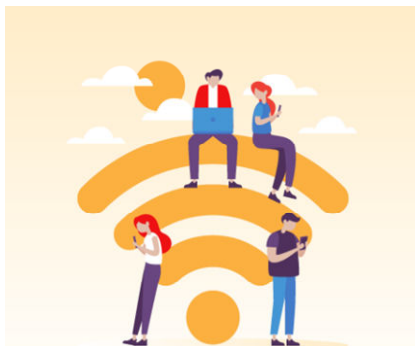# Why the Internet can be a bad thing!

**Listen to and read the following:**

Nowadays, the Internet has become an important part of our lives. We can go online to do shopping, pay bills, play games, make new friends and learn things. More than four billion people in the world use the Internet. However, not everything about the Internet is good. First, many people over use the Internet. It is common for people to use the Internet 24 hours each week, or about 3.4 hours each day. Many people say that the Internet is more important than watching TV, having a car, or even getting washed. Second, some people use the Internet at work. This makes their boss angry and fire them. Third, when people use the Internet so much, they may not be healthy because they don't get much exercise. Faurth, many people have "friends" on facebook, but these may not be real friends. Real friends are people you can see face-to face. Two or three real friends are better than 200 Facebook "friends" that you never see. Finally, some people are criminals. They are bad people and they use the Internet to try to steal your money.

## Circle T (True) or F (False).

1   We use the net for *so* many things.          T     F
2   More than 4 billion people don't use the net.  T     F
3   Some people use the net 24 hours a week.       T     F
4   People might get fired for using the net.      T     F
5   People gain weight sitting for hours on the    T     F
6   It is good to have many friends on             T     F
7   It is better to have real friends.             T     F
8   Not all people on the net are *good* people.   T     F