Answer key

Comprehension 4

1 Fairyland Research Group

2 2020

3 March 7–21

4 400

5 i) 5.5 hours per day/daily

ii) It is about double the amount from 2018.

6 the researchers at Fairyland Research Group

7 i) 50

ii) 25

iii) 5

iv) 15

8 I think the most common online tasks in Fairyland are similar to those in Hong Kong because most people I know spend most of their online time on social media too. *(any reasonable answer)*

9 social media websites (in Fairyland)

10 i) people can buy the things they need on the Internet instead of going out to go shopping *(any reasonable answer)*

ii) people rely on online games for entertainment instead of doing sports or outdoor activities. They can also meet with their friends through these games. *(any reasonable answer)*

11 i) T

ii) F

iii) NG

iv) T

12 startling

13 people are spending less time outdoors due to Internet addiction *(any reasonable answer)*

14 The researchers think the rise in the popularity of social media is the main reason why people are spending more time on the Internet.

15 I think they will continue to see an increase in Internet use and addiction. The Internet is becoming more and more a part of our daily lives, and I don't believe this will change any time soon./I think they will see a slowing down in the percentage of people with Internet addiction. People already spend so much time on the Internet that the numbers cannot get much higher. In addition, I believe some people are becoming tired of social media sites. *(any reasonable answer)*

16 D

17 I spend most of my time on reading news and articles online because I want to get the most updated information from around the world./I spend most of my time on social media because I enjoy keeping in touch with my local and overseas friends. *(any reasonable answer)*