

**Nowadays people are affected by social media and the Internet. Is it a good or a bad trend in your opinion? Explain it by giving your own examples.**

The Internet and social applications have brought significant changes to our lives in recent years. Yet, there remains some disagreement as to whether the overall impact of this technological advancement has been positive or negative. While there are certainly valid arguments to the contrary, I personally believe that the benefits of the Internet far outweigh its drawbacks.

The first and perhaps the most noteworthy aspect of the Internet and computer-mediated technologies is the important role they have in connecting people around the globe. People can communicate with their loved ones or business partners ~~with at~~ a reasonable price which not a long time ago was prohibitively expensive. With the advent of this technology we are capable of both hearing and see~~ing~~ the person ~~far away on the remote side~~. Email and instant messages are ~~an~~ other perfect examples of significantly effective ways~~s~~ of sending an official letter or messaging to a client or friend.

Despite many advantages, this useful technology suffers from some disadvantages in many aspects ranging from leakage of users' private life to unsuitable contents. Given the fact that the users of this technology are people from all walks of life I believe that the privacy of users is not be~~ing~~ protected enough. Accessing ~~to people's the~~ private life, ~~of social Medias~~, bank accounts and personal emails~~s~~ are just ~~some a few~~ examples of lack of protection ~~on such platforms in social media~~. Admittedly, spending too much time behind computer terminals~~s~~ can lead to social isolation, a problem occasionally seen in modern societies.

On the basis of ~~the~~ points mentioned above, it would seem that while usage of the Internet and social media has its own advantages, we do not have to overlook the disadvantages. Many critics, however, claim that ~~the~~ cyberspace is not a safe place for amateurs. Strongly believ~~ing~~ that this trend of using this new technology ~~had has~~ a positive impact on our lives, I opine that usage the Internet must be ~~increased promoted so~~ that we can recognize the weak points to make it more and more reliable for everyone.