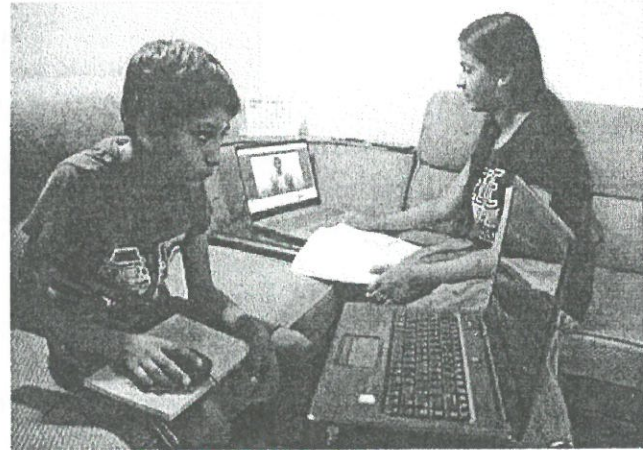
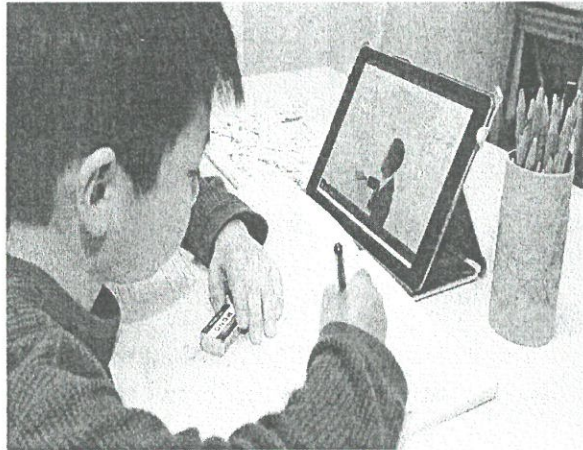
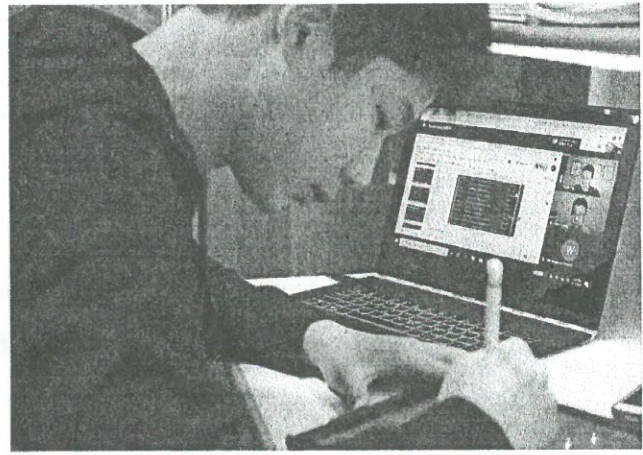
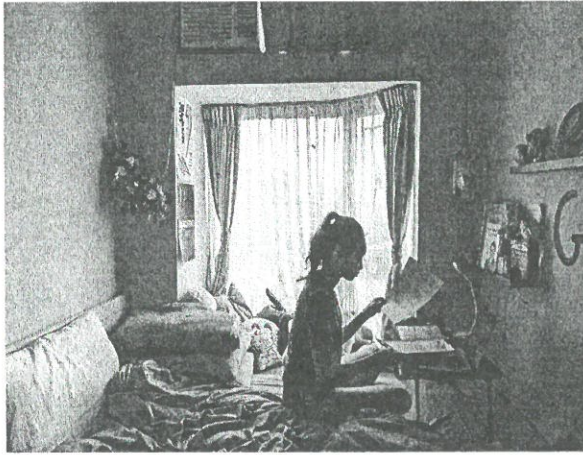


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Question



You heard two classmates having this conversation:

Classmate A: I dislike online learning! It has so many disadvantages.

Classmate B: For me, online learning has many good points. I like it a lot.

In about **200** words, write about online learning and what you think about it – whether you feel more like Classmate A or Classmate B. Give reasons to support your answer.

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During the rampage of the virus, many schools are forced to suspend the classes, and use online learning apps as a replacement. After hearing the conversation between Classmate A and classmate B, I personally feel more like Classmate A, due to the ~~following~~ various reasons stated below.

First of all, online learning often fails to stimulate the environment of the school. As a student myself, I can ~~confirm~~ confirm that online learning gives us the feeling of being isolated, due to the fact that we cannot communicate with classmates well, and the ~~interactive~~ ~~ness~~ interactive activities become harder to perform, which fails in comparison to face-to-face learning.

Secondly, online learning might not go as smoothly as expected, as there are many obstacles in order to achieve that. Since many schools use the same server, just one server breakdown will cause the online classes to delay. This also applies to interactive activities that are shared through meeting apps such as Zoom. Teachers hosting live quizzes might encounter lag in the meeting, which lowers the flexibility of the schedule.

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Other than that, some students might not have enough electronic equipment to join an online class. For example, we have had some classmates that are still back at Mainland China, and therefore cannot ~~part~~ participate in different activities because of the limitations of ~~to~~ apps developed in foreign countries. Even worse, some ~~people~~ pupils might not even have the electronics, let alone ~~have~~ joining the meetings ~~or~~ classes!

The most notorious problem with online learning is the distractions on the Internet. There have been many cases in which students open another tab while taking an online class, and surf the Net for whatever they like instead of focusing on the class. Also, teachers cannot avoid circumstances in which a student cheats in an online exam by searching up the answers, so it is also not an option. ~~Also~~ Occasionally, hackers might even appear in an online class, disturbing the progress and possibly disrupting the whole schedule, which is another disadvantage ~~to~~ ^{of} online learning.

After all the ~~points~~ problems mentioned above, I strongly disagree with Classmate B. ~~Although~~ Online learning isn't a better alternative of actual classes, but still I hope to improve online learning in the near future to keep up with the virus.