

Advanced English Challenge: Grammar & Style

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Advanced English Challenge: Context & Nuance

Part 1: The "Unseen" Gap Fill

Fill in the gaps with ONE word that fits perfectly. Think about nuance!

The (1) _____ of the internet has fundamentally altered the way we communicate. While it has brought us closer in terms of connectivity, it has arguably (2) _____ a sense of isolation in physical spaces. One must (3) _____ into account the psychological impact of constant digital (4) _____. Experts suggest that we need to (5) _____ a balance between our virtual and real-world identities.

Part 2: Idiomatic Expressions & Phrasal Verbs

Choose the correct option to complete the idiomatic phrases.

1. He decided to call _____ the meeting due to the weather. (off / out / up)
2. She's always beating _____ the bush instead of being direct. (around / about / over)
3. That new song has really caught _____ lately. (on / up / in)
4. We need to cut _____ on our plastic usage. (down / away / off)
5. I can't quite put my _____ on what is wrong. (finger / hand / foot)

Part 3: Writing Challenge - Formal vs. Informal

Rewrite this informal sentence into a formal academic style:

'I think that big companies should pay more attention to the planet.'
