

Exercise 8

Read the information. Then match the sentence halves.

Your response to IELTS Writing Task 2 must be at least 250 words in length, and for the type of question shown in this unit, you must describe both positive and negative developments. Your paragraphs and sentences must show cohesion by being connected by appropriate phrases.

because they have led to easier communication between the people of different nations.

instant communication is that you are available to everyone at all times of the day.

people are becoming alienated from those immediately around them.

perceived disadvantages of technological communication.

support and training for developing the older generations' computer skills.

technology that enhances communication between people from around the world.

that it is possibly leading to a lack of control of grammatical structures and spelling.

the way that people communicate with each other.

1. There is great value in developing

2. The benefits seem to far outweigh the

3. There is a noticeable lack of

4. Advances in technology have without doubt improved

5. One serious problem that can arise from

6. I would argue that these are welcome innovations

7. The main drawback to this is

8. A growing concern in society is that
