

Theme 8: Digital Era

A. Work in groups of 4. Look at the pictures below and discuss the questions.

1. What can you see in each picture?
2. Do you think the teenagers in the first picture are socializing with their friends? Why/ Why not?
3. Do you think there is something wrong with these teenagers? Why/ Why not?
4. Why do you think the mother in the second picture looks angry?
5. Do you think she is right? Why/ Why not?



B. Listen to the radio program. Underline the correct alternative. (Audio 8.8)
The radio program is about teenagers' *Internet habits / social media habits*.

C. Listen again and complete the sentences.

A well-known American TV channel has studied the social media habits of more than (1) students who are 14 years old. According to their report, (2) % of these teenagers have accounts on social networking sites, and some of them check their accounts (3) times a day. The study also shows that (4) % of the 14-year-olds share all their personal information on social media. (5) % of the teenagers use social networking sites as a way of making friends, and (6) % of them have online friends who are complete strangers. And (7) % of them say their parents don't control their social networking. Of course, this is really worrying. Social media is changing the way young people interact and make friends, but this may cause too much trouble. Therefore, parents should definitely control their children's online activities.



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A. Students' own answers

B. social media habits

(Audio 8.8) Listen to the radio program.
Underline the correct alternative.

Presenter: Good evening, everyone. Welcome to our program. Our topic today is social media. First of all, I'd like to talk about a study about it. A well-known American TV channel has studied the social media habits of more than 150 students who are 14 years old. According to their report, 80 % of these teenagers have accounts on social networking sites, and some of them check their accounts 100 times a day. The study also showed that 50 % of the 14-year-olds share all their personal information on social media. 60 % of the teenagers use social networking sites as a way of making friends, and 45 % of them have online friends who are complete strangers. And 35 % of them say their parents don't control their social networking. Of course, this is really worrying. Social media is changing the way young people interact and make friends but this may cause too much trouble. Therefore, parents should definitely control their children's online activities.

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| 1. 150 | 2. 80 |
| 3. 100 | 4. 50 |
| 5. 60 | 6. 45 |
| 7. 35 | |

D. Students' own answers

E. Students' own answers

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D. Work in groups of 4. Read the paragraph above and discuss the questions.

1. Which piece(s) of information do you find the most interesting?
2. Which piece(s) of information do you find the most worrying?
3. Do you have an account on a social networking site?
4. If yes, how many times a day do you usually check your account?
5. How many online friends do you have? Do you really know all of them?
6. How often do your parents control your social networking?



E. Work in groups of 4. Conduct a survey on the social media habits of the teenagers at your school.

- Prepare your survey questions. Write at least 7 questions.
- You can use online survey generators.
- Ask your questions to 30 students at your school.
- Record the results of your survey.



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