Mass Media

Worksheet

Reading Comprehension

Read the text about mass media and answer the following questions by marking the sentences as true or false.

Mass media include television, the Internet, newspapers, and social media.
There are many types of media that people use every day. For example, I use Instagram, I watch YouTube, and I read news online.

The Internet is called *the king of media* because it has everything — text, videos, photos, and it's very fast. We can find any information in just a few seconds.

However, I think media cannot replace face-to-face communication, because people need emotions, eye contact, and real conversations.

For teenagers today, the most important type of media is social media, because it helps us stay in touch with friends, share our lives, and learn new things. I use social networking sites every day, usually a few hours a day, in the morning and evening.

On social media, I usually watch videos, chat with friends, and sometimes study online. My favorite platforms are TikTok, because it's fun; Instagram, because I can see my friends' photos; and YouTube, because I learn English there.

Social media has both advantages and disadvantages for students. On the one hand, it helps us study and find information. On the other hand, it can waste a lot of time and distract us from lessons.

That's why I think schools should limit smartphone use, because many students spend too much time online instead of focusing on their studies.

Sentences

1. Mass media include only television and newspapers. ✅ ❌
2. The Internet is called the king of media because it has text, videos, and photos. ✅ ❌

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3. The writer thinks media can replace face-to-face communication. ✅ ❌
4. Teenagers today think social media is the most important type of media. ✅ ❌
5. The writer uses social networking sites only once a week. ✅ ❌
6. On social media, the writer watches videos, chats with friends, and studies online. ✅ ❌
7. The writer's favorite platform is YouTube because it helps to learn English. ✅ ❌
8. Social media has only advantages for students. ✅ ❌
9. The writer believes schools should limit smartphone use. ✅ ❌
10. The Internet is slow and difficult to use. ✅ ❌

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