

## How the internet has changed our lives: Student A

### Ten ways the internet has changed our lives

1. In the past, children used to go to the library to find information for a homework project. Now we can do \_\_\_\_\_ at home and find everything we need.
2. We used to leave the house to go shopping. Now we can do **online shopping**. You choose a product, click and pay. Then, a day or two later, the parcel arrives at your house.
3. In the past, children used to spend more time outside, doing sport and having exercise. These days we play \_\_\_\_\_, so some of us aren't as fit and healthy.
4. When my mum was young, she used to write letters to one or two penfriends in other countries. I've got friends all over the world. We can **chat online in real time**.
5. My dad \_\_\_\_\_ using the internet. It's great! He saves time and money because he doesn't have to pay for transport to and from the office.
6. Years ago, if you wanted to watch a video, you used to go to a video club and rent a film. Now you can **watch thousands of videos** online.
7. These days it's easy to stay in touch with friends and family because you can \_\_\_\_\_ . In the past, you used to send a letter or use the phone.
8. Some people get famous because of the internet. You can **upload videos of yourself singing** or playing an instrument. If you are good, they might go viral. There didn't use to be opportunities like this.
9. Parents and teachers used to communicate with notes and letters. These days they can \_\_\_\_\_ and text messages.
10. When my mum is away on a business trip, we can **chat face-to-face** every night. In the past that wasn't possible, so family members used to miss each other more.