

9º ano

Passive voice

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Social Media and Mental Health: voz passiva e condicionais

① Reading

Read the text and choose the correct answer.

Social Media and Mental Health

Social media has become an essential part of teenagers' lives. Although these platforms help people stay connected and informed, excessive use may lead to anxiety, low self-esteem, and difficulty concentrating. Experts recommend balancing online activities with real-life interactions.

1. What are two positive aspects of social media mentioned in the text?

- ☐ a) It helps people sleep better and study more.
- ☐ b) It helps people stay connected and informed.
- ☐ c) It makes people more confident and healthy.
- ☐ d) It replaces real-life friendships.

2. Which negative effects are mentioned?

- ☐ a) Anxiety, low self-esteem, and difficulty concentrating
- ☐ b) Eye problems and headaches
- ☐ c) Bad grades and less money
- ☐ d) Loneliness and boredom only

3. The word "although" expresses...

- ☐ a) cause
- ☐ b) time
- ☐ c) contrast
- ☐ d) addition

4. What do experts recommend?

- ☐ a) Deleting all social media apps
- ☐ b) Using social media all day
- ☐ c) Talking only online
- ☐ d) Balancing online activities with real-life interactions

② Passive voice

Complete the passive voice version of each sentence with the verb in parentheses.

1. People use smartphones all over the world. → Smartphones _____ (use) all over the world.

- 2.** The teacher corrected the tests yesterday. → The tests _____ (correct) by the teacher yesterday.
- 3.** Scientists will develop new technologies. → New technologies _____ (develop) by scientists.
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③ Conditionals

Complete the conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

- 1.** If I _____ (study) more, I will pass the exam. (1st conditional)
- 2.** If I study more, I _____ (pass) the exam. (1st conditional)
- 3.** If she _____ (be) richer, she would travel around the world. (2nd conditional)
- 4.** If she were richer, she _____ (travel) around the world. (2nd conditional)
- 5.** If they _____ (not hurry), they will miss the bus. (1st conditional)
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④ Vocabulary in context

Choose the correct option.

- 1.** The word "essential" means...
- () **a)** unnecessary
- () **b)** very important
- 2.** A synonym for "recommend" is...
- () **a)** suggest () **b)** ignore
- 3.** The opposite of "connected" is...
- () **a)** informed () **b)** isolated
- 4.** The word "excessive" suggests something...
- () **a)** too much () **b)** balanced

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1. Reading

1. b) It helps people stay connected and informed.
2. a) Anxiety, low self-esteem, and difficulty concentrating
3. c) contrast
4. d) Balancing online activities with real-life interactions

3. Conditionals

1. study
2. will pass
3. were
4. would travel
5. don't hurry

2. Passive voice

1. are used
2. were corrected
3. will be developed

4. Vocabulary in context

1. b) very important
2. a) suggest
3. b) isolated
4. a) too much