

冀教版 八年级下册

# Lesson 23

## The Internet—Good or Bad?





**Where do these students live?**

**They live in Africa.**

**With the Internet, we could meet them **in seconds**.**



**What's this?**

**It's the South Pole. It's **far away** from us .**

**But the Internet can even take us there.**



Every coin has two sides. Everything has two sides(advantages or disadvantages), so does the Internet.

# Advantages:



In many ways the Internet makes our life easy and **simple**.

## Disadvantages:



Spending too much time online is **harmful** to people's health.

## Disadvantages:



It may **cause** people be **less** social with family and friends.

## Disadvantages:



**Aside from** (除此以外) that, Some people **attack** the **web** or **steal** others' **personal** information, even **banking** information. So we must use the Internet **properly**.

**Read the lesson and write true (T) or false (F).**

**1. People can connect and share information in seconds minutes. (F )**

**2. The Internet can make our life easier and simpler in many ways. ( T )**

**3. Every coin has two three sides. (F )**

**4. The Internet is a useful tool so we can't can let it take up all of our time. ( F )**



## Read Paragraph 1 and 2 and find out the good things about the Internet.

\*We can use it to connect and share information in seconds.

\* In many ways it makes life easier and simpler.

\*It helps us get things done more quickly.

\*It opens up the world to us.

\*It makes it easy to stay in touch if a friend lives far away.

## **Read Paragraph 3 and find out the bad things about the Internet.**

**\*Spending too much time online is harmful to people's health.**

**\*It may even cause them to be less social with family and friends.**

**\*Some people attack the web or use it to steal other's personal information, even banking information.**

**Read Paragraph 4 and give some advice for junior high students.**

**\*Don't let the Internet take up all of your time.**

**\*Use the Internet properly and carefully.**

**Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers.**

**1. What are Li Ming and Wang Mei talking about?**



**☑ Their school project.**



**☐ Their homework.**

**2. Why does Wang Mei think the Internet is good?**



**☑ She can chat with her friends easily.**



**☐ She can watch TV programs.**

**3. Li Ming thinks they should use the Internet \_\_\_\_.**



**☐ carefully and freely**



**☑ properly and carefully**

**Most parents and teachers think it is a bad thing to play computer games. They think it is a waste of time and money. Because of computer games, some students don't care about their study any more. Playing too many computer games is also bad for children's eyes and health.**

**However, computer games can also bring some benefits. They can help people in many ways if people spend proper time on it. Some computer games can improve people's ability of thinking. They can make people think in different ways. Playing computer games can also help people be familiar with the keyboard. If people are familiar with the keyboard, they can type fast.**

**More and more people begin to design educational CD-ROM. They hope people can get some knowledge while they are playing computer games.**

# Playing computer games

## Advantages

\*Some computer games can improve people's ability of thinking.

\*Playing computer games can also help people be familiar with the keyboard and type fast.

## Disadvantages

\*It is a waste of time and money.

\*Some students don't care about their study any more.

\*It is also bad for children's eyes and health.

## **Pair Work:**

**\*Work in pairs to talk about the list in *Let's Do It! No.3*.**

**\*Ask the pairs to share their answers with class. Discuss.**

## **Homework:**

**Write a passage for junior high students and give them some advice about what to do and not do on the Internet.**