



# ENGLISH

## Chapter 6 Session B

**4th**  
SECONDARY

**Review Units 1-2-3**  
**Part II**

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# Life skills: Presentation



## **Skill:** Organizing your ideas using a T-chart

When you want to present two sides of a topic, it can be useful to use a T-chart.

This can help you organize your ideas clearly.

You can list the advantages in one column, and the disadvantages in the other.

You can then structure your talk the following way:

- 1 Introduce the topic
- 2 Present the advantages
- 3 Present the disadvantages
- 4 Give your opinion



**26** Read and listen to Stuart from England give a short talk about social networking. Notice how he uses the T-chart to help him discuss the pros and cons.

Advantages	Disadvantages
friends + family stay in touch	X as good as face-to-face
find long-lost friends	strange/dangerous people
make new friends esp. if X go out (old, sick, shy)	students' grades ↓
find a new job	spam / ID theft



“ I’m going to talk about social networking. Lots of people use sites such as Facebook and Twitter these days. Using these sites can help friends and family stay in touch. They’re also good if you want to find any long-lost friends, and to make new ones. This is especially useful for people who don’t go out much, perhaps because they are old, sick, or shy. Using social networking sites can even help you find a job! However, some people think that using a computer to communicate is not as good as speaking face-to-face. Also, it’s possible to ‘meet’ strange or even dangerous people this way. Plus, students’ grades can suffer if they spend too much time on these sites. Finally, sharing personal information can lead to spam or even identity theft. My view is that social networking is fine, as long as you don’t let it take over your life! ”





## Things I love doing

- 1 PREPARE** Choose one of the following topics and prepare to talk about it. Use a T-chart to help you. List the advantages in the left column, and make notes of the disadvantages in the right column.

### Topics

*The Internet*

*Cell phones*

*Living alone*

*Free healthcare*

*School uniforms*

*Your own topic ...*

- 2 PRACTICE** Use your notes to practice your presentation.
- 3 PRESENT** Make a group. Take turns to give your presentation. Try to talk for one minute. Your classmates will grade your performance, using the *Presentation evaluation* chart on p.120.
- 4 REVIEW** Ask your classmates for their opinion of your presentation. Note your grades in the *My Presentation evaluation* chart on p.120.



### 1 Interview two classmates and write their answers. Ask for a reason for each answer.

A: *Do you think that learning English is fun?*

B: *Yes, I do.*

A: *Really? Why do you think that?*

B: *Because it's not very difficult and I enjoy speaking English.*

Do you think that ...	Classmate 1	Classmate 2
learning English is fun?		
having a pet makes people happy?		
eating chocolate is good for you?		
driving is relaxing?		
watching TV is a waste of time?		
flying is fun?		
playing computer games is boring?		
going on vacation is stressful?		

### 1 Interview two classmates and write their answers. Ask for a reason for each answer.

B: *Do you think that buying presents for your family is easy?*

A: *No, I don't.*

B: *Really? Why do you think that?*

A: *Because I never know what they want.*

Do you think that ...	Classmate 1	Classmate 2
buying presents for your family is easy?		
shopping is exciting?		
singing is good for you?		
doing the housework is relaxing?		
skiing is dangerous?		
doing homework is important?		
going to parties is stressful?		
traveling abroad is educational?		



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