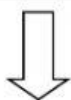**Exercise 4**

It is important not to make errors when you complete IELTS Writing Task 2. Always check your work to correct any mistakes, especially taking care with spelling.

Look at the sample essay. There are <u>seven</u> spelling mistakes. Can you find them? Select the mistakes.

Some people believe that social media sites, such as Facebook or Twitter, have a negative impact on young people and their ability to form personal relationships. Others believe that these sites bring people together in a beneficial way.

Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

New types of technology mean that you can easily connect with people thrughout the world. Many believe that this is harmfull and prevents us from forming meeningful friendships with others while some people argue that using social medier improves our ability to build new relationships. In my opinion, the negative inpact is greater than the benefits, as I will explain.

Firstly, let us consider what makes a meaningful relationship. Being able to talk and meet with people is key and this can be done in person in the traditional way, or, increasingly, online. However, seeing people in the real world is very different from meeting them online. You can learn more about them and see them at both their best and their worst; therefore, your relationship is based on more than short text communication.

Many argue that modern social media allows us to connect with a variety of people from different places and backgrounds, which can be true. Never the less, these websites often lead young people into dangerous situations, for example, they may be bulied because of how they look. Also, their personal information becomes available to all if they are not careful and they never really know who they are connecting with.

While it is true that social media sites can be very useful and help us to connect and keep in touch with others, we need to be careful and not forget that we can only make real friends in the real world. These are the relationships that last a lifetime

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