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Lesson Layout:

Grammar Focus – reported speech

 

**WRITE:** What words come to mind when you see the phrase “Internet addiction”?

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**PUT THE ARTICLE BACK IN THE CORRECT ORDER:**

**Internet addiction sign of mental health problems**

(  **1**  )    A new survey suggests that people who use the Internet too much may have mental health problems. The survey

(    )   management." The professor said we needed to find out just how big the problem of Internet addiction

(    )   is. He also said we needed to find out if mental health problems caused Internet addiction.

(    )   The lead researcher in the study, professor Michael Van Ameringen, explained what kind of

(    )   trouble dealing with their day-to-day activities, including life at home, at work or school and in social

(    )   amounts of depression and anxiety symptoms, problems with planning and [problems with] time

(    )   of 254 students and then looked at the students' general mental health. Thirty-three of the students were addicted

(    )   use. These included depression, anxiety, impulsiveness and inattention. A professor said we still know

(    )   little about the dangers of Internet addiction and need to do more research into it.

(    )   regularly. The survey is from McMaster University in Canada. Researchers looked at the Internet habits

(    )   said that people who are addicted to the Internet have problems in life if they cannot get online

(    )   problems he found with students. He said: "We found that [students addicted to the Internet] had significantly more

(    )   to the Internet. The researchers said another 107 students had problems because of their Internet

(    )   settings."  Professor Van Ameringen added: "[People] with Internet addiction also had significantly higher

**After reading through the article, choose whether the following are true or false.**

**True / False**

1. A survey says people should not use the Internet.**T / F**
2. The survey said Internet addicts needed to get online regularly.**T / F**
3. Researchers questioned over 2,540 people in their study.**T / F**
4. A professor said we know a lot about Internet addiction.**T / F**
5. The professor said addicts had no problem with day-to-day activities.**T / F**
6. Internet addicts suffer from depression more than non-addicts. **T / F**
7. Internet addicts find it more difficult to manage their time.**T / F**
8. We need to know if mental health problems create Internet addiction.**T / F**

**Synonym Match (The words in bold are from the news article.)**

1. **survey**
2. **problems**
3. **regularly**
4. **general**
5. **dangers**
6. **explained**
7. **significantly**
8. **symptoms**
9. **find out**
10. **caused**
11. considerably
12. described
13. hazards
14. difficulties
15. signs
16. study
17. discover
18. frequently
19. led to
20. usual

**DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

1. What suggests Internet addicts may have mental health problems?
2. What do Internet addicts need regularly to not have problems in life?
3. How many students did researchers look at?
4. How many students had problems?
5. What did a professor say we needed to research more?
6. Who is Michael Van Ameringen?
7. What did the Internet addicts have trouble dealing with?
8. What did the Internet addicts have higher amounts of?
9. What did the Internet addicts have problems with managing?
10. What did a professor think might cause Internet addiction?

**GRAMMAR FOCUS:**

**TASK 1**

**A) Here are two quotes from the article above:**

1) He said : "We found that [students addicted to the Internet] had significantly more trouble dealing with their day-to-day activities, including life at home, at work or school and in social settings."

2) Professor Van Ameringen added: "[People] with Internet addiction also had significantly higher amounts of depression and anxiety symptoms, problems with planning and [problems with] time management."

**Notice the reporting verbs are underlined. What other verbs could you replace these ones with?**

**B) Think of 5 ‘reporting’ verbs:**

1……………………………………

2……………………………………

3……………………………………

4……………………………………

5……………………………………

**TASK 2**

**a)** Watch the video [https://youtu.be/kI2ucw7hP34] of a famous person and write down 7 answers.

1………………………………………………………………………………………………. 2………………………………………………………………………………………………. 3………………………………………………………………………………………………. 4………………………………………………………………………………………………. 5………………………………………………………………………………………………. 6………………………………………………………………………………………………. 7……………………………………………………………………………………………….

**b)** Using the answers you wrote down and reported speech, write what this famous person said.

She said that………………………………………

**c)** If you could interview one famous person (an actress, a singer, a politician etc.), who would that be and what 5 questions would you ask them? Write down your questions below. 1………………………………………………………………………………………………. 2………………………………………………………………………………………………. 3………………………………………………………………………………………………. 4………………………………………………………………………………………………. 5……………………………………………………………………………………………….

**d)** Work in pairs. Tell each other the person you chose to interview. You have 2 minutes to prepare your role. Ask them the questions you’ve prepared and write down their answers.