20070411 Internet and My Life

I. Useful collocation

- 1. It was the first time I was exposed to the Internet when I was a third grader.
- 2. As soon as/ The moment/ The instant I contacted the Internet, I was fascinated by it.
- 3. Without showing the true identity, I can tell everything in my mind to my on-line friends and I don't fear that they will let out my secrets.
- 4. Joy or sorrow, I write everything happening in my life in my blog, and it seems that I feel much better once I speak out what troubles me by writing in the blog.
- 5. Through the Internet, a bunch of information is at my finger tips.
- 6. On the Internet, people from different countries don't think they are separated by the long distance. In other words, the Internet links us once we get hooked.

II. Good examples

- 1. Because it is so fantastic that I couldn't help but sit in front of the small box. No until you enter the world of the Internet do you find whether it has a bad or good effect on you.(09/秉軒)
- 2. The Internet has become part of my life, more specifically, part of myself. I think I can't live without it. All I have to do is control myself so that I will not <u>indulge myself too freely with</u> the Internet.(09/堯中)
- 3. For me, surfing the internet is uncommon in my daily life. Unlike other classmates in my senior high, I only use the Internet if necessary. (09/育維)
- 4. With a simple click, I can browse a world of knowledge, information, the latest news. The Internet really has broadened my horizon. (09/晃源)
- 5. For me, the Internet is both informative and recreational. However, I seldom play computer games and never play on-line games for I am too lazy to spend the long time <u>putting an end to</u> the game. All in all, the Internet is a treasure to me.(09/昇倫)
- 6. In our society, the Internet becomes more and more important. For me, I really can't imagine my life without it. As far the Internet is concerned, the first thing hit me is the search engine. (09/冠緯)
- 7. My grades got worse and worse. I spent so much time on the Internet that I neglected my studies. One time, my mom blamed my angrily and told me how she was disappointed with me. I realized that how badly I hurt my mom and I made up my mind to quit the habit of surfing the Internet day and night.

(09/佩庭)

- 8. Although the Internet has its bad effects. For example, many adolescents go astray when surfing the Internet and making bad on-line friends, and many Internet hacks take place and crashed numerous computers every day. I still hold a positive attitude toward the Internet because is the greatest invention I have enjoyed.(09/奇睿)
- 9. Almost every day, I turn on my computer and navigate on the Internet/ in cyberspace after school. It is very convenient to gain information and chat with friends on the Internet.(14/肇鴻)
- 10. All in all, the Internet can bring numerous convenience and I just spend a little money. Thanks to it I can have a wonderful life. With the time ticking away, the Internet will give me more surprise.(14/承維)
- 11. But the Internet also has a bad effect on me. For example, sometimes I chat with my friends so happily that I <u>lose track of time</u> and spend too much time on the Internet.(14/哲延)
- 12. By writing in the blog, I can speak out my mind without talking g to people face to face. (14/永倫)
- 13. Take searching information for example. I planned to buy a new cell phone recently, so I searched information about various cell phones to compare which is the best choice for me and I can also ask the opinions from others on the Internet for fear that I would buy one with a bad quality. With the suggestion offered by the kind people from the Internet, I finally bought a phone without hesitation, and the purchase satisfied me. It is really a good example how the Internet facilitates my life.(14/受佑)
- 14. However, the more recreation I had online, the more time it took me, which had severely made my grades plunge, contact people less frequently and exercise little. The Internet really gained power on (over) my life. Not until I learned my lesson in the hard way that I ranked much lower than usual in my class in a monthly exam did I realize that it is time for me to refrain from surfing the Internet so frequently.(14/柏宇)
- 15. Frankly speaking, I always used things out of fashion because of the financial difficulty of my family. Without doubt, I was a computer idiot in my junior high and I knew little about the Internet. I only knew that I could read a lot of articles, see many pictures on the Internet. I didn't know how to download documents until I graduated from junior high.
 - But when I entered senior high, I met lots of classmates who had lots of knowledge about the Internet. So I started to get interested in the Internet. I learned how to email so that I could hand in my homework to teachers. I

knew how to download the files of music so that music became part of my life. Thought there were some good effects, there were also some bad effects. I became to immerse myself in the Internet. Playing the games I downloaded, reading the free comics on the Internet, and downloading the adult movies from the P2P, have become my habit on holidays. So I started to become less interested in my studies.

Thought the Internet has bad effects on me, the Internet really makes me wide-eyed. I open my heart because of it. Whether the Internet is good or bad to me is all decided by how I use it.(09/裕家)

16. So far, the Internet has become the important part in our daily life. It's hard to imagine what the world would be without the Internet. I use the Internet to search for some useful information frequently and often get the benefits from it. The Internet is like a big net, with which people catch all kinds of things, ranging from social news to the latest scientific knowledge if I know how to make good choices, it really helps me a lot. Another thing I use the Internet frequently is chatting with friends by using the Instant Messenger. When I talk through the Instant Messenger, I don't need to take it seriously; instead, I can type the words I want because the person who is chatting with me is my good fiend. The Internet, which broadens my horizon by allowing me to get access to the world and provides me with a bridge to contact people, has a big effect on me. The Internet is the revolutionary invention in the 21st century and I deeply believe that it will gain its power and influence in the human world. (14/合笙)