

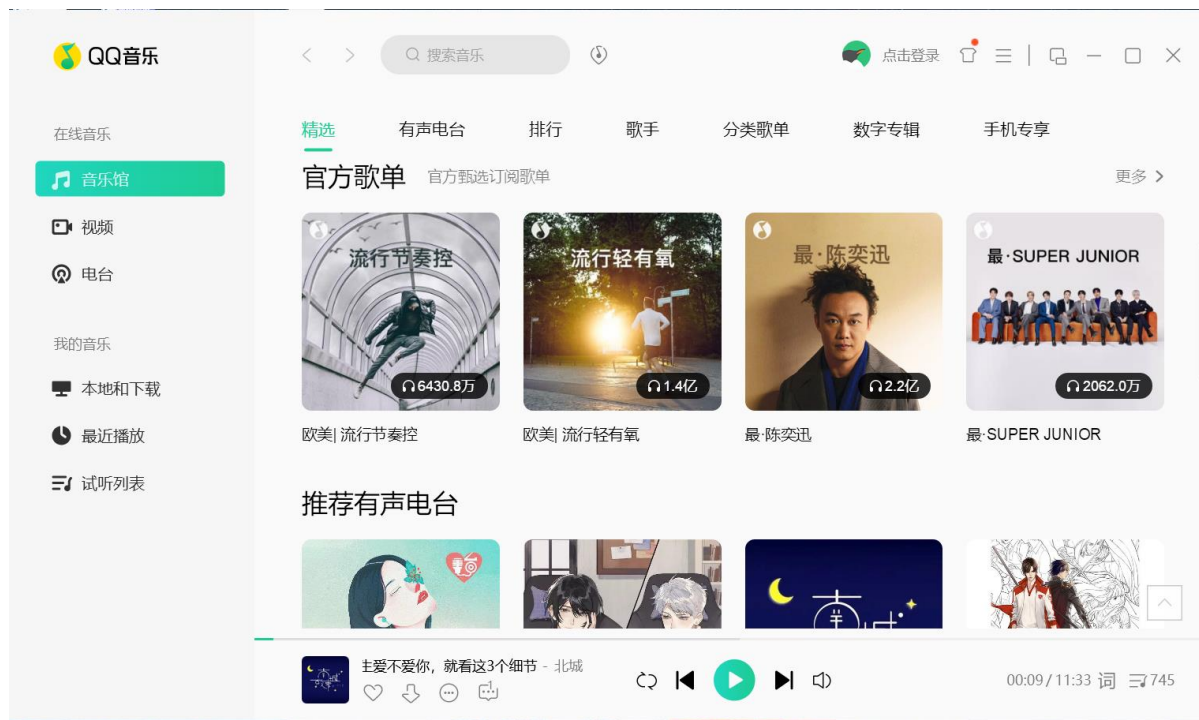


# Unit 3 Reading

## **The Internet: a world without frontiers**

# *Lead-in*

## *What do you often do on the Internet?*



*listen to music*



*watch films or TV dramas*



*call a taxi*



*play computer games*



*do some shopping*



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## Xi sets out plans for new era in Tibet

China has set the policy direction for developing the Tibet autonomous region in the new era, focusing its Tibet-related work on safeguarding national unity and strengthening ethnic solidarity while improving people's well-being.



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*chat with friends*

# *Fast reading*

*What is the genre(体裁) of this writing?*

**A. Expository writing (说明文)**

**B. Narration (记叙文)**

★ **C. Argumentation (议论文)**

**D. Practical writing (应用文)**



# *Fast reading*

## *Find the topic sentences*

**Para. 1**

**We can achieve almost anything online.**

**Para. 2**

**One of the greatest advantages of the Internet lies in the quick and easy access to a huge amount of information.**

**Para. 3**

**The Internet has also made our lives unbelievably convenient, with all sorts of goods and services provided by electronic commerce, more commonly known as e-commerce.**

**Para. 4**

**Above all else, the Internet helps us establish and maintain social ties.**

**Para. 5**

**However, while the Internet brings many valuable advantages, being connected has its problems.**

# *The structure*

## **Introduction**

Para. 1

**We can achieve almost anything online...**

## **Main Body**

Paras. 2-4:  
**advantages**

**One of the greatest advantages of the Internet lies in the quick and easy access to a huge amount of information.**

**The Internet has also made our lives unbelievably convenient, with all sorts of goods and services provided by electronic commerce, more commonly known as e-commerce.**

**Above all else, the Internet helps us establish and maintain social ties.**

## **Conclusion**

Para. 5

**However, while the Internet brings many valuable advantages, being connected has its problems.**



# The Internet: a world without frontiers

The Internet has the power to connect people across the world to a single shared community. Billions of people in different parts of the world have joined it already, and obviously the Internet enables people to reach beyond their villages and get in touch with the outside world. We can achieve almost anything online—with access to the Internet come some truly life-changing advantages.

## Introduction

One of the greatest advantages of the Internet lies in the quick and easy access to a huge amount of information. To a certain extent, the world is at our fingertips. With the click of a mouse or the touch of a button, it is possible to find out almost anything. For example, if you want to find out about different packages, from military to leisure, or if you want to find a book in the library, we can use a search engine to bring up millions of results. No wonder the Internet has now become the first place that the majority of people turn to for information.

## Advantage 1

The Internet has also made our lives unbelievably convenient, with all sorts of goods and services provided by electronic commerce, more commonly known as e-commerce. You can have food delivered to you using food delivery apps and sites. Gone are the days of searching shop after shop for the perfect pair of boots—you can compare styles and prices quickly

## Advantage 2

to order one with a taxi app. Sit back and relax indoors for a few warm minutes until the driver arrives. When you wish to go on holiday, you can make all your travel arrangements just in front of the computer. Forgot to carry cash? There is no need to worry—you can pay for almost everything on your smartphone.

Above all else, the Internet helps us establish and maintain social ties. With all sorts of communication software, physical distance no longer exists in the way. No matter where we are, we are always connected. Friends can stay in touch through social media, and family members can see each other through video calls. What a video call, a text message, or a social media post are all endless ways to share our lives and let someone know we care about them.

## Advantage 3

## Body-Advantages

However, while the Internet brings many valuable advantages, being connected has its problems. As with any great invention, we must be aware of its drawbacks. The Internet can be a place of discovery, wonder and inspiration for everyone. It is truly a world without frontiers.

## Conclusion





## Introduction

Para. 1: We can achieve almost anything online.

## Main body Paras. 2-4:

The Internet has many advantages.

## Conclusion

Para. 5: We should use the Internet properly and responsibly.

### Advantage 1

We have quick and easy access to a huge amount of information online.

### Advantage 2

E-commerce has made our lives unbelievably convenient.

### Advantage 3

The Internet helps us establish and maintain social ties.



Advantages	Supporting details
Advantage 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Having access to (1) <u>a huge amount of</u> information</li><li>• Gathering information quickly and easily</li></ul>
Advantage 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• (2) <u>Having food delivered to you</u></li><li>• Doing shopping quickly and easily</li><li>• Ordering a taxi with an app</li><li>• Making travel arrangements</li><li>• (3) <u>Paying for almost everything</u> on the smartphone</li></ul>
Advantage 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keeping in contact with loved ones</li><li>• Finding (4) <u>long-lost friends</u></li><li>• Discovering communities who (5) <u>share our hobbies</u></li></ul>

# Conclusion

what problems of the Internet can you think of ?

“However, while the Internet brings many valuable advantages, being connected has its **problems**. (*para 5*)

- *addiction to computer games*
- *personal information leakage(泄露)*
- *internet viruses*
- ...



# *Conclusion*

*We must be aware of these problems and use the Internet **properly and responsibly**. How? (para 5)*

- We should never browse websites which could present potential danger.
- We should be able to identify the information online.
- We should be responsible for the information and comments we spread online.
- We must keep our private information safe.
- ...



**Thank you!**