

6. The Internet:

- *How important is the Internet to you?*

I need the Internet for my daily job as I am an online correspondent of a number of technology websites. The Internet is also an useful source of information that helps me improve my academic achievements. In addition to that, when I feel tired, I use the Internet as it provides a huge number of entertainment options such as music and online games.

- *How often do you use the Internet?*

I use the Internet on a daily basis. In the weekend, I use the Internet even more as I have greater free time and I want to make video calls to my family in Vietnam. To give you an approximation, I think I take 3-4 hours of my normal day to use the Internet.

- *Do you use the Internet more for work or in your free time?*

I use the Internet for both of these purposes, but for work more frequently. After a normal school day, I go to my home, have dinner and finish any homework that I have not completed. Then I go straight to my work of being a technology reporter which could take 4-5 hours of an evening.

- *What are your favourite websites?*

In the list of my favourite websites, social media platforms such as Facebook, YouTube and Twitter always lie on the top. I am also a big fan of Kenh14.vn, a very famous website for young people and students in Vietnam. Furthermore, I usually visit international news agencies such as Bloomberg, BBC, Reuters and CNN to catch up with what is happening around the world.

- *Do you use mobile apps?*

I actually have a few smartphones and a tablet so mobile apps are what I have access to everyday. I do not tend to download new apps on a regular basis and but tend to be loyal to certain apps. I am a long-term user of news apps such as BBC, navigation apps such as Moovit and game apps such as Flappy Bird.

- *How do you usually get access to the Internet, via mobile devices or laptops or PCs?*

All of them actually. When I travel or go to school, mobile devices such as smartphone and tablet are a good choice as they are easy to carry and do not

take me huge amounts of time to start the devices. When I write online articles or write essays as part of college homework, I use my laptop as it has big screen and long battery life.

- *Would you say that you are an Internet addict?*

I am going to say yes. I use the Internet a lot on a daily basis. I also find it really difficult not to get access to the Internet in a few hours. I am an addict of the Internet but it is certainly true that I need to find ways to reduce my Internet use in the near future, and take part more in outdoor activities such as sports.