# Taking an Online Course

Have you ever thought of taking an online course? The advancement of technology has made it possible for people to improve themselves through further education offered online **(1)**………… Students can complete their course anytime because the can do it from home, whether they live in a small town or in the city.

Online classes can be your style of learning. Some students find that they can communicate better using email, video chats or message boards. **(2)** ………..

On the other hand, some students find using technology to learn does not suit them. **(3)**………. Students need their computer to run on a suitable operatin system, high-speed internet access, anti-virus software, speakers or headphones and a micrphone so their online learning can carry with ease. Not everyone can afford this.

**(4)**………. Some students need reminders or fixed discussion time from their teachers to complete their assignments. If you do an online course, you have to organize your time well to complete your assignments.

**(5)**…….. There are a lot of temptations such as the urge to watch television or take a nap. Noise from pets or children playing outside can make it difficult to concentrate.

**(6)**…… Make sure you find out if the online courses they offer are recognized and approved by Education Ministry. You don't want to spend your money, time and effort to complete a course which is not recognized.

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| A | They are many organisations which offer online courses |
| B | Time management is important if you want to pursue an online course |
| C | I agree that online courses are very convenient |
| D | If you are'nt organized, you will face problems |
| E | Studying at home can be distracting |
| F | They find dealing with technical problems very disruptive |
| G | The best place to study is somewhere quiet |
| H | They also fint it easier to do research using the internet instead of a library |