

Course: Advance

Impact Issues Level 1

Day №5

How often do you go online?



What are the things that you do when you log onto the internet?

Situation: *Samuel spends all of his free time online. He doesn't think there's anything wrong with that. His mother disagrees. Listen to Samuel talk about his problem.*

Ahh, can you believe it? My mom says, "No more Internet after 11 p.m." She's crazy! These days everybody hangs out online. I've got my own web page and blog network. My friends and I are online all the time chatting. And everybody plays Online games. She just doesn't understand.

It is true I spent 200 hours last month playing an online adventure Game. And it's true I spend money online for games and music, but not for anything illegal like gambling! With my blog I've even made My personal network, but it's fun!



I do often stay online all night or all weekend. But that's normal. She says I have no friends and ruin my health by staying inside. She says I'm addicted to the Internet. But it's not true! I do have friends—online. And I'm looking for a girlfriend online, too. But I don't Want to fight with my mom. So at 11 o'clock I sign off. Then once she's gone to bed, I go Back online. I'm not addicted. I'm not doing anything wrong. She's the one with the Problem.

Check Your Understanding

Are the sentences true or false? Circle T or F.

1. Samuel's mom took away his computer. T / F

2. Samuel admits that he doesn't have any friends. T / F

3. Samuel doesn't do what his mom told him. T / F

4. At the end, Samuel realizes he has an addiction. T / F



Complete the following sentences:

1. Samuel spends money online for games and music but,
_____.
2. He needs a lot of time to _____ but, it's fun.
3. His mom thinks he's _____ but, _____.



The Internet!

The Internet is man's best invention to date. It has a lot of advantages... and DISadvantages.

Can you think of some?

Example: The Internet helps you connect with other people BUT you could get harassed online!



Is it possible to get addicted to the Internet?



How much is “too much”?

What do you think?

Read the following opinions, with proper intonation, and tell whether you agree or not.
Support your opinion.

1. *Using the internet can cause a lot of problems.
We have to be careful.*



2. *Samuel is running away from real life.*



3. *Samuel's mother doesn't understand the online world.*

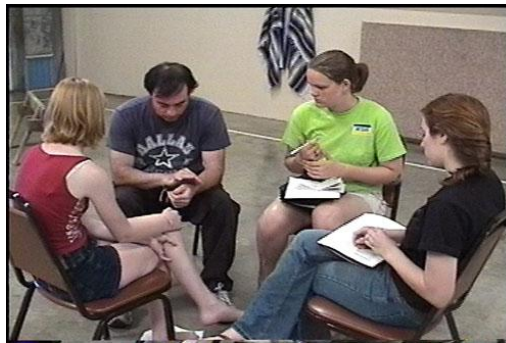


Complete the sentences

1. “_____ said that _____.”

2. “_____ told me/him/her that _____.”

3. “_____ suggested/implies _____.”



Pass the message

Situation: You were asked by Samuel's mother to explain the situation to him for her. How will you deliver the message to Samuel? She made the following points:

"It's no longer healthy for Samuel because he does not get to go outside anymore. He even skips meals!"

"Once, he spent 200 hours playing online. 200 hours!"

"I suggest he spends some quality time with his REAL friends. Like go to the beach or play baseball or something."

"He needs to do something about it before it's too late!"

***Thank you for
today!***

***I'm looking forward to
seeing you again!***