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You have also found a survey report on the youth organization’s website. Read the survey report.

Text 4 Survey report

Internet addiction on the rise in Fairyland

Introduction

From 7 March to 21 March, Fairyland Research Group interviewed 400 people about their Internet use.

5 Internet use over time

According to the survey, people in Fairyland spent an average of 5.5 hours daily surfing the Internet. We found that there has been an increase in the number of hours people spend on the Internet over the years.

How people use the Internet

We asked the interviewees to state the number of social media accounts they have. Half of them replied that they have three or four social media accounts, while almost half of them own at least one or two accounts. We also asked them what they usually do on the Internet. Using social media (45%) ranks the top among all the activities in the survey, while checking emails (25%) ranks second.

20 Conclusion

Our survey shows that people tend to spend more time on the Internet than before. The popularity of social media may be responsible for people spending more time on the Internet.

Graph 1

Average hours of daily Internet use per person

Year	Average Hours
2013	0.5
2014	0.8
2015	1.2
2016	1.8
2017	2.5
2018	3.5
2019	4.5
2020	5.5

Chart 1

How many social media accounts do you have?

Number of social media accounts	Number of interviewees
0	10
1 or 2	180
3 or 4	200
5+	10

Chart 2

Average per cent of Internet time spent on different activities

Activity	Percentage
Social media	45%
Email	25%
Online shopping	15%
News and articles	10%
Online videos	5%

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Comprehension 4 *Your teacher is asking you some questions about the survey report. Answer his questions using information from the survey report. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.*

1 Who conducted the survey?

2 In which year did the researchers conduct the survey?

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|--------|--------|---------|
| A 2013 | C 2017 | A B C D |
| B 2016 | D 2020 | ○ ○ ○ ○ |

3 How many people have three or four social media accounts?

4 Are the following sentences **True (T)**, **False (F)**, or is the information **Not Given (NG)**? Write the correct letter(s) in the boxes.

i) The number of hours people spend on the Internet every day increased rapidly between 2018 and 2019.	
ii) According to Chart 1, more than half of the interviewees have one or two social media accounts.	
iii) According to Chart 2, 25% of the interviewees check and send emails using smartphones.	

5 According to Chart 2, which activity do people spend the least time doing online?

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| A checking email | C shopping | A B C D |
| B reading news and articles | D watching videos | ○ ○ ○ ○ |

6 The researchers think that people spend more time on the Internet mainly because _____.

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|---|---------|
| A they like online shopping | |
| B they enjoy checking social media websites | |
| C they need to send and receive emails all the time | A B C D |
| D they can subscribe to news and articles | ○ ○ ○ ○ |