

Section 1:

#1 (First paragraph): a. Strengths:

- You effectively open with a compelling statistic to grab the reader's attention.
- You clearly state your position on the topic.

b. Weaknesses: Lack of specificity Your opening paragraph lacks specific details about the negative aspects of social media. You mention that social media "could also be negative" without elaborating on what these negatives might be. This vagueness weakens your argument from the outset.

c. Exemplar: "Social media platforms can help you learn, connect and entertain, but they also pose significant risks such as cyberbullying, privacy concerns, and exposure to inappropriate content."

#2 (Third paragraph): a. Strengths:

- You address both mental and physical health impacts of social media.
- You provide a specific recommendation from scientists regarding screen time.

b. Weaknesses: Overstatement and lack of evidence You make a strong claim about "permanent damages to your child's eyes" without providing any supporting evidence. This overstatement may weaken your credibility. Additionally, the connection between social media use and wearing glasses is not clearly established.

c. Exemplar: "Excessive screen time associated with social media use can lead to eye strain and potentially contribute to vision problems in children, according to recent studies."

#3 (Final paragraph): a. Strengths:

- You provide a clear summary of your main points.
- You end with a strong call to action for parents.

b. Weaknesses: Overly informal tone The concluding paragraph, particularly the last sentence, adopts an overly casual and potentially antagonistic tone. Phrases like "annoying little phones" and the imperative "take away" may alienate readers rather than persuade them.

c. Exemplar: "Parents, consider limiting your child's access to social media and encourage more productive activities that support their overall well-being and development."

Actionable Task: Rewrite your opening paragraph, focusing on providing specific examples of the negative aspects of social media use for children under 13. Ensure you identify at least three concrete risks or concerns to strengthen your argument from the start.

Overall Score: 41/50

Section 2: Revision Guidelines

(Did you know that over 4.6 billion people use social media? These helpful platforms can help you learn, connect and entertain but ~~it could also be negative~~ [they can also have negative consequences]. Do you think 13-year-old and under should be allowed to have their own social media accounts? I strongly believe they should not. Let me tell you some reasons why.) #1

Firstly, sometimes there can be inappropriate videos online. It can change a child's mood and behaviour]. For example, your child sees a section of a movie that has physical violence and copies it by hurting someone. In a video, when everyone else gets something (actually only a few people have it) but you don't have it, it can make your child unhappy. These examples can change your child's mood and can also shift their behaviour].

Furthermore, not only can social media impact a child's mental health, it could also impact their physical health. Too much screen time can lead ~~permanent~~ [to permanent] damages to your child's eyes, leading to them wearing glasses. While scientists recommend children under 13 should watch around 30 minutes of screen time every day (not including school), children often spend much more time on social media watching viral content. Not only are your eyes ~~are~~ very important, children should also spend time outdoors. #2

In addition, there are also lots of scams. Kids may unknowingly click into a phishing link and it can reveal personal information which leads to bad actors stealing your money. For instance, personal information could be where you live or your phone number. A geotag can also uncover your identity by sharing pictures of you online.

Finally, there is cyberbullying on social media. Your child may not tell you that they got bullied. It is when someone threatens or says something mean to you over and over again. These could include mean messages such as "no one likes you." It can also change the behaviour] of your child. They can feel depressed or scared.

~~In conclusion, I believe you must not have social media accounts for children under 13 years old because there are scams, inappropriate videos, cyberbullying and also it is~~

~~bad for their health. Parents, take away those annoying little phones from your child and tell them to do something more productive!~~ [In conclusion, I believe children under 13 years old should not have social media accounts due to the risks of scams, exposure to inappropriate content, cyberbullying, and potential health consequences. Parents, consider limiting your child's access to social media and encourage more productive activities that support their overall well-being and development.] #3