

## UNIT 5: THE MEDIA LESSON: READ

### \* Vocabulary

- media /'mi:diə/ (n): phương tiện truyền thông
- invent /in'vent/ (v): phát minh
  - + invention /in'venʃn/ (n) sự phát minh
  - + inventor /in'ventə(r)/ (n) nhà phát minh
- crier /'kraɪə(r)/ (n): người rao bán hàng
- latest news: tin giờ chót
- popular /'pɒpjələ(r)/ (a): được ưa chuộng, phổ biến
  - + popularity /,pɒpjju'lærəti/ (n) tính phổ biến
- widely /'waɪdli/ (adv): một cách rộng rãi
- teenager /'ti:neɪdʒə(r)/ (n): thanh thiếu niên
- adult /'ædʌlt/ (n) người lớn
- thanks to: nhờ vào
- variety /və'raɪəti/ (n): sự khác nhau, sự đa dạng
- channel /'tʃænl/ (n): kênh truyền hình
- control /kən'trəul/ (v) : điều khiển, kiểm soát
- stage /steɪdʒ/ (n): giai đoạn
- develop /dɪ'veləp/ (v) phát triển
  - + development /dɪ'veləpmənt/ (n): sự phát triển
- interactive /,ɪntər'ækтив/ (a): tương tác
- viewer /'vju:ə(r)/ (n): người xem
- show /ʃəʊ/ (n): buổi trình diễn
- remote /rɪ'məʊt/ (a) = far: xa
- event /ɪ'vent/ (n): sự kiện
- interact /,ɪntər'ækт/ (v): ảnh hưởng
  - + interaction /,ɪntər'ækʃn/ (n): sự tương tác
- benefit /'benɪfɪt/ (n): ích lợi

**\* Answer the questions:**

1. What does Sandra use the Internet for?
2. Why is it difficult for Honghoa to get access to the Internet?
3. According to Huansui, why do people use the Internet?
4. Make a list of benefits of the Internet according to the three responses.
5. Are there any disadvantages of the Internet? If so, what are they?
6. Do you agree or disagree with the responses?
7. What is your response to this forum?

**\* Keys:**

1. Sandra uses the Internet to get information, communicate with her relatives or friends by email or chatting.
2. It's difficult for Honghoa to get access to the Internet because she lives in the country and the Internet is available only in cities.
3. According to Huansui, people use the Internet for various purposes: education, communication, entertainment, and commerce.
4. To the three responses, the Internet has these benefits:
  - education.
  - communication: communicating with relatives, friends by email or chatting.
  - entertainment: people can watch good films, play games on the Internet to relax.
  - Nowadays people can use the Internet to buy or sell the things they want.
5. Yes, there are. The Internet is very time - consuming and costly and there are many viruses and bad programs that have a bad influence on small children.
6. I agree with the responses.
7. In my opinion, the Internet is a wonderful invention in the modern age, but it also has lots of disadvantages, especially for small children because of its bad programs. Therefore we should have good control over its programs and keep careful eyes on our children.