

LIFE BEHIND THE SCREEN

ENGLISH 8 | 45 min

Zusatzmaterial - Leseverstehen

Name: _____

Date: _____

READING TEXT

Kai posts cheerful photos every day, so his classmates think his life is perfect. In reality, he spends a long time choosing pictures and often deletes posts that receive few reactions. When a friend asks why he looks tired, Kai admits that he checks his phone late at night. Together they turn off notifications after nine o'clock. Kai still enjoys social media, but he no longer lets numbers decide how he feels.

VOCABULARY STRATEGY

Do not translate every word. First read for the main idea. Then use the sentence around an unknown word to guess its meaning.

FIRST READING - note the key information

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TASKS

1. Who is the text mainly about?

2. Where does the main action happen?

3. Write down two important details from the text.

4. What problem, change or decision is described?

5. Find one word or phrase that shows an opinion, feeling or result.

6. Summarise the text in two or three English sentences.

7. What can the reader learn from the text? Give a reason.

SUGGESTED ANSWERS - wording may differ

1. Kai and a friend.
2. Online and at home.
3. Kai spends too long choosing photos and checks reactions late at night.
4. Online pressure affects his sleep and feelings.
5. Accept an exact phrase from the text that fits the question.
6. Sample: The text focuses on Kai and a friend. It explains that online pressure affects his sleep and feelings.
7. Open answer: accept a suitable title or a justified lesson.