

Unit 9 Opinions - Social Media

Pre-listening

Discuss with your partner.

- What is social media?
- Why do people use social media?
- Is there any difference in its use between young people and adults?
- Do you think social media is positive or negative? Why?



Listening

A. Listen and check true (T) or false (F)

- Social media isn't **impairing** society. T F
- The **increase** in the number of Facebook users is **due to** Chamath Palihapitiya. T F
- People's **behaviors** are being **altered** by social networks. T F
- Interaction is the most affected language skill. T F
- People **spread** true things online. T F
- Palihapitiya is worried but he lets his kids to use social media under careful supervision. T F
- Facebook can **overpoweringly** do positive things too. T F



B. Listen and match the information (write only the capital letter).

1. social media		A. so they can experience real life.
2. the networks		B. message each other and do not talk.
3. today, people		C. to spread lies and hurt other people
4. people		D. is affecting how we see the world
5. take a long break from social media		E. are changing people's behavior
6. fake news		F. care about what other people think of them
7. it is becoming easier		G. is doing great harm to society around the world

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