

<b>Bawssalla Center</b>	<b>End of term test n : °02</b>	<b>Miss: Mouna Ben zarrouk</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> form</b>		



## TEXT

**1-** Technology is advancing every day. New phones, computers and other electronic devices are improving the world. Teens are obsessed over having the newest and best phone, computer or IPod. They are becoming addicted to technology. They mostly communicate through texting, online chatting or Facebook. They have stopped picking up the phone to call a friend or a family member. IPod and MP3 players also make teenagers isolated by putting them into their own world. The headphones in teenagers' ears hints that **they** just want to listen to music and it is hard to get a good conversation.

**2-** Teens argue that cell phones are a quick and easy way to talk with others. However, they are using **them** in an obsessive manner. They are constantly receiving messages and texting back whether it is at a family dinner, or a movie. They cannot put their phones down.

**3-** Even in school, teens are texting during class distracting them from the lesson. They are also using text shortcuts in schoolwork such as "LOL" and using this language, which does not follow proper grammar , is limiting their vocabulary and their writing abilities.

**4-** Teens need to avoid addiction to electronics. Awareness of the consequences will help them enjoy technology in a positive manner.

### I. COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

**1- Read the text and tick (✓) the best title for this article**

- a- The advantages and disadvantages of mobile phones
- b- The world is improving thanks to modern technology
- c- The negative impact of technology on teenagers' social life and schooling

**2- Complete the sentence with reference to paragraph one**

- Technology is making life better but it .....

**3- Read the text and write true or false :**

- A. Teenagers are avoiding verbal conversations with friends and family. (.....)
- B. They use their phones only in their spare time . (.....)
- C. Messages on phone and Internet help teens to be good at writing. (.....)

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dear Alex

Hi , i hope that you are doing well. I have noticed that you became addicted on using the net in the last couple of days, so I would like to warn you against the negative effects of the excessive use of the net.

In the beginning, you have to put in mind that when the internet is used to properly it will be beneficial.

However, spending too much hours in front of the computer will absolutely cause painful problems to your health Such as sight problem , headache and backache.

This addiction will not only harm your health, but it can also lead to educational and familial troubles. it can negatively influence your school results and your familial relationship because you are going to spend less time in studying or talking to your family.

Try to find activities to do outdoor .you can go to the Gym or take part in voluntary work. Those actions can make you more responsible and active.

Furthermore, virtual world is fake and dangerous .Hackers can anytime reveal your secret code and steal your money.

Finally, i need to remind you that the Internet is really useful but you must use it properly and be careful.

Yours faithfully

4- Find words which have the same meaning as :

- Sending messages ( p 1)=.....
- continuously ( p2)=.....
- Disturbing ( p3)=.....

6- What do the underlined words in the text refer to ?

- they (parag 1) refers to.....
- them (parag2) refers to.....

II. LANGUAGES

Activity 1: Match the sentences halves to get a coherent paragraph: (there's an extra part)

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- I think using internet has more advantages</li> <li>2- First of all, Internet provides access to a lot of information</li> <li>3- You can also do shopping</li> <li>4- Another advantage of internet is email,</li> <li>5- Sending an email is much cheaper</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A- which are very important in your job or study.</li> <li>B- than phoning or sending normal letters.</li> <li>C- than disadvantages.</li> <li>D- using Internet.</li> <li>E- when Internet is down they are getting furious.</li> <li>F- Internet mails get in a few seconds to their destinations.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1 → ...)</li> <li>(2 → ...)</li> <li>(3 → ...)</li> <li>(4 → ...)</li> <li>(5 → ...)</li> </ol>
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Activity 2: Fill in the text with words from the list. Be careful! There is an extra words.

*favourite – games – they – for – shopping – book – and*

The internet has millions of uses. You can look .....① information about anything and everything. You can buy and sell clothes.....② books. You can also watch your .....③ TV programs or chat with your friend in France and share pictures. You can even play online.....④ with a friend.

Some people use the Internet to.....⑤ a hotel room for their holidays or tickets for the cinema.....⑥ pay bills and even buy cars.

Activity 3 : Circle the correct options.

Travelling by train has many advantages. There (is – are – am) no stressful traffic jams, and trains are (fast – faster – fastest) and comfortable. You can use the train in different ways. You can just sit and read, or (listen – dance – watch) the world go by. You can work or have (the – an – a) meal.

However, trains have (many – more – much) disadvantages. It is expensive and sometimes crowded. You have (two – too – to) travel at certain times and trains cannot take you from door to door .

III. writing :

Your friend Alex becomes addicted on using the Internet .Send him a letter to warn him against internet addiction and give him advice on how to limit his use of internet.