

## Worries about Internet use

A recent survey into Internet use has thrown up some worrying results. The Stanford University survey asked respondents (0) ... a number of questions about their Internet use. It asked how much time (1) ... on the Internet and (2) ... Internet use had affected the amount of time they spent with family and friends. It also enquired whether their Internet use (3) ... the time respondents spent working, either at home or in the office. The answers were interesting, but not unexpected. Two-thirds of the people surveyed responded that (4) ... fewer than five hours a week on the Internet. The survey concludes that the behaviour of these people (5) ... little. However, a quarter of those people who do use the Internet for more than five hours a week claimed that they spend less time with their family and friends. One in four of the total respondents also said that the time they spent working at home (6) ... benefiting their employers.

Professor of Political Science at Stanford, Norman Nie, (7) ... that we are moving from a world where we know and see neighbours and friends to one where interaction (8) ... place at a distance. He asked rhetorically whether (9) ... a hug or hear a warm voice over the Internet. It seems that the results of the survey prove that the Internet (10) ... people into solitary beings who can't be bothered to call their mother on her birthday.

### 6 9.1-9.4

Read the article at the top of the next page and then decide which word or phrase below best fits each space. Circle the letter you choose for each option. The exercise begins with an example (0).

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| 0 A answer              | <input checked="" type="radio"/> B to answer | C that answer      |
| 1 A did they spend      | B they did spend                             | C they spent       |
| 2 A whether             | B what                                       | C if or not        |
| 3 A had increased       | B was increased                              | C have increased   |
| 4 A they still spending | B 'I still spend' ...                        | C they still spent |
| 5 A changed             | B had changed                                | C has changed      |
| 6 A increased           | B had increased                              | C increases        |
| 7 A tells               | B says us                                    | C tells us         |
| 8 A takes               | B had taken                                  | C take             |
| 9 A or not              | B could we get                               | C we could get     |
| 10 A is turning         | B was turning                                | C had turned       |

Ex. 6: Read the article "Worries about internet use" and ...

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| 1 C | 6 B  |
| 2 A | 7 C  |
| 3 A | 8 A  |
| 4 C | 9 C  |
| 5 C | 10 A |