

Reading 1: The Popularity of Social Networks Worksheet

Main ideas

A. Read the statements. Choose T (true) or F (false).

- _____ 1. On social networking sites, people can see what their friends are doing and thinking.
- _____ 2. Social networking website are popular only in the United States.
- _____ 3. Most people are not very social.
- _____ 4. Today, people can express their own ideas online.
- _____ 5. It is harder now for people to express themselves on the Internet.
- _____ 6. Social networking sites are popular with people of all ages.

B. Read the sentence. Then number them in the order that the information appears in the article.

- _____ a. Websites are por popular when people can share information about themselves.
- _____ b. Social networking sites become more and more popular every day.
- _____ c. Social networking sites first became popular with college students.
- _____ d. People like to stay closely connected to their friends and family.
- _____ e. The Internet keeps changing.
- _____ f. Social networks let people see what their friends are doing.
- _____ g. Today the internet is more interactive than it was in the past.

Details

Answer these questions.

1. What are two ways to communicate instantly online?

2. What's the most popular social networking site in Japan? Latin America?

3. When did Facebook start?

4. What's the name of a popular site where users can post videos?

5. Who can create their own website or blog?
