

ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Read the text and decide if each statement (1-10) is True (A), False (B) or Not Mentioned (C).

New technologies always cause generational panic, which usually has more to do with adult fears than with the lives of teenagers. In the 1930s, parents worried that radio was gaining "an invincible hold of their children". In the 1980s, the great danger was the Sony Walkman. Nevertheless, when you look at today's digital activity, the facts are much more positive than you might expect. Social scientists who study young people have found that their digital use can be beneficial. This is true not just in terms of their social lives, but their education too. So if you use a ton of social media, do you become unwilling to engage in face-to-face contact? Research has shown that the most avid texters are also the kids most likely to spend time with friends in person. One form of socializing doesn't replace the other. It increases it. Parents are wrong to worry that kids don't care about privacy. In fact, they spend hours adjusting their Facebook settings to minimise their digital traces. Or they post a photograph on Instagram, have a pleasant conversation with friends and then delete it so that no traces remain. This is not to say that kids always use good judgement. Like everyone else, they make mistakes, sometimes serious ones. But working out how to behave online is a new social skill. While there's plenty of drama and messiness online, it is not, for most teens, a cycle of non-stop abuse.



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STATEMENTS	A	B	C
	TRUE	FALSE	NOT MENTIONED
1. New technologies seem to create anxiety to parents.			
2. Today's teenagers want to have access to the latest technological devices.			
3. In the past, parents considered the radio and the Sony Walkman a threat to their children's lives.			
4. According to social scientists, teenagers' digital activity prevents them from having any face-to-face social interactions.			
5. Social scientists have studied the effect of digital games on primary school children and teenagers.			
6. According to a study, children who like meeting their friends in person do not use any online form of communication.			
7. Parents should always advise their children on how to protect themselves from any strangers they meet online.			
8. Kids delete their photos from Instagram because they don't want to be traced.			
9. A recent study has shown that a large number of teenagers do not behave properly when holding an online conversation.			
10. Kids should be excused for any mistakes they might make when using the social media.			

ΘΕΜΑ 2^α. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Fill each gap in sentences 11-20 with the correct word from the box below (A-J). Use each word only once.

A. behaved	B. worries	C. deleted	D. gained	E. expect
F. posted	G. care	H. remain	I. causes	J. studied

11. I the file by accident. Can you please resend it to me?

12. Many thanks to our customers for all the comments they have on our newly created Facebook page.

13. They as if nothing had happened.

14. The doctor ordered him to in bed for a few days.

15. He went to Oxford University, where he History and Economics.

16. Gosh, I didn't to see you here! That's a lovely surprise!

17. It me that he hasn't phoned yet. He is always back home before 18:00.

18. Don't worry about me; I can take of myself.

19. As part of their school project, they are trying to determine the most common of workplace accidents.

20. I a lot of weight while I was on holiday last month.