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Level 0 – 13th November, 2018

Posting selfies on social media can be bad

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Posting too many selfies leads to narcissism - the feeling you are better than you are and that you think you are better than everyone else. Researchers said young people who upload many selfies showed a 25 per cent rise in narcissism in four months. Their personality changed. Sending text messages did not do this.

A researcher said there wasn't much research on this topic. The results of his study show that posting selfies can increase narcissism. He said about 20 per cent of people may be at risk of developing narcissism. They want likes from other people after they post a selfie. They want to show others how their life is better.

Sources: <https://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/gadgets-and-tech/news/selfies-narcissist-post-facebook-instagram-social-media-twitter-a8626946.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Posting too many | a. else |
| 2. the feeling you | b. rise in narcissism |
| 3. better than everyone | c. many selfies |
| 4. young | d. are better |
| 5. upload | e. messages |
| 6. a 25 per cent | f. selfies |
| 7. Their personality | g. people |
| 8. text | h. changed |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. A researcher said there wasn't | a. how |
| 2. research on | b. study |
| 3. The results of his | c. is better |
| 4. posting | d. much |
| 5. at risk of developing | e. other people |
| 6. They want likes from | f. this topic |
| 7. They want to show others | g. narcissism |
| 8. their life | h. selfies |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Posting too many (1) _____ narcissism - the feeling you are (2) _____ are and that you think you (3) _____ everyone else. Researchers said young people (4) _____ selfies showed a 25 per cent rise in narcissism (5) _____. Their personality changed. Sending (6) _____ not do this.

A researcher (7) _____ much research on this topic. The results (8) _____ show that posting selfies can increase narcissism. (9) _____ 20 per cent of people may (10) _____ of developing narcissism. They want (11) _____ people after they post a selfie. They want to show others (12) _____ is better.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SELFIES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1811/181113-social-media-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about selfies in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

