

Book 1 Unit 4 Friends forever

CLICK FOR A FRIEND?

Reading & Thinking & Writing

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How do you stay in touch with your friends?



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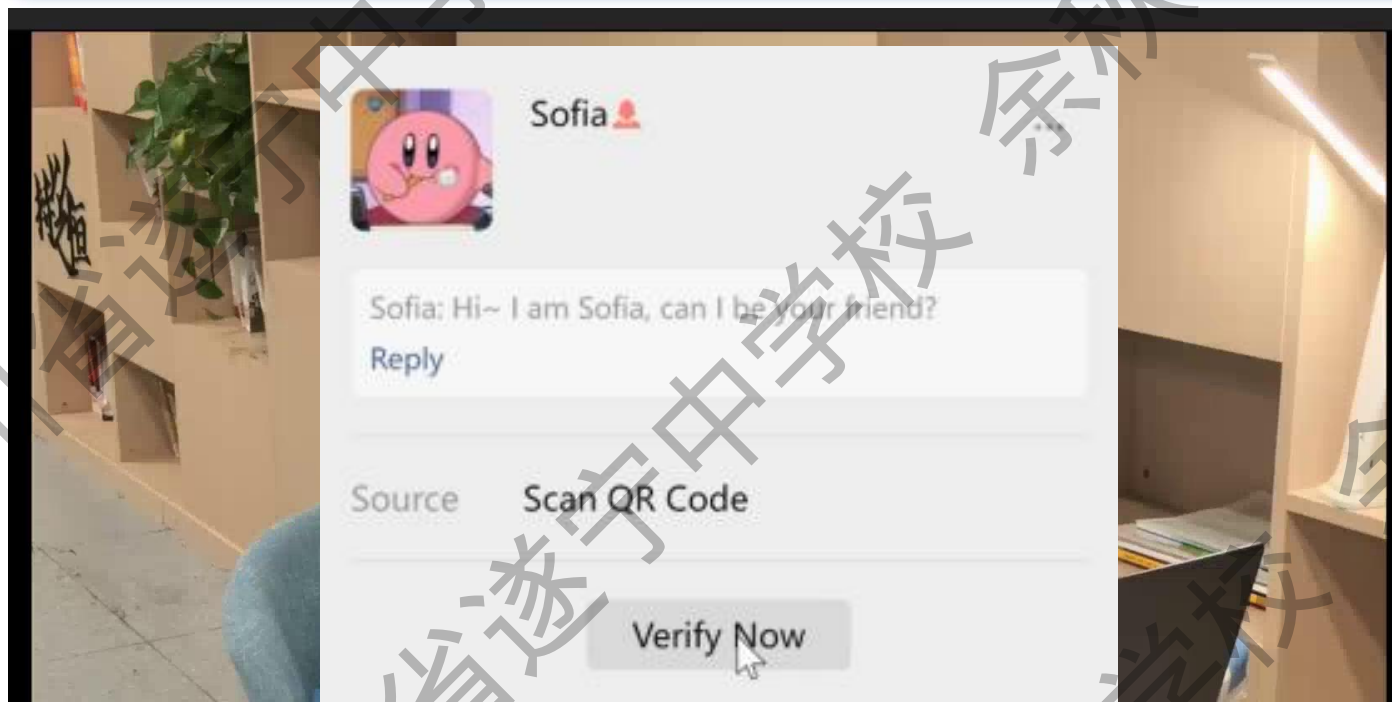
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Learn about Xie Tianyu's question



Should he click for a friend?

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Learning Objectives

1. Grasp the **main idea and structure** of the passage by choosing another title.
2. Find out the **advantages and disadvantages** of clicking for a friend by focusing on the key words.
3. Form thoughtful **attitudes** towards clicking for a friend by watching and sharing.
4. Think and offer the **suggestions** for how to click for a friend by discussing and writing.

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Can we get the main
idea of the passage?



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Activity 1

Read for **main idea and structure**

Choose another clear and direct title

- A. **Great Changes** of Making Friends
- B. **Advantages** of Making Friends Online
- C. **Disadvantages** of Making Friends Online
- D. **A Balanced View** of Making Friends Online

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Aristotle said, no one would choose to live without friends, even if he had all other goods.

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1 How would you feel if moving to a new town meant losing track of your friends? What if the only way of getting news from faraway friends was writing letters that took months to arrive? Thanks to advances in technology, how we make friends and communicate with them has changed significantly.

Great Changes

A. **Great Changes** of Making Friends

B. **Advantages** of Making Friends Online

C. **Disadvantages** of Making Friends Online

D. **A Balanced View** of Making Friends Online

2 Nowadays, we can move around the world and still stay in touch with the people that we want to remain friends with. Social media tools let us see what our friends are up to and maintain friendships. All you need is a wi-fi connection.

Advantages

3 The digital age also enables us to find people who share our interests, such as collecting model cars or playing an unusual instrument. Through our hobbies, the Internet can connect us with others who also enjoy doing them, even if they live on the other side of the world.

4 But when you “friend” people online, does this mean that they really are your friends?

5 It depends.

6 If people always exchange true personal information, friendships can be genuine. But keep in mind that what we see on social media is often not the whole truth about a person.

Disadvantages

7 On social media sites, people tend to post only positive updates that make them appear happy and friendly. But smiling photos can hide real problems. Remember the saying: on the Internet, nobody knows you’re a dog. A young person could be old; a woman could be a man; we could even be sharing our information with criminals.

8 But this doesn’t mean that we should throw the baby out with the bathwater. Although

A Balanced View

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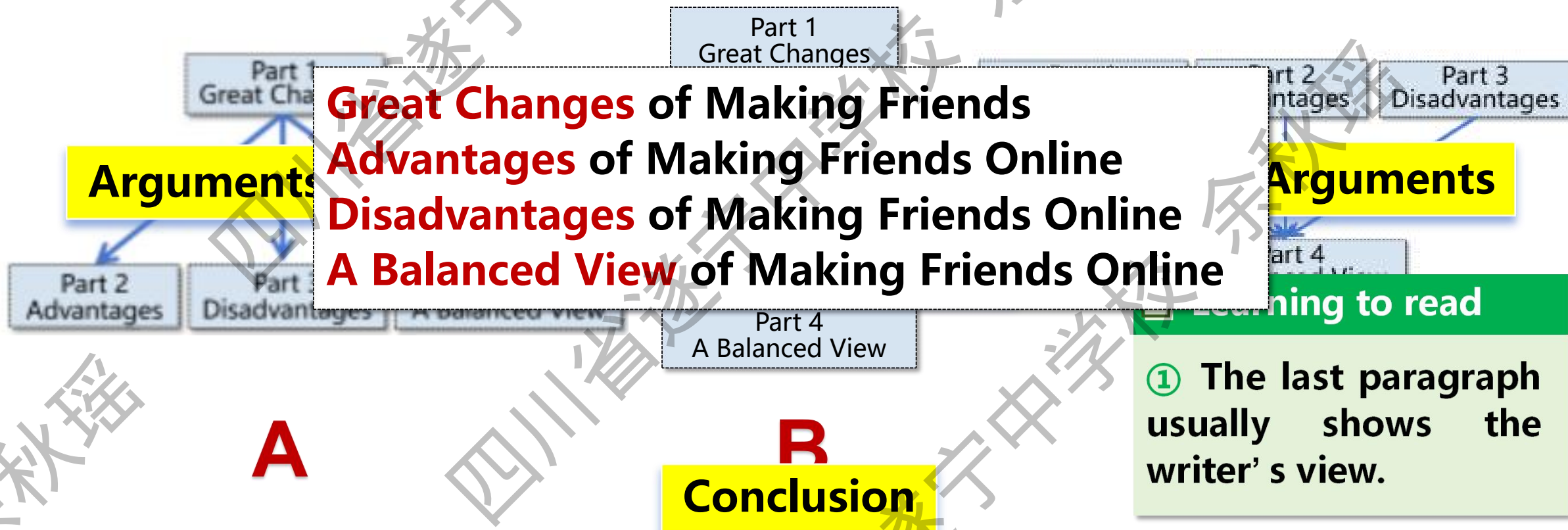
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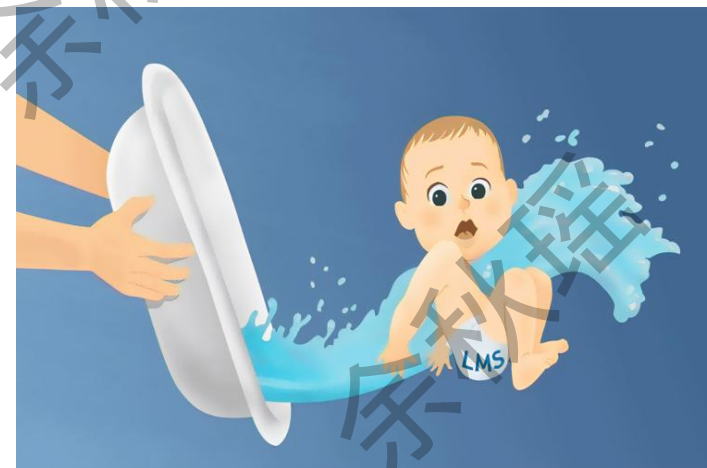
Structure

Which is the **Introduction** of this passage?



Don't throw the baby out with the bathwater.

8 But this doesn't mean that we should throw the baby out with the bathwater. Although technology has changed the way we acquire friends, the meaning of friendship and our longing for friends remain the same. As Aristotle said, no one would choose to live without friends, even if he had all other goods.



“Baby”: the advantages of clicking for a friend.

“Bathwater”: the disadvantages of clicking for a friend.

Activity 2

Read for **details**: advantages

2 Nowadays, we can move around the world and still stay in touch with the people that we want to remain friends with. Social media tools let us see what our friends are up to and maintain friendships. All you need is a wi-fi connection.

3 The digital age also enables us to find people who share our interests, such as collecting model cars or playing an unusual instrument. Whatever our hobbies, the Internet can connect us with others who also enjoy doing them, even if they live on the other side of the world.

Advantages

We can **stay in touch with** people around the world.

Social media let us see what happened to our friends and **maintain friendships** with them.

The digital age enables us to find people who **share common interests**.

Learning to read

② Pay attention to the words (**can, let, enable**.etc) usually used to show advantages.

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Activity 2

Read for **details**: disadvantages

4 But when you “friend” people online, does this mean that they really are your friends?

5 It depends.

6 If people always exchange true personal information online, then yes, these friendships can be real and meaningful. **1** But we need to keep in mind that what we see on social media is often not the whole truth about a person.

7 On social media sites, people tend to post only positive updates that make them appear happy and friendly. **2** But smiling photos can hide real problems. Remember the saying: on the Internet, nobody knows you’re a dog. A young person could be old; a woman could be a man; we could even be sharing our information with criminals.

Learning to read

③ Important information is often after these words: **but, however**.etc.

Disadvantages

What we see on social media is often **not the whole truth** about a person.

Smiling photos can **hide real problems**.

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Activity 3

Watch and share for more ideas



Zhang Ming

I have many online friends from other countries. Thanks to digital technology, they enable me to learn about their lives. It **significantly** helps me see the world.
greatly

Clicking for a friend helps him see the world.

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Zhao Jingjing

In class, I'm too shy to speak. But on social media apps, I can express myself freely and bravely. Now I **prefer** talking **like better** online. It makes me more confident.

Clicking for a friend makes her more confident.

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Sun Yu

I tend to spend lots of time on the Internet. I always click for the **updates** of online the latest information friends. But when I put down my phone, I feel more lonely. I almost lose track of my friends in real life.

Clicking for a friend makes her more lonely in real life.

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Chen Fang

Last month, I met an online friend. I thought our friendship would be forever. But he suddenly disappeared. It breaks my heart. This **proves** online friendship is too weak. **shows**

Clicking for a friend
breaks his heart.

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Watch and **share** for more ideas

Pair Work

What's your **attitude** towards clicking for a friend and **why**?

Agree?

It depends.

Disagree?

Advantages

- stay in touch with friends
- maintain friendships
- find people with common interests
- know more about the world
- make us more confident
- ...

Disadvantages

- may be not the whole truth
- hide real problems
- make us more lonely in real life
- break our hearts
- ...

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Get the wisdom : Writer's view

Don't throw the baby out with the bathwater.

Agree

It depends.

Disagree

balanced/critical

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Activity 4

Think and write for the suggestions

Group Work

Group ()

Hi, Xie Tianyu. Here are some suggestions for you.

I hope these suggestions can help you.

Should he click for a friend?

☐ **Learning to summarize**

We advise that...

Our suggestion is that...

You can/should/may...

You'd better (not) do...

Please don't do...

It's good/bad for you to do...

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5-Star Checklist

★★★★★ Speaking	clear and confident
★★★★★ Language	correct and various
★★★★★ Content	organised and creative
★★★★★ Handwriting	neat and beautiful



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Aristotle's sharing

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Bravely and carefully click for a friend!

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Assignment 1

Finish the view card

Do you think high school students should make friends online?

Your view

Reasons/arguments

Conclusion

Card of Your View

The card is a light blue rectangle with a white border. It has a title 'Card of Your View' in bold black text at the top center. Below the title are ten horizontal lines for writing. On the left side, there are four icons: a speech bubble, a plus sign, an infinity symbol, and a question mark, each with a vertical line extending from it. On the right side, there are four icons: an infinity symbol, a speech bubble, a plus sign, and a question mark, each with a vertical line extending from it. At the bottom center, there is a small icon of a laptop.

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Assignment 2

Create a warning video

The video is about making friends online for the school's official WeChat platform to strengthen students' awareness of potential risks online.



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Goodbye

