

3 ALL UNITS What did these people say? Rewrite the reported versions of some quotations by famous people in direct speech.

1 Pablo Picasso once claimed that age only mattered when one was ageing. He said that as he had arrived at a great age, he might just as well be twenty.

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2 Writer George Bernard Shaw once said that the liar's punishment was not that he was not believed, but that he could not believe anyone else.

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3 Groucho Marx once asked a club to accept his resignation because he didn't want to belong to any club that would accept him as a member.

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4 President John F Kennedy once told the American people to ask not what their country could do for them, but to ask what they could do for their country.

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4 ALL UNITS Read the article and choose the correct word or phrase, A, B or C, for each gap.

Worries about Internet use

A RECENT SURVEY into Internet use has thrown up some worrying results. The Stanford University survey asked respondents how much time (1) on the Internet and (2) Internet use had affected the amount of time they spent with family and friends. It also enquired whether their Internet use (3) the time respondents spent working, either at home or in the office. The answers were interesting, but not unexpected. Two-thirds of the people surveyed responded that (4) fewer than five hours a week on the Internet. The survey concludes that the behaviour of these people (5) little. However, a quarter of those people

who do use the Internet for more than five hours a week claimed that they spend less time with their family and friends. One in four of the total respondents also said that the time they spent working at home (6), benefiting their employers.

Professor of Political Science at Stanford, Norman Nie, (7) that we are moving from a world where we know and see neighbours and friends to one where interaction (8) place at a distance. He asked rhetorically whether (9) a hug or hear a warm voice over the Internet. It seems that the results of the survey prove that the Internet (10) people into solitary beings who can't be bothered to call their mother on her birthday.

- 1 A did they spend B they did spend C they spent
- 2 A whether B what C if or not
- 3 A had increased B was increased C have increased
- 4 A they still spending B 'I still spend ... C they still spent
- 5 A changed B had changed C has changed
- 6 A increased B had increased C increases
- 7 A explains us B says us C tells us
- 8 A takes B had taken C took
- 9 A or not B could we get C we could get
- 10 A is turning B was turning C had turned