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## **Level 4**

# **Young Brits on Internet 27 hours a week**

**16th May, 2015**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1505/150516-internet-use-4.html>

A survey shows that 16- to 24-year-olds spend over 27 hours a week online. This figure has trebled in 10 years. A communications group conducted the study as part of a media use and attitudes report. Most online content is accessed on computers, the use of mobile devices is quickly catching up. Two thirds of adults now use smart phones. People also spend more time watching videos, playing games, messaging and checking social media online.

An industry expert said new technologies are opening up countless possibilities for young people. He said it's not just watching content. He also said we are changing the way we watch TV. Over a quarter of young people watch TV online instead of on televisions. The expert said a large television screen offers quality you can't get from a tablet or smartphone. He said televisions would never become "unimportant".

Sources: <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/finance/newsbysector/mediatechnologyandtelecoms/digital-media/11597743/Teenagers-spend-27-hours-a-week-online-how-internet-use-has-ballooned-in-the-last-decade.html>  
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# MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1505/150516-internet-use-4.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. This figure has           | a. watching videos        |
| 2. a media use and           | b. accessed on computers  |
| 3. Most online content is    | c. trebled in 10 years    |
| 4. the use of mobile devices | d. media                  |
| 5. Two thirds                | e. attitudes report       |
| 6. use smart                 | f. is quickly catching up |
| 7. spend more time           | g. of adults              |
| 8. social                    | h. phones                 |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. An industry            | a. technologies      |
| 2. new                    | b. of young people   |
| 3. opening up countless   | c. we watch TV       |
| 4. it's not just watching | d. expert            |
| 5. changing the way       | e. screen            |
| 6. Over a quarter         | f. possibilities     |
| 7. television             | g. get from a tablet |
| 8. quality you can't      | h. content           |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1505/150516-internet-use-4.html>

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An industry (7) \_\_\_\_\_ technologies are opening up countless possibilities for young people. He (8) \_\_\_\_\_ watching content. He also said we are changing (9) \_\_\_\_\_ TV. (10) \_\_\_\_\_ young people watch TV online instead of on televisions. The expert said a large television (11) \_\_\_\_\_ you can't get from a tablet or smartphone. He said televisions would never (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# THE INTERNET SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1505/150516-internet-use-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about the Internet in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)

g)

h)

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)

g)

h)

# FREE WRITING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1505/150516-internet-use-4.html>

Write about **the Internet** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

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