

Close-Up C1 – Unit 2 Reading

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1. Vocabulary. Match these words with their synonyms in the text.

- a) educated –
- b) moving –
- c) fatiguing –
- d) unsafe –
- e) cut –

Text 1

- f) creep (passage 2) –
- g) candidates (passage 3) –
- h) pimped (passage 4) –

Text 2

- i) bionic man/woman (passage 1) –
- j) discovery (passage 2) –
- k) unsteady (passage 3) –
- l) function (passage 4) –

2. Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text.

- a) Text 1: Students use social media to express their discontent.
- b) Text 1: Simpson didn't find the situation amusing.
- c) Text 2: Amber Case thinks that people's mental health is connected to the speed of their Internet.
- d) Text 2: She also thinks that social media is a good asset to keep people together.

3. In your own words and based on ideas in the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text.

- a) Text 1: What obstacles did the mountaineer have to face?
- b) Text 1: What was the reason – according to Simpson – that students failed?

- c) **Text 2:** In which sense are mobile phones like miniature children?
- d) **Text 2:** How can technology help people's relationships with others?