

Read the news article.

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Diary and us:
Online diaries as a way to keep in touch

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In the past, people did not feel comfortable about showing their feelings to others. People usually wrote about their feelings in their diaries and did not let anyone see them.

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Today, young people still keep diaries. However, these diaries are put on the Internet for everyone to see. Anyone can read about what they do and how they feel.

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Writing an online diary is an important part of the life of many

teenagers. They use the diaries to tell their friends about their feelings. Friends can write replies and notes in the diaries. 'It's a cool way to keep in touch,' 15
 13-year-old Connie said, 'I don't have to tell my friends one by one about what happened to me. They can just read my diary.' 20

Parents find it easier to know more about their children's lives from the online diaries too. They do not have to look for the secret diary anymore. All they have to do is to type in the web address. 25

Test your understanding.

- What is the news article about?
 - A. what online diaries are
 - B. how to write online diaries
 - C. what people write in their online diaries
 - D. how online diaries help people keep in touch
- Connie thinks online diaries are _____.
 - A. interesting
 - B. dangerous
 - C. important
 - D. convenient

- Who may write in an online diary?
 - A. parents
 - B. children
 - C. teenagers
 - D. old people
- Parents can find their children's diaries _____.
 - A. on a table
 - B. in a drawer
 - C. on a computer
 - D. on a bookshelf