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Outline

- Focus on writing: Sentence Connectors
- Speaking: Cultural Attractions
- Mock IELTS test

Last Writing Homework

- Portuguese expression x English meaning
- “Open(ing) hand” “to give up”
- The Better solution/best
- More fast/faster

- The graph shows a significant increase on the popularity of television . It has risen from 19% in 1987 to 37% 1997.

- **In recent decades the development of communication systems through the internet has revolutionised the way society is organised. It is common for interpersonal communication and daily tasks such as shopping and banking to be done online without any face to face interaction. There is a growing reliance on these networks to access information and services. E-learning is becoming an important part of education in schools and universities. There are a number of significant challenges facing society due to the use of these innovations. Cyber crimes and threats to privacy have been reported to be increasing in frequency. The potential negative effects of developing such communication systems need to be considered when assessing the overall changes that have occurred and the evolution of these technologies in the future.**

Sentence connectors

- In recent decades the development of communication systems through the internet has revolutionised the way society is organised. **Thus**, it is common for interpersonal communication and daily tasks such as shopping and banking to be done online without any face to face interaction. **Moreover**, there is a growing reliance on these networks to access information and services. **For example**, e-learning is becoming an important part of education in schools and universities. **However**, there are a number of significant challenges facing society due to the use of these innovations. **For instance**, cyber-crimes and threats to privacy have been reported to be increasing in frequency. **As a result**, the potential negative effects of developing such communication systems need to be considered when assessing the overall changes that have occurred and the evolution of these technologies in the future.

Meanings

- Addition
- Example
- Results
- Contrast
- Time
- Comparison

- **Thus**, it is common for interpersonal communication and daily tasks such as shopping and banking to be done online without any face to face interaction.
- (It shows the **result** of the development of the internet)

- **Moreover**, there is a growing reliance on these networks to access information and services.
- (It shows **additional** information on the use of the internet)

- **For example**, e-learning is becoming an important part of education in schools and universities.
- (It shows a specific **example** on how the internet is used to provide information and service)

- **However**, there are a number of significant challenges facing society due to the use of these innovations.
- (It shows a **contrast** introducing possible problems with the internet communication)

- **For instance**, cyber-crimes and threats to privacy have been reported to be increasing in frequency.
- (It shows another specific **example** of problems related to internet communication)

- **As a result**, the potential negative effects of developing such communication systems need to be considered when assessing the overall changes that have occurred and the evolution of these technologies in the future.
- (It shows a **result** of problems with the internet communication)

Speaking

- Work in pairs:
- List as many reasons for using the internet as possible:
- Which reasons do you use the internet personally?
- How would you feel if you had to live without internet for a month?

Speaking

- Group work
- What are the pros and cons of internet shopping
- Should governments censor the internet?
- Is it important for schools to have internet access? Why?
- True or false ? It is no longer necessary to write letters.

Sentence Connectors

Results	Contrast	Addition
Consequently	However	In addition
Hence	Nevertheless	Also
Thus	On the other hand	Moreover
Therefore	Conversely	Additionally
As a result		Furthermore

Android X Iphone



iPhone 5
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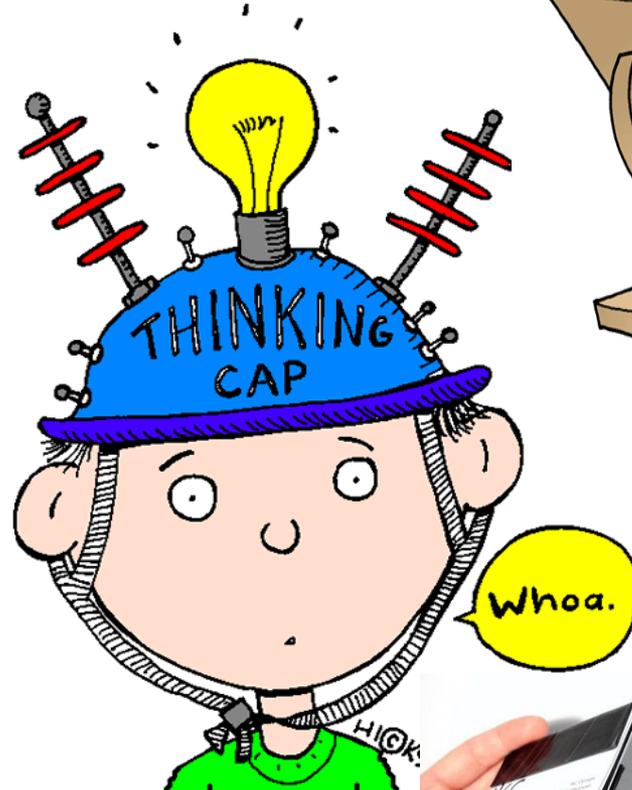
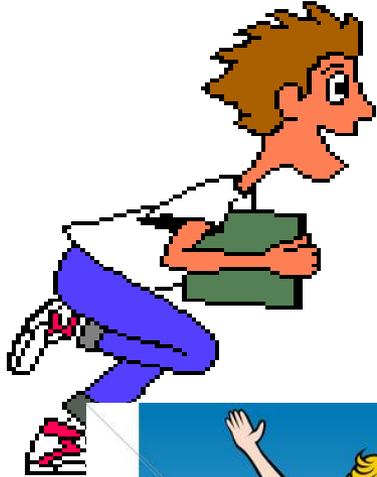
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Sentences

1. _____,the difficulty in choice of smartphone is due to the similarities and the differences between the Apple and Android operating systems.

- **1. Firstly,** the difficulty in choice of smartphone is due to the similarities and the differences between the Apple and Android operating systems.

- 2. _____, selection may depend on the specific features which are considered to be important by the individual consumer.

- **2. Moreover**, selection may depend on the specific features which are considered to be important by the individual consumer.

- 3. _____, Android phones have a larger screen size, while their applications are less controlled and they also emphasise free apps.

Offering Explanation

- **3. For example**, android phones have a larger screen size, while their applications are less controlled and they also emphasise free apps.

- 4. _____, in regards to mobile gaming and multimedia access, Apple seems to have more advantages.

Contrast

- 4. However, in regards to mobile gaming and multimedia access, Apple seems to have more advantages.

- 5. _____, Apple surpasses the Android system in its ease of use, even though it does not seem to have faster internet access.

- 5. Likewise, Apple surpasses the Android system in its ease of use, even though it does not seem to have faster internet access.

- 6. _____, the preference of smartphone is determined by the personal taste and purpose of users.

- **6. Therefore**, the preference of smartphone is determined by the personal taste and purpose of users.

Speaking Practice

- Part 2
- Discussing Cultural Attractions. P.78

Writing Mock exam

- Time : 1 hour

End of Class

- Thank you!
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