

Your notes in class

- Communication is a **basic human need**
- It's of **paramount importance** to share your thoughts and feelings with other people
- Face-to-face communication provides us with a lot of **non-verbal signals**: facial expressions, body posture, gestures
- Text messaging is quick, **immediate and effective**
- Online chatting **breaks the barrier of space** and time
- Our internet profiles are often **deceptive**.
- People create **fake profiles** in order to hide the true loneliness
- Real life communication is more **fulfilling**
- People end up with hundreds of 'likes' and no real friends to **stand by** them when they are **in need**
- Mobile internet: **a curse or a blessing?**
- Many teens are **engrossed in** their pocket screens even when they are out with friends
- Tablet: **convenient for** sharing files and accessing sites but very restrictive compared to a computer
- Laptop: Combines the benefits of a powerful desktop computer with **liberating mobility** of a tablet
- Our Social Network Profiles can make us very **vulnerable to** cyberbullying
- We should **scrutinize** our 'friend requests' and not easily accept people whom we little about
- Our careless internet **posting of** personal details may **haunt** us in our adult life
- **Adult supervision** is indispensable when young children create their first internet accounts