

Snap Shot | Answer key

7 Social media bans for under-16-year-olds?

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Social media vocabulary

Vocabulary

- 3 to follow
- 5 to block
- 4 to go viral
- 2 influencer
- 1 cyberbullying
- 8 algorithm
- 6 to scroll
- 7 to unfriend

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Social media idioms / collocations

Vocabulary

- 1. a friend / a contact
- 2. to face
- 3. message / text / picture / photo / attachment / email
- 4. status / profile / story
- 5. on / off / in
- 6. kill / spend / waste
- 7. on
- 8. to

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Banning social media

Reading

- 1. online safety is a difficult challenge for parents, social media should not play such an important role in growing up, children's well-being
- 2. fines up to 50 million Australian dollars
- 3. should not be exposed to unfiltered and endless content like drug abuse, suicide and self-harm and other violent material
- 4. there is wide political support; almost all parents / caregivers are concerned about online safety
- 5. kids could be isolated, lose established contacts
- 6. messaging apps / online gaming sites
- 7. verify the young users' age; they must not misuse personal information but delete it immediately

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To ban or not to ban?

Language in use

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
N	H	B	E	K	J	D	L	F	A	M

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Listening

Banning social media for under-16-year-olds 

1	anxiety; depression; mental illnesses
2	violates First Amendment; parents should monitor kids; parents should be involved; parents should make decisions; government shouldn't decide this
3	parents should set boundaries / limits; children should navigate / respect limits; unnecessary to monitor 24/7
4	inability to monitor content; technology is advancing; parents can't keep up / monitor; Big Tech affects society
5	news apps; political organising; learning new things; learning more about world; organising homework; school pickups
6	take off pressure / fears; less pressure / fears; take pressure off parents
7	social media companies; Big Tech