



Text

There is so much that students can do with the Internet. Not only can they communicate with international students, but can also gain from others' knowledge and experiences, participate in chat rooms, share ideas and solutions and learn about the many diverse cultures out there. The endless amount of information in the Internet is at their disposal through a computer and a modem. Forget about going to the library. This hands-on tool allows students to relate their interests on a personal level, which is believed to motivate students to do better in school. Many educators believe it can encourage the type of independence students need to progress in their learning process.

While the Internet does a lot for students, there are also benefits for parents and teachers. The interactive learning that the Internet provides can help students and parents with little or no English skills learn English. It allows parents to be more involved in their children's education by connecting the school with homes, libraries or other access ports.

Teachers can adjust to the different learning styles in the classroom. They can also set their own pace of teaching. Individual teaching techniques are more available and can be used to facilitate students' achievement. Teachers have the chance to be able to teach at more than one place simultaneously. They may be in a small town but through the Internet, they can be linked to students in more populated areas.

The Internet enables administrators and teachers to spend less time on administration and recordkeeping. This would give them more time to spend with their students.

The value of the Internet is not only the wealth of knowledge it contains but a valuable factor in the facilitation of the students' learning process as well.

1. Write the letter which corresponds to the right answer. The text is ...

- a- a letter b- an article c- a conversation

2. Are the following statements true or false? Write T or F next to the letter corresponding to the statement.

- a. Students can have access to a great deal of information thanks to the Internet.
- b. Educators think that the Internet limits the students' progress in their learning process.
- c. Thanks to the Internet, teachers now have more opportunities to improve their teaching.

3. In which paragraph is it mentioned that the Internet is not only beneficial to students but to parents and teachers as well?

4. Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text?

- a. they (§1) b. their (§3) c. This (§4) d. it (§5)

5. Fill in the gaps with only FOUR words from the list.

better - Internet - access - students - shown

There have been studies about the usefulness of the Internet. They have shown that ...(1)... who use on-line technology may perform ...(2)... than those who don't. They've also ...(3)... that students perform better in comprehension, presentation and communication skills when they have ...(4)... to the Internet. This is why teachers encourage them to use it.

6. Written expression :

Nowadays, most of the consumers prefer buying fake products mainly because of their low price. However, these products may have hazardous consequences on our economy, national development and even on our health and security. Write a composition of about 100 to 120 words about these negative effects.