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OBJECTIVES

✓ *An opinion essay about limiting teenagers' screen time*

1. Work in pairs. Complete the notes using the sentences (A–D) in the box.



A. The gap between teenagers and parents may become wider.

B. Too much screen time is bad for teenagers' health.

C. Too much screen time can damage eyesight, reduce sleep time, and cause weight gain.

D. Teenagers may think their parents are not fair to them.

Should parents strictly limit teenagers' screen time?

SHOULD

Reason 1: Teenagers have little time left for homework.

Examples/Facts/Explanations:

Teenagers spend too much time watching online videos, checking social media, or playing computer games.

Reason 2: (1) _____

Examples/Facts/Explanations: (2) _____

SHOULDN'T

Reason 1: Quality of screen time is more important than quantity.

Examples/Facts/Explanations:

Teenagers can learn a lot of useful knowledge and necessary skills through online educational games and videos.

Reason 2: (3) _____

Examples/Facts/Explanations: (4) _____

Gợi ý: *(1) B* *(2) C* *(3) A* *(4) D*

Useful expressions:

To express opinion	To add ideas
In my opinion, …	What is more, …
Personally, I think/ I believe (that)…	Moreover/ furthermore/ in addition (to)
I strongly believe that ….	Firstly/ First of all, …
It seems to me that …	Secondly, ...
In my view, ...	Thirdly, …
From my point of view, …	Lastly/ Finally, …

2. Read an opinion essay and match each paragraph with the correct description.

A. Second reason for supporting this view with examples and facts

B. Conclusion summarising the writer's point of view

C. First reason for supporting this view with examples and facts

D. Introduction to the issue and the writer's point of view

Should parents strictly limit teenagers' screen time?

1. Many teenagers nowadays spend too much time on digital devices. I firmly believe that parents should strictly limit their screen time for two reasons.

2. First of all, teenagers who spend a lot of time on screens are less likely to finish their homework. If parents limit their screen time, teenagers will have more time not only for learning, but also for outdoor activities.

3. In addition, too much screen time is bad for teenagers' health. Looking at a computer or smartphone screen for a long time can damage their eyesight and cause headaches. Too much screen time may also lead to sleep and weight problems.

4. In conclusion, I think that parents need to control the time their teenage children spend on digital devices. This will ensure that their children have time for homework and outdoor activities, and will protect children's health.

Gợi ý: *(1) D* *(2) C* *(3) A* *(4) B*

3. Write an opinion essay (120–150 words) stating the opposite view.

Digital devices play an essential part in teenagers' lives nowadays. I strongly believe that parents should not strictly limit their children's screen time for the following reasons.

First of all, _____.

In addition, _____.

In conclusion, _____.

Gợi ý:

Digital devices play an essential part in teenagers' lives nowadays. I strongly believe that parents should not strictly limit their children's screen time for the following reasons.

First of all, I think that by limiting the use of technology, parents will also limit what teens can benefit from it. In fact, teenagers can learn a lot of useful knowledge and necessary skills through online educational games and videos.

In addition, when teenagers' screen time is strictly controlled by their parents, the gap between parents and children may become wider. Teenagers may think that their parents are very mean and not fair to them, and may refuse to talk to them.

In conclusion, I believe that it is not a good idea for parents to strictly limit their teenagers' screen time. Teens can benefit from screen activities that encourage learning and parents can develop a better relationship with their children if they don't control the time spent on electronic devices.

Dịch:

Các thiết bị kỹ thuật số đóng một vai trò thiết yếu trong cuộc sống của thanh thiếu niên ngày nay. Tôi thực sự tin rằng cha mẹ không nên hạn chế nghiêm ngặt thời gian sử dụng thiết bị của con cái vì những lý do sau.

Trước hết, tôi nghĩ rằng bằng cách hạn chế sử dụng công nghệ, cha mẹ cũng sẽ hạn chế những gì thanh thiếu niên có thể hưởng lợi từ nó. Trên thực tế, thanh thiếu niên có thể học được rất nhiều kiến thức bổ ích và kỹ năng cần thiết thông qua các trò chơi và video giáo dục trực tuyến.

Ngoài ra, khi thời gian sử dụng thiết bị của thanh thiếu niên bị cha mẹ kiểm soát chặt chẽ, khoảng cách giữa cha mẹ và con cái có thể trở nên rộng hơn. Thanh thiếu niên có thể nghĩ rằng cha mẹ rất xấu tính và không công bằng, và có thể từ chối nói chuyện với họ.

Tóm lại, tôi tin rằng cha mẹ không nên hạn chế nghiêm ngặt thời gian sử dụng thiết bị của thanh thiếu niên. Thanh thiếu niên có thể hưởng lợi từ các hoạt động trên màn hình để khuyến khích học tập và cha mẹ có thể phát triển mối quan hệ tốt hơn với con cái nếu họ không kiểm soát thời gian dành cho các thiết bị điện tử.

WRAP UP