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(解答例 1)

Nowadays more and more human interaction is conducted through social technology. Everyone may have different opinions about the impact of social technology use on our social lives, but I definitely think that the following two aspects of social technology make us feel more alone: excessive so-called convenience and time-consumption.

Firstly, social technology has allowed us to do most of our daily activities in a convenient, quick, and less costly manner. This has encouraged people to depend more on social technology when working, making appointments, shopping and even contacting friends. These are conducted mainly through our handy mobile devices with the bare minimum of direct communication. We are literally alone with our machine during this process.

Secondly, everyday life with social technology is time-consuming. One study shows that most young people spend an average of nine hours a day on their phones and social media, checking their device more than 100 times a day. While they believe they are engaged in meaningful connections with their friends (and sometimes anonymous strangers, whose faces they are likely never to see), they lose the time and the opportunity to build stronger, longer-lasting relationships. Most teens are too busy looking at the display and don't have the time to talk to their family.

(解答例 2)

Today we cannot imagine life without social technology. Some insist that communication through social media tends to be superficial and therefore makes us more alone. However, it actually offers us more diverse and longer-lasting relationships.

In the age of social media, our friends no longer have to be limited to those in front of us. We can "meet" new people from all over the world. Moreover, some features of social media sites and apps help us to connect with people we would otherwise never become acquainted with. Nowadays, "It's a small world" is truly the case. It has become more possible for us to find and reach people we want to connect with whether it is a celebrity, politician, potential employer/employee, or even partner.

In the past, people tended to easily lose contact with their friends over time and distance. Unless they were good correspondents, time and money really mattered. On the other hand, social technology users can easily contact their family, friends and acquaintances wherever they are. Short messages or even one "Like" can help secure relationships. Building long-lasting relationships is easier than ever. Moreover, because of its convenience, people can keep in touch with someone they happen to meet while traveling, and the person might turn out to be their best friend.

There is no right form of human relationships, and none of them stays the same forever. The broader and closer relationships that social technology offer should make us reconsider the value of social interaction and encourage us to establish more meaningful relationships with those who will never "unfriend" us.