

Too many emails

Some years ago, there were (1)..... (PREDICT) that email would soon be replaced as the most common means of online communication by social (2)..... (WORK) sites. Since then, however, the number of emails sent has increased (3)..... (STEADY), to the point that the volume received on a daily basis has become (4)..... (STRESS) for many people.

For some users, the situation has become so (5)..... (BEAR) that they regularly delete all the emails they receive without even bothering to read them, which is rather (6)..... (RISK), to say the least. A less extreme measure is to install software that sorts incoming mail into different categories. By doing this, promotions from (7)..... (COMMERCE) organisations, for instance, go into a separate folder from messages arriving from friends or employers, (8)..... (ABLE) us to see which emails are more important than others. Not all of us, though, may be so keen to let software make such (9)..... (DECIDE) for us.