

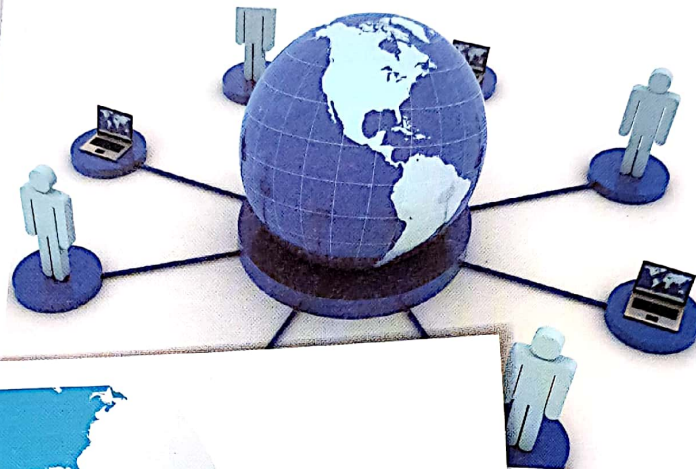
Unit

3

Using the Internet


Unit Goal Writing opinions

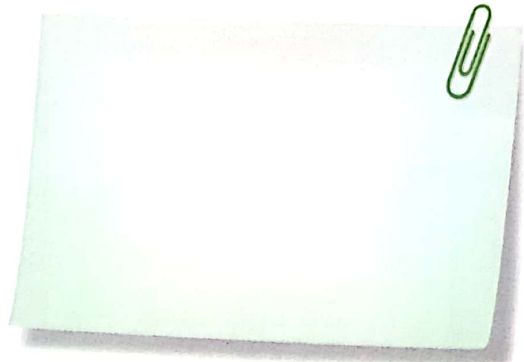
Key Points ~ make things ~ // ~ make people ~
On one hand, / On the other hand,
so ~ that ~





Writing opinions


- Talk about the topic's good and bad points.
- Give specific examples of the good and bad points.
- Summarize and give a final thought about the topic in the conclusion.

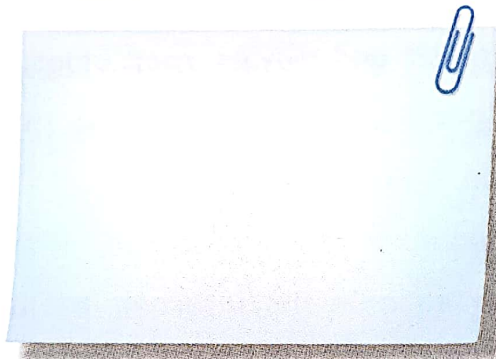
 What are the good and bad things about having a pet dog? Write two more good points and one more bad point.



 teach me about responsibility

 have to find somebody to take care of the dog when I travel

 sad when the dog dies



 Write sentences using the phrases above.

- Having a pet dog

Good points A pet dog will teach me about responsibility.

Bad points I have to find somebody to take care of the dog when I travel.

 Read the writing model and answer the questions.



Using the Internet

Nowadays, most people use the Internet. I think there are both good and bad things about using it.

On one hand, the Internet makes things easier. There is so much information on the Internet that people don't need to go to the library to do research. People can also use e-mail through the Internet and don't have to mail a letter. With e-mail, they can expect the other person to get their message right away.

On the other hand, the Internet makes people waste time. There are too many interesting things on the Internet. People can download music and movies, read blogs, and play games. Many people spend so much time on the Internet that they don't have time to do their work or sleep.

In short, too much Internet is bad. However, if people don't spend too much time on the Internet, it is a useful thing.

1. What is the essay about?

2. What does the writer say is good about the Internet? Write one example.

3. What does the writer say is bad about the Internet? Write one example.

Use the writing model to fill in the outline below.

Introduction

- most people use the Internet

- _____ the Internet



Body

Good point

the Internet makes _____

• **example 1:** so much information ⇒ _____

• **example 2:** _____

⇒ don't have to mail a letter

⇒ the other person gets message right away

Bad point

the Internet makes _____

• **example 1:** _____

⇒ download music and movies, read blogs, play games

• **example 2:** spend so much time on the Internet

⇒ _____



Conclusion

- too much Internet is bad

- don't _____ ⇒ useful

Sentence Building



Show how something changes situations: ~ *make things* ~



Write sentences using "~ make things ~" and the words from the boxes. Make sure to change the adjectives into the comparative.

television email ~~the Internet~~
online shopping malls cell phones

fast ~~easy~~ available
interesting convenient

Example The Internet makes things easier.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



Show how something changes people: ~ *make people* ~



Write sentences using "~ make people ~" and the words from the boxes.


online games television
cell phones ~~the Internet~~
online shopping malls

stay indoors ~~read fewer books~~
talk too much ~~waste time~~
spend money too easily

Example The Internet makes people waste time.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Show contrasting views: *On one hand, / On the other hand,*

 Write sentences that show a contrasting view about the topic in the given sentences. Use "On one hand," or "On the other hand,".

Example On one hand, the Internet makes things easier.

→ On the other hand, the Internet makes people waste time.

1. On one hand, television gives us a lot of information.

→ _____

2. On one hand, online games are very entertaining.

→ _____


3. _____

On the other hand, cell phones can interrupt class.

4. _____

On the other hand, you have to pay for delivery with online shopping.

Show results of doing too much of something: *so ~ that ~*

 Write sentences using "so ~ that ~" and the given phrases.

Example waste much time on the Internet → don't have time to do their work or sleep

→ Some people waste so much time on the Internet that they don't have time to do their work or sleep.

1. spend much time shopping online → don't have time to do anything else

→ _____

2. talk much on their cell phones → have very expensive phone bills

→ _____

3. play many hours of online games → don't get their homework done

→ _____

4. watch much television → spend all day indoors

→ _____

Brainstorming

☞ Choose one of the topics. What are good and bad points about it? Brainstorm your ideas.

- the Internet
- television
- kids having cell phones

(pick one)

Example

Internet

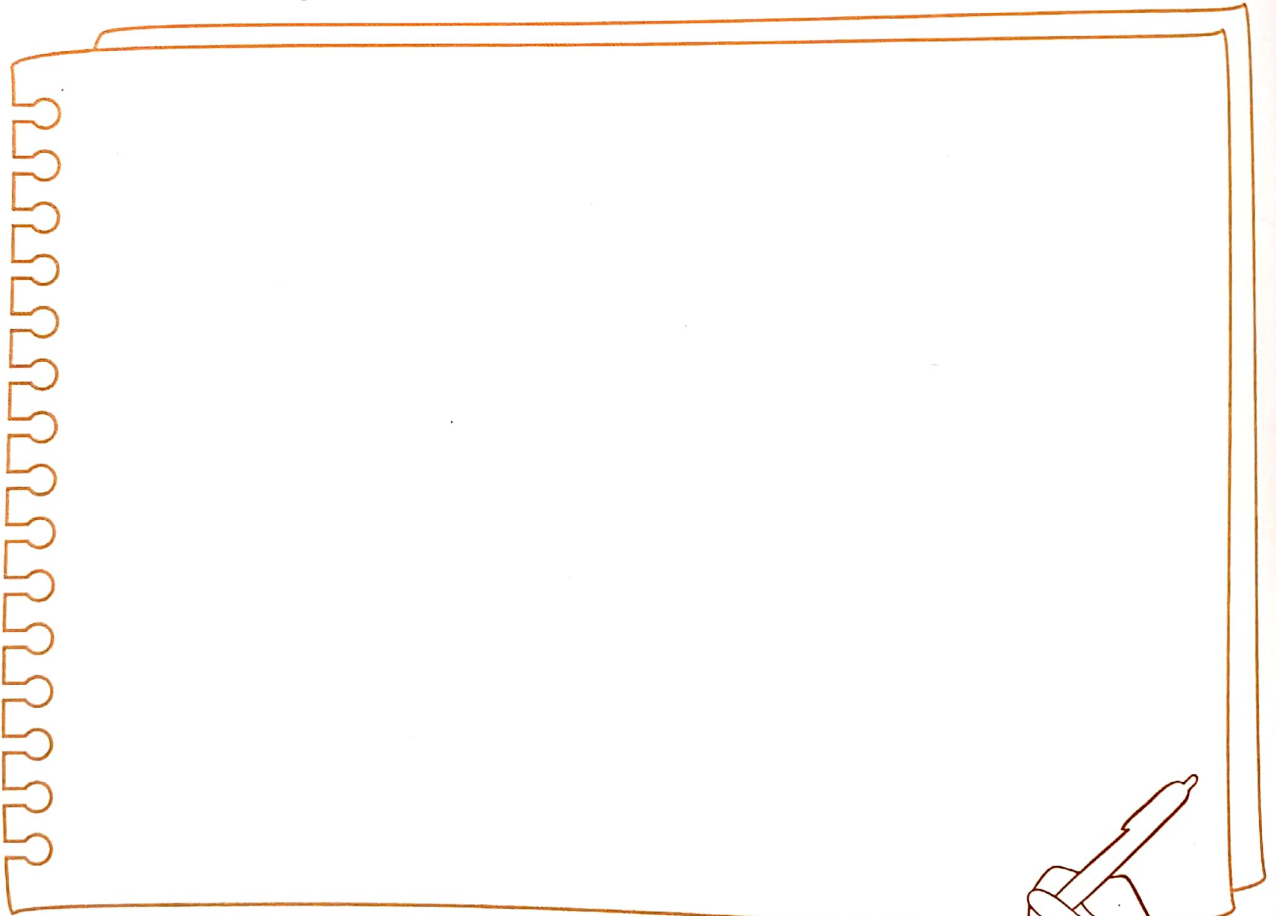
Good: makes things easier

1. so much information
→ don't need to go to the library
2. email
→ don't have to mail a letter

Bad: makes people waste time

1. too many interesting things
→ download music/movies, read blogs, play games
2. spend so much time on the Internet
→ no time to do work or sleep

Your Brainstorming



Outline what you brainstormed on page 28.

Introduction

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Body

Good point

Bad point



Conclusion

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