

Read the following and write words in the spaces below.

The answers are **up to you!**

This month, I have joined the Smrt class at my school. This is a new experience for me because my schools in the past never required me to have a 1. **laptop** to study. In the past, I generally only used 2. at school. I have told my friends and family about the Smrt program, and they always ask me, “What is studying with computers 3. ?” I’m going to explain why I think learning with computers is better than learning with books.

Every day in class, 4. give most of our attention to our teacher and other students in the class, but when we practice things like grammar, vocabulary, reading, and writing, we are required to use a website. Using a website to practice these things is 5. better than using a book. In the past, I always had many pieces of paper in my bag, and it was 6. difficult than now to find things from days before. Now, everything we do in class is easy to find.

When I studied with books, I didn’t have 7. many ways to learn English as I do now. Now, I can study everything we do in class, like listening to MP3s or watching videos from my own home. Also, if I don’t understand a word, I can check websites 8. Google or online dictionaries to learn the word.



I also think about how I will use English in the future. If I have a job that requires me to know English, I will probably use English mostly on the computer with web sites or communication programs, like 9. . When I’m at home, I’m always using the Internet to look at things I’m interested in, so it is cool for me to use websites like 10. or 11.

in English. Generally, most of my reading and writing is on the computer in my life now. I always read my country’s online newspaper, and almost all of my writing is

on email or chat, so it is 12. important for me to learn English this way than with books.

Sometimes, the Internet can be a little slow, or my 13. is a little heavier than a book. In the future, I know the Internet will get faster than now, and I will probably buy a lighter and smaller laptop so I can take it with me in my bag to school or work. Using computers isn't perfect, but in my opinion, it is 14. than using books to learn English.