Social media: conversation questions for English classes

24 question cards in three level bands. Print, cut and let learners draw a card, or share the page on screen.

A1–A2 · Beginner and elementary

Which social networks do you use? SOCIAL MEDIA · A1–A2 ENGLISHCUE.APP	**How often do you check them?** SOCIAL MEDIA · A1–A2 ENGLISHCUE.APP
What do you post? SOCIAL MEDIA · A1–A2 ENGLISHCUE.APP	**Who do you follow?** SOCIAL MEDIA · A1–A2 ENGLISHCUE.APP
Do you watch videos online? What kind? SOCIAL MEDIA · A1–A2 ENGLISHCUE.APP	**Do your parents use social media?** SOCIAL MEDIA · A1–A2 ENGLISHCUE.APP
Do you prefer photos or videos? SOCIAL MEDIA · A1–A2 ENGLISHCUE.APP	**What was the last thing you shared?** SOCIAL MEDIA · A1–A2 ENGLISHCUE.APP

B1–B2 · Intermediate

How has social media changed the way you keep in touch?

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Have you ever taken a break from social media? How did it feel?

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What do you find annoying about the way people post?

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Have you ever met someone in person after knowing them online?

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Do people show their real life online?

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What do you learn from social media, if anything?

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Would you let a child have an account? At what age?

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Which platform would you miss least?

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C1–C2 · Advanced

Is social media making people more informed or more divided?

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Who is responsible for false information: the platform, the author or the reader?

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Is being an influencer a real job?

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Why is it so hard to stop scrolling?

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Should employers look at candidates' profiles?

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Has social media changed what people think a successful life looks like?

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Would society be better off if these platforms had never existed?

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Do we still have a right to be forgotten?

SOCIAL MEDIA · C1–C2 ENGLISHCUE.APP

Useful language

- to post · to share · to follow · to block
- I spend too much time on...
- It depends how you use it.
- It went viral.
- a feed · a comment · a notification · a filter
- On the one hand... on the other hand...