

Imię i nazwisko ucznia: .....

Szkoła: .....

**I Read the text and circle the correct answer.**

### **Digital habits across generations**

Today's grandparents are joining their grandchildren on social media, but the different generations' online habits couldn't be more different. In the UK the over-55s are joining Facebook in increasing numbers, meaning that they will soon be the site's second biggest user group, with 3.5 million users aged 55–64 and 2.9 million over-65s.

Sheila, aged 59, says, 'I joined to see what my grandchildren are doing, as my daughter posts videos and photos of them. It's a much better way to see what they're doing than waiting for letters and photos in the post. That's how we did it when I was a child, but I think I'm lucky I get to see so much more of their lives than my grandparents did.'

Ironically, Sheila's grandchildren are less likely to use Facebook themselves. Children under 17 in the UK are leaving the site – only 2.2 million users are under 17 – but they're not going far from their smartphones. Chloe, aged 15, even sleeps with her phone. 'It's my alarm clock so I have to,' she says. 'I look at it before I go to sleep and as soon as I wake up.'

Unlike her grandmother's generation, Chloe's age group is spending so much time on their phones at home that they are missing out on spending time with their friends in real life. Sheila, on the other hand, has made contact with old friends from school she hasn't heard from in forty years. 'We use Facebook to arrange to meet all over the country,' she says. 'It's changed my social life completely.'

Teenagers might have their parents to thank for their smartphone and social media addiction as their parents were the early adopters of the smartphone. Peter, 38 and father of two teenagers, reports that he used to be on his phone or laptop constantly. 'I was always connected and I felt like I was always working,' he says. 'How could I tell my kids to get off their phones if I was always in front of a screen myself?' So, in the evenings and at weekends, he takes his SIM card out of his smartphone and puts it into an old-style mobile phone that can only make calls and send text messages. 'I'm not completely cut off from the world in case of emergencies, but the important thing is I'm setting a better example to my kids and spending more quality time with them.'

Is it only a matter of time until the generation above and below Peter catches up with the new trend for a less digital life?

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| 1. More people aged 55 or more use Facebook than people aged 65 or more.         | T F |
| 2. Grandparents typically use Facebook less frequently than their grandchildren. | T F |
| 3. Sheila feels grateful to social media.  | T F |
| 4. Peter has changed how much he uses his phone during the working day.          | T F |
| 5. Peter feels that the changes make him a better parent.                        | T F |

- c) England
- d) Northern Ireland

6. Giant deer is the national animal of
- a) Scotland
  - b) Wales

7. The British electoral system is based on \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) first in the box

- b) first past the post  
c) first in the post  
d) first out of the box
8. The House of \_\_\_\_\_ is the second chamber of UK Parliament. It plays a crucial role in examining bills or questioning government actions.
- a) Commons  
b) Dukes  
c) Earls  
d) Lords
9. Match the battles with their leaders.
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| 1. The Battle of Somme        | a) King Henry V     |
| 2. The Battle of Agincourt    | b) King William III |
| 3. The Battle of the Boyne    | c) Douglas Haig     |
| 4. The Battle of the Hastings | d) King Harold II   |
1. \_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_
10. The London Eye has one capsule for each \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) week in the year  
b) London's borough  
c) tube station  
d) royal guard
11. In which museum can the Rosetta Stone be seen?
- a) British Museum  
b) Natural History Museum  
c) Tate Modern  
d) Victoria and Albert Museum
12. In English legend, Lady Godiva is connected with which city in England?
- a) Oxford  
b) Birmingham  
c) London  
d) Coventry
13. Which sentence is **NOT** true about Queen Elizabeth II?
- a) Elisabeth became the queen at the age of 25
- b) She was the most travelled monarch in history (visited more than 120 countries).  
c) She married Philip Mountbatten in November 1949.  
d) During World War II she volunteered as a truck driver and mechanic.
14. Which sentence is **NOT** true about Prince Philip.
- a) Philip was born as Prince Phillip of Greece and Denmark.  
b) Prince Philip and Queen Elisabeth had three children.  
c) Philip and Elisabeth were third cousins – both descendants of Queen Victoria.  
d) The marriage of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip was the longest royal marriage in history.
15. A children's game played with the fruit of the horse chestnut tree is called:
- a) conkers  
b) bonkers  
c) honkers  
d) onlookers
16. Treacle tart (a sweet pastry consisting of a buttery shortcrust) is the favourite food of which character?
- a) Robin Hood  
b) James Bond  
c) Harry Potter  
d) Sherlock Holmes
17. Mark had a nasty fall and needed six \_\_\_\_\_ on his head.
- a) stretchers  
b) stitches  
c) slings  
d) wards
18. Do you know that \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common skin disease?
- a) acne  
b) concussion  
c) graze  
d) bruise
19. \_\_\_\_\_ is a painful sensation in your chest caused by indigestion.
- a) Heart attack

- b) Heartburn  
c) Heartbeat  
d) Heart rate
20. My boss has just informed me that I'm being \_\_\_\_\_ redundant.  
a) given  
b) done  
c) taken  
d) made
21. Mary is going on maternity \_\_\_\_\_ soon, so we need to find a replacement.  
a) overtime  
b) shift  
c) leave  
d) wage
22. You have to do something for a \_\_\_\_\_ or you won't be able to pay your bills.  
a) live  
b) life  
c) living  
d) lifespan
23. A small plant with blue flowers is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) forget-me-not  
b) daisy  
c) snowdrop  
d) thistle
24. Don't forget your umbrella today, it's raining cats and \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) bats  
b) rats  
c) pups
25. I feel \_\_\_\_\_ the weather. Can you make me a hot tea?  
a) below  
d) dogs
31. Take a warm jacket with you in case it (**zrobi się**) \_\_\_\_\_ cold.
32. John's father angrily asked him where (**on był**) \_\_\_\_\_.
33. Steven (**zna**) \_\_\_\_\_ his wife for a very long time – they were childhood friends.
- b) under  
c) over  
d) above
26. It was raining heavily and I got soaked to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) bone  
b) spine  
c) joint  
d) muscle
27. Complete the sentences with the right prepositions.  
a) I feel sick. I think I'm going to throw \_\_\_\_\_.  
b) If you want to lose weight, you need to cut down \_\_\_\_\_ fatty food.  
c) Many species of wildlife are in danger \_\_\_\_\_ extinction.  
d) If you want to resign, you have to hand \_\_\_\_\_ your notice first.
28. After Kate graduated from University, she \_\_\_\_\_ for a job in a bank and \_\_\_\_\_ there ever since.  
a) applied/is working  
b) has applied/worked  
c) applies/has worked  
d) applied/has been working
29. We can't enter the building. The sign says „Closed until \_\_\_\_\_ notice”.  
a) far  
b) farther  
c) further  
d) furthest
30. A: Why was his mother shouting?  
B: She warned \_\_\_\_\_ cut himself with a sharp knife.  
a) him not to  
b) that he didn't  
c) that he not  
d) him to not

34. The alarm system (**jest instalowany**) \_\_\_\_\_ by a technician right now.
35. We might go for a walk (**jeśli pogoda będzie**) \_\_\_\_\_ fine.
36. The doctor told him that he was \_\_\_\_\_ and that he had to take regular exercises . **WEIGH**
37. Our teacher warned us that too much \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun could cause cancer. **EXPOSE**
38. If you want to change the way you eat, you should consult a \_\_\_\_\_. **DIET**
39. The manager received \_\_\_\_\_ from three members of the staff. **RESIGN**
40. He is involved in environmental issues and \_\_\_\_\_ energy. **NEW**