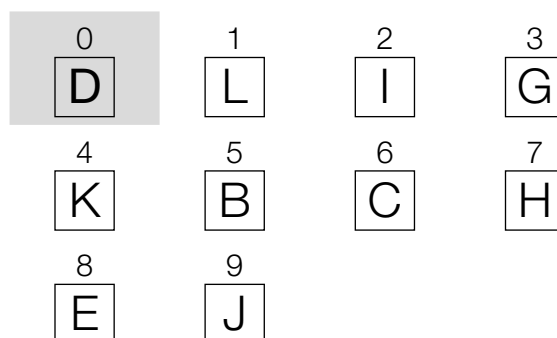


## Korrekturhinweise

Is the internet making us stupid?



## Begründungen

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The paragraph is about the author's reasons for writing the book. The text says: "I was inspired to write the book after I realised that I was losing my own capacity for concentration and contemplation."

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The paragraph is about the author's research into her loss of focus. The text says: "In search of an answer to that question, I began to dig into the many psychological, behavioural, and neurological studies that examine how the tools we use to think with, our information technologies, shape our habits of mind."

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This sentence is about the comparison between reading online and in print form. The text says: "People who read texts studied with links, the studies show, comprehend less than those who read words printed on pages."

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The sentence is about how distractions lead to a loss of concentration. The text says: "People who are continually distracted by emails, updates and other messages understand less than those who are able to concentrate."

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This sentence interprets the previous paragraph to assess what the problems mentioned have in common. The text says: "The common thread in these disabilities is the division of attention. The richness of our thoughts, our memories and even our personalities hinges on our ability to focus the mind and sustain concentration."

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The paragraph is about how the brain processes thought into memory. The text says: "Only when we pay close attention to a new piece of information are we able to associate it meaningfully and systematically with knowledge already well established in memory, writes the Nobel Prize-winning neuroscientist Eric Kandel."

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The paragraph is about the negative consequences of being distracted. The text says: “When we are constantly distracted and interrupted, as we tend to be when looking at the screens of our computers and mobile phones, our brains can’t forge the strong and expansive neural connections that give distinctiveness and depth to our thinking.”

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This paragraph is about studies reviewing the results of media on cognition. The text says: “Some of the studies indicated that icons and certain computer tasks, like playing video games, increase the speed at which people can shift their focus among other images on screens.”

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The sentence is about the negative results of some of the studies reviewed. The text says: “Other studies, however, found that such rapid shifts in focus, even if performed adeptly, result in less rigorous and ‘more automatic’ thinking.”

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The paragraph is about the result of a cognitive experiment at a US university. The text says: “Those who browsed the web performed much worse on a subsequent test of how well they retained the lecture’s content.”