

Unit 3 The Internet and Technology

Exercise 1: Listening for main ideas

Listen to a presentation about teaching children to use technology. Put the sections in the correct order.



- _____ a. Main advantages and supporting details
- _____ b. Introduction
- _____ c. Reason for the report
- _____ d. Main disadvantages and supporting details
- _____ e. Conclusion

Exercise 2: Listening for reasons

Listen to the presentation and complete the sentences.

1. Shadia is talking about technology because
 - a. more children are using computers these days.
 - b. there are a lot of problems with technology.

2. It is important for children to learn how to use a computer because
 - a. they receive a lot of emails.
 - b. most jobs now use computers.

3. Some people think that children should start learning about computers at an early age because, then, technology
 - a. they can start using cell phones.
 - b. will be more natural for them.

4. Spending too much time in front of a computer is bad because
 - a. children spend too much time playing.
 - b. children aren't learning by playing with others.

5. Parents need to control how much time a child spends on a computer because
 - a. children should be spending time with people face-to-face.
 - b. the Internet can teach us a lot about the world.

Exercise 3: Listening for details

Listen to the presentation and complete the sentences.

1. Children nowadays have a lot more technology than their parents, for example the Internet, laptops, _____, and tablets.

2. Computers might not be important to children, but they are important when we get older. For example, we need computers to work, study, _____, and send email.

3. Sitting in front of a computer for a long time is unhealthy. For example, children are getting _____ because they don't exercise enough.

4. It's better for children to play with other children, so they can learn about nature and the _____.

5. Sitting in front of a computer might not be good for children's social skills.

Children need to learn how to _____ with other people face-to-face.

6. However, technology does have some advantages. For example, children can

learn a lot from the Internet. They can also learn by playing _____

computer games.