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From: Noah Davis <noah.davis@city-high.jp>
To: Olivia Park <olivia.park@city-high.jp>
Date: August 2
Subject: Survey presentation

Dear Olivia,

I hope you are doing well. I just wanted to remind you about our survey presentation next week. You will first talk about the results of our survey on smartphone use among students, such as how many hours they use their phones each day and what they use them for. Then, I will explain the effects of smartphone use, including both positive points, like easy communication, and negative points, such as lack of sleep. Finally, you will give some examples of how students can use their smartphones in a better way. Our presentation should be about ten minutes long, so we should keep our parts clear and easy to understand.

After our last meeting, I finished writing the notes for my part. I also made three slides to show graphs of the survey results. You said you were still checking your data last time. If you want, I can look at your slides and help you organize your ideas. You can also check my slides and tell me if the graphs are easy to understand. I think we are making good progress, and there is only a little more work to do before the presentation.

We should practice one more time before the presentation. Let's meet this Thursday afternoon in the science room. So, we should send each other our slides by Wednesday evening. Then, we can practice with complete slides on Thursday. That will help us speak more smoothly. Please let me know if that time is not convenient for you. Although I will not be available this weekend, we can meet during lunch time if necessary.

Thank you,
Noah Davis

(1) What is true about the presentation?
1 Noah will explain how students can improve smartphone use.
2 Olivia will talk about the effects of smartphone use.
3 The presentation will be about ten minutes long.
4 The presentation will be given this weekend.

(2) Noah Davis thinks that
1 Olivia has already finished all of her work.
2 there is still a small amount of work left.
3 he needs to collect more survey data.
4 the presentation is too difficult.

(3) What does Noah suggest to Olivia?
1 Practicing in the science room on Thursday
2 Sending slides on Thursday evening
3 Meeting during the weekend
4 Asking other students to check the graphs

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The Use of Smartphones in Daily Life

Smartphones are now an important part of daily life for many people. They allow users to communicate easily, search for information, and enjoy entertainment such as music and videos. Because of these advantages, more people are using smartphones for many hours each day.

One benefit of smartphones is that they make communication faster and more convenient. People can send messages, make video calls, and share photos with friends and family anytime. Smartphones also help students with their studies. For example, they can use educational apps or search for information quickly when doing homework.

However, there are also some problems with smartphone use. Some people spend too much time looking at their screens, which can cause eye problems or poor sleep. In addition, using smartphones too often may reduce the time people spend talking face to face with others.

For this reason, many experts say it is important to use smartphones wisely. By controlling the time spent on them and using them for useful purposes, people can enjoy their benefits while avoiding problems.

(4) Why are smartphones widely used?
1 Because they are difficult to use
2 Because they have many useful functions
3 Because they are only for entertainment
4 Because they are cheaper than books

(5) How do smartphones help students?
1 By making homework unnecessary
2 By providing information quickly
3 By reducing study time
4 By replacing teachers

(6) What is one problem with smartphone use?
1 They cannot send messages
2 They increase communication
3 They may cause health problems
4 They improve sleep quality

(7) What is the main idea of the passage?
1 Smartphones should not be used at all
2 Smartphones are only useful for students
3 Smartphones have both advantages and disadvantages
4 Smartphones are better than computers