterday, ever.

1. Have you _____ played Minecraft?
2. I have _____ finished my homework.
3. She visited her grandparents _____ .
4. We have _____ eaten dinner.
5. They traveled to Cancún _____ .
6. He has _____ used Snapchat.
7. Did you study English _____ ?
8. Have you _____ downloaded Duolingo?
9. My parents arrived _____ .
10. I have _____ seen that movie.

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EXERCISE 5: Match the Phrasal Verbs

1. Log in
2. Check out
3. Look up
4. Turn off
5. Set up
6. Back up
7. Scroll through
8. Sign up
9. Run out of
10. Keep up with

- Search for information
- Sign into your account
- Review something
- Stop the power
- Configure
- Save a copy
- Move down a page
- Register
- Have no more
- Stay updated

EXERCISE 6: Slang Challenge -Choose the best slang.

1. Your new shoes are amazing! a) Fire b) Ghost
2. I don't believe you! a) No cap b) For real?
3. That movie was incredible! a) That's lit! b) Sus
4. He ignored all my messages. a) Ghosted me b) Flexed
5. That story sounds suspicious. a) Fire b) Sus
6. Let's watch ten episodes today. a) Binge-watch b) Screenshot
7. She is showing off her new car. a) Flexing b) Ghosting
8. I'm really laughing. a) I'm dead. b) Low-key
9. I'm a little nervous. a) High-key b) Low-key
10. Sure! Let's do it! a) Bet! b) Cringe

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