



Technology

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Computers
Mobile phones
Surfing the Internet
Modern inventions



Advantages and disadvantages of computers

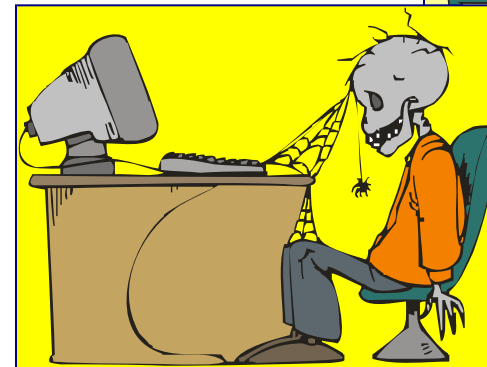
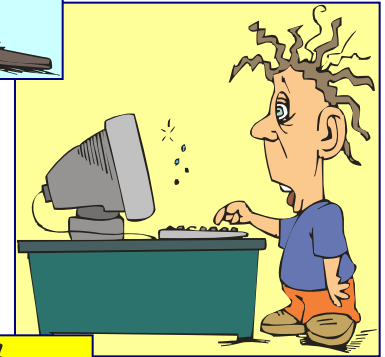
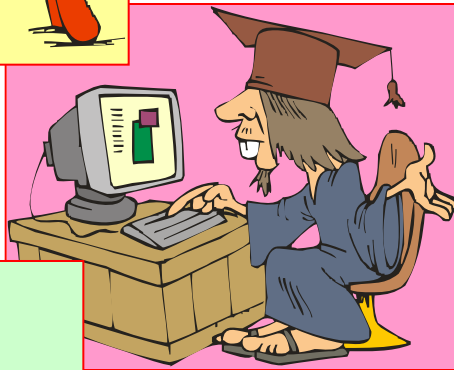
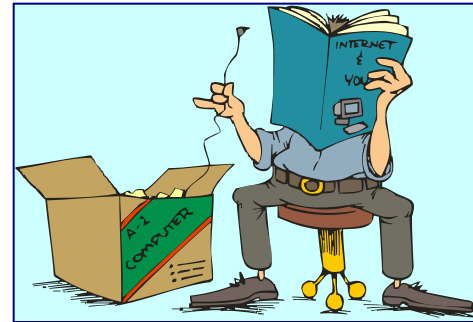
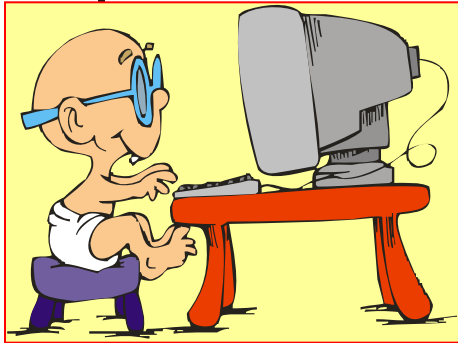
Pros

- Having a computer is a must/necessity these days.
- It's a useful device for working, studying and entertainment purposes.
- If you have Internet access, you can surf the Net, join chatrooms, send and receive e-mails and download texts, images and sounds.
- It's a good source of info.

Cons

- It's getting cheaper, but some people still cannot afford it.
- It's time-consuming and addictive.
- It might be dangerous because of pornography and violence.
- Viruses spread through the Net.
- Your personal data can be accessed.

The following sets of pictures illustrate some pros and cons of using the computer. Take notes and give a short presentation.





Situation

- Student A
 - You have to make a presentation on Hungary with an exchange student.
 - Suggest some ideas and convince him/her to stay home and use only the Internet.
- Student B
 - You have to make a presentation on Hungary with your host student.
 - Ask for some ideas and convince him/her to go to a library in the city centre.



Advantages and disadvantages of using a mobile

Arguments for the cell phone

- It's small and convenient.
- You can call people from anywhere, any time.
- It makes you feel safer.
- It's a multifunctional device.
- It's getting cheaper than the line phone.

Arguments against the cell phone

- It's easily lost or stolen.
- People often call you for unimportant reasons.
- There's no connection or the battery should be recharged in the most urgent situations.
- There's always a new model coming out.
- It's getting more and more complicated to use.

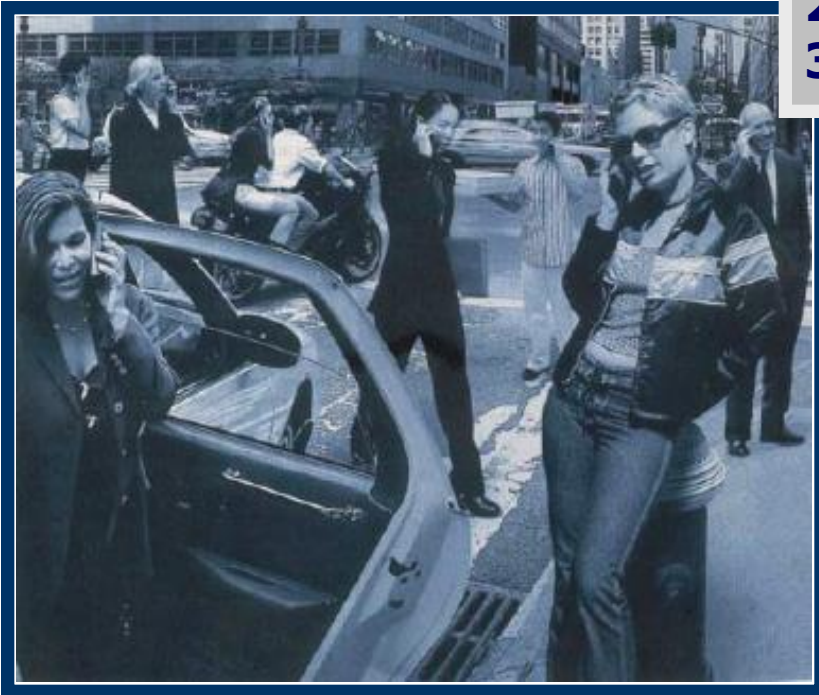
These pictures show modern inventions. Compare and contrast them.

Include the following points:

1 activities you can do with them

2 activities in the past without them

3 their importance in your life





Situation

- Student A
 - Your English friend has lost his/her mobile. Offer to lend him/her your old cell phone.
 - Convince him/her that it's a must.
 - Warn him/her about some problems.
- Student B
 - You've lost your mobile in a foreign country.
 - Tell your friend what you're planning to do about the situation.
 - Accept your friend's offer and ask for some instructions.