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READING

Topic: Computers and the Internet

Five Reasons Why the Internet is Bad

- ## Listening and Spelling Practice
  Listen to your teacher read aloud the article and write the missing words

Almost everyone **(1)**_____ that the Internet is a good thing. We use the Internet in many ways. We can **(2)**_____ and play games, make new **(3)**_____, and learn things. More than 4 **(4)**_____ people in the world use the Internet. **(5)**_____, not everything about the Internet is good. Here are five bad things about the Internet. First, many people use the Internet too much. In the United States, it is **(6)**_____ for people to use the Internet 24 hours each week, or about 3.4 hours each day. In **(7)**_____, many people say that the Internet is more **(8)**_____ than watching TV, having a car, or even getting washed. They may not have the time to use their **(9)**_____ to think. **(10)**_____, some people use the Internet at work. This makes their boss **(11)**_____ and **(12)**_____ them. **(13)**_____, when people use the Internet so much, they may not be **(14)**_____ because they don't get much **(15)**_____. **(16)**_____, many people have "friends" on Facebook, but these may not be real friends. Real friends are people you can see **(17)**_____. Two or three real friends are better than 200 Facebook "friends" that you never see. **(18)**_____, some people are **(19)**_____. They are bad people and they use the Internet to try to **(20)**_____ your money.

Lesson	**"Five Reasons Why the Internet is Bad"**
Grammar Focus	Present Simple
Vocabulary	213 words **A1** words-86% / **A2** words-9% / **B1** words-1% **AWL** Words in this text: *finally* Vocabulary Analysis by: *vocabkitchen.com*
Level	Beginning – Elementary (CEFR A1)

ANSWER KEY

1. agrees
2. go online
3. friends
4. billion
5. However
6. common
7. Europe
8. important
9. brains
10. Second

11. angry
12. fire
13. Third
14. healthy
15. exercise
16. Fourth
17. face-to-face
18. Finally
19. criminals
20. steal

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