

Aim High 4 Listening Test 1

[2.17] Listen to a radio programme about a modern addiction.

1 Complete the notes with one word in each gap.

The programme is about 1 _____ addiction. This problem affects a lot of 2 _____ people. It can affect their relationships with 3 _____, and it can also affect their 4 _____ work. You can find out more about this problem on the radio's 5 _____.

2 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 According to the presenter ...
 - a) Facebook is becoming more dangerous.
 - b) Facebook has benefits and dangers.
 - c) too many young people use Facebook.
- 2 Dr Emma Taylor ...
 - a) knows a lot about Facebook addiction.
 - b) was a Facebook addict in the past.
 - c) is a Facebook addict.
- 3 According to Dr Taylor, most Facebook addicts ...
 - a) are in Britain and America.
 - b) have no symptoms.
 - c) are young people.
- 4 According to Dr Taylor, someone may be addicted if ...
 - a) they start going out more.
 - b) they start going out with strangers.
 - c) they start going out less.
- 5 Some teachers have noticed that ...
 - a) students don't hand their work in on time.
 - b) students are chatting online in class.
 - c) students are late to school because they are tired.

3 Complete the sentences with numbers from the text.

- 1 Facebook was launched in _____.
- 2 In Britain and America, _____ % of teenagers have access to the internet.
- 3 Dr Taylor thinks there are _____ addicts worldwide.
- 4 Parents should worry if teenagers are spending more than _____ hours a day on Facebook.
- 5 Someone has a problem if _____ people on their Facebook page are strangers.

4 Answer the questions. Use full sentences.

- 1 What benefits of Facebook does the presenter mention?

- 2 What does Dr Taylor say about the use of the internet in 2010?
- 3 What happens to a Facebook addict if they can't use their computer?
- 4 What example does Dr Taylor give of a 'virtual date'?
- 5 What have some students done in order to spend more time online?