

## **Error Correction Code**

√ = good point / good idea

√√ = very good point

? = confusing

^ = missing word

**T** = Tense

**Gr** = Grammar

**A** = Article (a, an, the, /)

**WW** = Wrong Word

**WF** = Wrong form

**Coll** = Collocation

**W/O** = Word Order

**Inf** = informal

**Prep** = Preposition

**P** = Punctuation

**R** = repetition

**Sp** = Spelling

**RC** = Relative clause (which, that, who etc..)

**Ref** = in-text reference problem

**Cau** = caution (too strong – soften with could, may, might, appears, possibly)

## **Error Correction Exercise on 'Generation Isolation'**

Generation isolation = *the rise of social media is isolating society, friends and family.*

1. It is good<sup>Inf</sup> for develop<sup>GR</sup> the democracy<sup>WF</sup> politic<sup>WF</sup>.
2. Some people complain about children ^<sup>R/C</sup> are addicted in<sup>Prep</sup> games consoles and do not have enough<sup>Inf</sup> time to have face-to-face communication.
3. Generation isolation has become a tough<sup>Inf</sup> issue in the<sup>A</sup> society, there are two aspect<sup>WF</sup>.
4. An increasing number of people live<sup>Gr</sup> alone and halved the time of face-to-face interaction<sup>WO</sup>.
5. There are two ^ thinkings of generation isolation using ^<sup>A</sup> internet.
6. Researches<sup>WF</sup> shows<sup>^ RC</sup> people spend less time with family and shows<sup>R</sup> less time<sup>R</sup> friends.
7. And<sup>Inf</sup> the data suggested<sup>GR</sup> that around<sup>Inf</sup> 10% ^<sup>prep / art</sup> people ^<sup>R/C</sup> take part in<sup>Inf</sup> social activity is less than ^<sup>prep / art</sup> past.
8. Some evidences<sup>WF</sup> are given to support the way<sup>WW</sup> that we became<sup>T</sup> 'generation isolation<sup>SP</sup>'.
9. It has discovered<sup>Gr</sup> that use<sup>Gr</sup> the internet doesn't<sup>Inf</sup> stop people travel<sup>Gr</sup> ^<sup>Prep</sup> places.
10. According to John Wilson 2016<sup>Ref / P</sup> there is a phenomen<sup>SP / ww</sup> he<sup>Inf</sup> calls 'generation isolation<sup>P</sup>'.
11. It is not easy to meet<sup>Coll</sup> a conclusion but social isolation leads to<sup>Cau</sup> depression.
12. Internet also have people advantage to no talk communication<sup>?</sup>

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Answers**

1. It is beneficial for developing the democratic politics.
2. Some people complain about children who are addicted to games consoles and do not have adequate / sufficient time to have face-to-face communication.
3. Generation isolation has become a problematic issue in society, there are two aspects.
4. An increasing number of people living alone and the time of face-to-face interaction has halved.
5. There are two areas of thought **on** generation isolation using the internet.
6. Research shows that people spend less time with family and friends.
7. In addition, the data suggests that approximately 10% of the people who have participated in social activity is less than in the past.
8. Some evidence **is** given to support the idea / concept that we have become 'generation isolation'.
9. It has been discovered that using the internet does not stop people travelling to places.
10. According to Wilson (2016), there is a phenomenon/concept called 'generation isolation'.
11. It is difficult to reach a conclusion but social isolation tends to lead to depression.
12. Internet also have people advantage to no talk communication.

The internet has an advantage for quiet or shy people to communicate.