

B Match the descriptions on the left with the adjectives on the right. Write the letters on the lines. There is one adjective that you do not need to use.

- Mary is always happy to listen to other people's opinions and discuss different ideas. d
- Sissy looks a bit unusual because of the clothes she wears, and she doesn't live the way most other people do. g
- Jerry's very smart and always gets good grades. f
- Kevin gets angry easily and shouts at people a lot. h
- People have to be careful about what they say to Rudy in case he gets upset. a
- Luke thinks he's better than everyone else – it's very annoying! e
- Laura loves chatting to people – in fact, she never stops! i
- Jody never forgets my birthday, and always emails me the notes if I have to miss a class. b

- ~~a. sensitive~~
- b. thoughtful
- c. arrogant
- d. open-minded
- e. self-confident
- f. intelligent
- g. eccentric
- h. aggressive
- ~~i. talkative~~

B / 8 points (1 point each)

C Complete the paragraph with the verbs in parentheses. Use one simple present and one present continuous verb in each sentence.

- I use⁽¹⁾ (use) my cell phone a lot, and I'll often text my friends when I 'm taking⁽²⁾ (take) a break at work. I tend to call people up right after work too. In fact, I 'm nearly always⁽³⁾ ^{talking} (nearly always talk) to someone on the phone – but I often meet⁽⁴⁾ (often meet) my friends face-to-face, too. And of course I never use⁽⁵⁾ (never use) my cell when I 'm driving⁽⁶⁾ (drive)! I tend to⁽⁷⁾ (tend to) catch up with my sister while we are working out⁽⁸⁾ (work out) at the gym together. She doesn't talk⁽⁹⁾ (not talk) on her cell as much as I do, but she 's using⁽¹⁰⁾ (use) her laptop a lot these days to email her friends abroad.

C / 10 points (1 point each)

B Complete the paragraphs with *who*, *that*, *which*, or *—*. Sometimes there is more than one correct answer.

Children can watch all sorts of films nowadays, which⁽¹⁾ worries some people. Parents, who⁽²⁾ often know less about computers than their children, can find it difficult to monitor what their kids are watching. Another concern is that⁽³⁾ young people spend too much time watching TV and other media.

Many people use computers all the time now, which⁽⁴⁾ has changed the way that⁽⁵⁾ they work and think. Today's students, who⁽⁶⁾ spend a lot of time working on their laptops, can take mental breaks without even leaving their desk. Some people video and upload anything which⁽⁷⁾ they think is funny or interesting, which⁽⁸⁾ means there is a lot to watch online. With all these distractions so easily available, people are learning that⁽⁹⁾ they need to manage their time well, which⁽¹⁰⁾ is a useful skill in all walks of life.

B _____ / 10 points (1 point each)

C Complete the article with prepositions from the box. Some prepositions may be used more than once.

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Teachers have expressed concern about⁽¹⁾ the effects of⁽²⁾ TV on⁽³⁾ some of their students. They believe there is a link between⁽⁴⁾ the fact that some students fall asleep in class and the increase in⁽⁵⁾ the amount of TV they watch. Being so tired obviously has an influence on⁽⁶⁾ their ability to learn, and an impact on⁽⁷⁾ their behavior. Staying up late watching TV or playing video games is one cause of⁽⁸⁾ teenagers' tiredness. This is not just because they spend less time in bed. The results of⁽⁹⁾ several studies suggest another reason for⁽¹⁰⁾ students' lack of sleep: after several hours watching a screen, it can take a long time for the mind to relax and "switch off." This means that even if they go to bed at a reasonable time, they are unable to fall asleep immediately.

C _____ / 10 points (1 point each)

D Complete the sentences with words or expressions from the box. There is one word or expression that you do not need to use.

a complex issue	critics of	identify with
are familiar with	extreme	turn their attention to

1. It is often easier to identify with celebrities when they are having problems in their lives.
2. Psychologists should turn their attention to the way celebrity culture affects young children.
3. Although people often admire celebrities, there are also many critics of their extravagant lifestyles.
4. Reporters sometimes put celebrities under extreme pressure.
5. How much information we should have about celebrities' private lives is a complex issue.

D _____ / 5 points (1 point each)

E Circle the correct words to complete each sentence.

- Jo** You know (1) what gets me / what's great / what's unusual? People who talk about TV shows all the time.
- Dan** I know, it's so annoying. I don't even have a TV at home, (2) which some people think is weird / which is hard work / which they understand.
- Jo** But you subscribe to websites and watch stuff on your computer, right?
- Dan** Yeah, I watch a lot of movies online, (3) what / which / who is great.
- Jo** So do you never watch any regular TV programs, like reality or talent shows?
- Dan** Not really. All those shows are just so boring. And you know what (4) really interests me / I really hate / is really unusual? Everybody talks about them all the time – it's terrible!
- Jo** So do you like any TV shows?
- Dan** Well I like some documentaries, and sci-fi movies. But I only talk about them with other sci-fi fans!
- Jo** (5) Which is just fine! / Which is so annoying! / Which I don't like! I never watch sci-fi movies!

E _____ / 5 points (1 point each)

F Read the article. Add the missing phrases. Write the letters in the blanks. There is one item that you do not need to use.

Instant Fame!

Andy Warhol said that one day, everybody would be famous for 15 minutes. Thanks to the Internet, (1) d There are now an amazing number of Internet celebrities, who have often become famous by posting videos of themselves on the net. Even people who (2) e have become well known all around the world in a remarkably short time.

Of course, there are a huge number of

videos uploaded every day, and not all of those will go viral and get millions of hits. It is hard to say (3) a What is certainly true is that some clips become popular for the wrong reasons – or at least not those expected by the people who make them. Some of the (4) a on the net feature singers or dancers who are considered funny (5) e. This is often not what the performers themselves believe.

On the other hand, (6) b People who would not otherwise have access to an audience can now be viewed by millions – and all without leaving the comfort of their own homes! All you need is a computer and an Internet connection, and you too may be the next Internet celebrity! But remember that your fame may only last 15 minutes.

- a. which ones will succeed
- b. real talent is also discovered in this way
- c. you have not seen them before
- d. this is now possible
- e. have no talent at all
- f. because they are so bad
- g. videos that are most viewed

F _____ / 12 points (2 p