

The World of Teens

IV – Use of English Test

Name _____ No. _____ Class _____ Date _____

1. Complete the text by choosing the most suitable option (1, 2 or 3) from the table below.

My experience with body issues

As someone who suffers from a general negative relationship with food, I can say that the influence of social media stars **a.** _____ me into many bad episodes of self-hatred in the recent past. Take last night for example – I **b.** _____ scrolling for hours looking at models analysing why I **c.** _____ like them and how wonderful my life could be if I did. Actually, many influencers put out content onto Instagram which can be extremely triggering for those suffering with eating disorders or just a negative relationship with food.

For example, a couple of weeks ago, the Kardashians **d.** _____ promoting detox teas implying that by using them, you too can look like them. This is ridiculous! Surgery and a personal trainer is what **e.** _____ them that. As someone who has been following the body positivity movement **f.** _____ years, of course I understand their posts are toxic, but, for many young girls, who haven't discovered body positivity **g.** _____, this isn't so apparent. Last week, Kylie Jenner **h.** _____ Kylie Skin – a line of beauty products. On her Instagram account, Kylie suggests that the face scrub is "gentle enough to use every day". However, dermatologists have **i.** _____ criticised her products, suggesting the walnut scrub is too abrasive for the skin, causing micro-tears and irritation.

For a young, rich girl who **j.** _____ countless cosmetic and plastic surgeries, to suggest that we too can get skin like hers just by using a scrub, is beyond problematic.

<https://fembotmag.com/2019/05/29/instagram-influencers-damaging-body-image-needs-stop/>

a.	1. are leading	2. has led	3. lead
b.	1. sit	2. have sat	3. sat
c.	1. haven't looked	2. not look	3. didn't look
d.	1. started	2. will start	3. are starting
e.	1. will gain	2. is gaining	3. gains
f.	1. for	2. since	3. over
g.	1. ever	2. yet	3. already
h.	1. has launched	2. is launching	3. launched
i.	1. never	2. already	3. ever
j.	1. will have	2. had	3. has

2. Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative of the adjective given. Use no more than three words.

- a. Social media are now _____ any other media among younger age groups.
(powerful)
- b. Many influencers target teens because they know they can be _____ adults.
(vulnerable)
- c. Thanks to filters, most influencers' image in real life is usually _____ online.
(bad)
- d. I think Facebook is _____ social media platform to look for missing friends.
(easy)
- e. Do you think that social media is actually _____ way to meet people nowadays?
(enjoyable)

3. Rewrite the sentences using two to five words.

- a. No other celebrity is more followed on social media than Cristiano Ronaldo.
Cristiano Ronaldo is _____ celebrity on social media.
- b. Facebook is not as popular as Instagram nowadays.
Instagram is _____ Facebook nowadays.
- c. Tik Tok videos are not as good as Instagram reels.
Instagram reels are _____ Tik Tok videos.
- d. I have an Instagram account; I created it almost four years ago.
I _____ since 2017.
- e. There are around 500 photos available on my account.
I _____ around 500 photos on my account so far.