

How the internet has changed our lives: Student B

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 **an internet search** at home and find everything we need.
2. We used to leave the house to go shopping. Now we can do _____. 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 **more online games**, 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 _____.
5. My dad **works from home** 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 _____ online.
7. These days it's easy to stay in touch with friends and family because you can **add them to your social media sites**. In the past, you used to send a letter or use the phone.
8. Some people get famous because of the internet. You can _____ 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 **send each other emails** and text messages.
10. When my mum is away on a business trip, we can _____ every night. In the past that wasn't possible, so family members used to miss each other more.