

Section 1:

#1 (First paragraph): a. Strengths:

- Clear thesis statement presenting both sides of the argument
- Introduces the main topic effectively

b. Weaknesses: Lack of Coherence Your opening paragraph jumps between ideas without a clear structure. You begin by stating children shouldn't be banned from social media, then mention proponents and opponents, and finally state you'll discuss both viewpoints. This creates confusion about your stance. For instance, the sentence "Proponents argue that people should not ban people under 13 because of all of the benefits such as you can contact anybody far away" lacks specificity and transitions abruptly to the opposing view.

c. Exemplar: "While social media offers benefits like connecting with distant friends, its use by children under 13 is debated due to concerns such as cyberbullying. This essay will explore both perspectives to argue that guided access, rather than an outright ban, is the most appropriate approach."

#2 (Third paragraph): a. Strengths:

- Provides specific examples of social media benefits
- Attempts to connect ideas across sentences

b. Weaknesses: Underdeveloped Arguments Your paragraph touches on multiple benefits without fully developing any of them. The point about chatting with far-away friends is mentioned but not elaborated upon. Similarly, the claim about improving creativity is stated without explanation or evidence. For example, you write "It also improves your creativity as there could be some inspirational videos posted on social media" without providing concrete examples or explaining how this leads to improved creativity.

c. Exemplar: "Social media platforms enable children to maintain long-distance friendships, fostering global connections. For instance, a child in Australia can easily share daily experiences with a friend in the US, nurturing their relationship despite the physical distance."

#3 (Final paragraph): a. Strengths:

- Attempts to provide a conclusion
- Reiterates the main argument

b. Weaknesses: Vague Conclusion Your conclusion lacks specificity and fails to effectively summarise your arguments. The statement "if we balance the connection between the digital world and our modern world, we will gain more benefits than disadvantages" is vague and doesn't clearly tie back to your main points. Additionally, the final sentence introduces a new idea about "less screen time" without proper context or explanation.

c. Exemplar: "In conclusion, while social media presents risks such as cyberbullying for children under 13, its benefits in fostering communication and creativity are significant. By implementing guided access and educating children about responsible use, we can harness these benefits while mitigating potential harms."

Actionable Task: Rewrite your introduction paragraph, focusing on clearly stating your position and outlining the main points you'll discuss in the essay. Ensure each sentence logically flows into the next to create a cohesive argument.

Overall Score: 41/50

Section 2: Revision Guidelines

Social media

Kids under 13 should not be banned from social media but instead, they should only be guided through the age of digital technology. Proponents argue that people should not ban ~~people~~ [children] under 13 because of all of the benefits such as ~~you can contact anybody far away~~ [the ability to contact people far away]. On the other hand, opponents argue that the government should propose a ban for kids under 13 because of cyberbullying and hacking ~~but I will take you through both point of view~~ [, but I will examine both points of view]. #1

The first benefit is the appeal of social media. This is good because it makes the user feel more included when they see others on social media as well. This builds up self-confidence and it also makes them more social. Also, this is like school~~~ [;] if someone sees a group wear a certain uniform, they will too. That adds to the school reputation. This is the same with social media. So, this is good for the user because it builds up self-confidence and makes them more social.

~~Some more benefits to this are chatting to far away friends~~ [Another benefit is the ability to chat with friends who are far away]. This is useful because if your best friend is in the US and you are in Australia, you can't just go to an airport whenever you want to chat to ~~him~~ [them], it'll cost you a fortune! This was the main reason social media is here. It also

improves your creativity as there could be some inspirational videos posted on social media. This means social media has tons of benefits for the user. #2

Social media also has some disadvantages because there is a risk of cyberbullying, digital divide, and ~~phyeological~~ [psychological] brain damage. Cyberbullying is really common because if someone bullies another person face to face, they are likely to do it on digital platforms as well. There is also the possibility of facing inappropriate information for ~~13-under~~ [under-13s] and data privacy loss. Therefore, ~~13-under~~ [under-13s] have a risk of being bullied or going on inappropriate websites.

People also need to update ~~the~~ cybersecurity. Children under 13 can easily surpass security measures that contain inappropriate information for their age so we need to educate them. We have to teach them the balance of social media and daily life and then, things will improve. This means if we balance offline and online interactions, there will be more benefits than disadvantages.

~~Ultimately,~~ [In conclusion,] if we balance the connection between the digital world and our modern world, we will gain more benefits than disadvantages. This will be beneficial as this boost could lead to ~~less~~ [fewer] problems in the future. This is why we should not ban social media but just balance banning it and having it and accessing it freely which just equals less screen time. #3