READING

Read the text. Then complete the task.

It is now easier than ever to access the internet. Whether you are using a computer, phone or tablet.

There are no doubt that many young people are spending more and more time online, with both positive and negative consequences.

One advantage of the internet is that young people can do research for their schoolwork and homework. This often helps teenagers to widen their knowledge and improve their grades. Another positive aspect of the internet is that people can practise foreign languages by chatting to friends in other countries. This is also a good way of keeping in touch with friends and family around the world.

On the other hand, there are also negative consequences. Some young people become addicted to online gaming and this can mean that they waste too much time playing these games. This can have negative effects on their health, schoolwork, the amount of exercise they get and their social lives. In addition, excessive internet use can mean that some young people hardly talk to their families because they are always on the computer.

To sum up, spending time on the internet can have a negative impact on young people, but it also has many advantages. Personally, I think the internet is an incredible tool and the benefits of internet access outweigh the dangers. However, we should be careful not to use the internet excessively.

For each item, shade in the bubble ⬭ next to the correct option.

1. One advantage of the internet is that young people can do .....

⬭ interviews ⬭ research ⬭ parties

2. Using the internet helps teenagers to .....

⬭ improve their level ⬭ reduce their knowledge ⬭ limit their skills

3. One disadvantage of using the internet is that young people become.....

⬭ social ⬭ addicted ⬭ educated

4. Teenagers can have negative effects of using internet such as .....

⬭ earn money ⬭ saving time ⬭ health problems

5. Young people spend too much time on .....

⬭ doing their hobbies ⬭ playing online games ⬭ talking with family

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