

## 5月 TOEFL month 課題

新形式の TOEFL では、先生が提示した質問とそれに対する二人の生徒の応答を読んだ上で、自らの意見とその理由を 10 分以内で 100 語以上で書くことが求められます。以下のトピックで練習してみましょう。もしどのように書いていいかわからない場合は、まず 1 回目の予約で書く内容を先生に口頭で相談し、次の週に実際に課題ライティングに取り組むこともできます。

### [Question\_20250428]



Professor: Today, we're going to discuss the impact of social media on society. On one hand, social media platforms like Facebook, X (Twitter), and Instagram have connected people from all over the world. However, there are concerns about the negative effects of social media, such as the spread of misinformation, the rise of cyberbullying, and addiction to social media use. What do you think? Does social media cause more harm than good?



Alex: I think that social media has caused more harm than good. While it's true that social media platforms have connected people in unprecedented ways, they have also caused real harm to individuals and societies. Additionally, when people spend too much time on social media platforms, they could suffer from mental health problems such as anxiety and depression. This is probably because they allow people to anonymously bully and harass other users.



Maggie: I think that social media has mostly improved society. For instance, it has given a voice to people that previously were ignored. Moreover, it has provided platforms for political activism that has led to positive change. And, of course, social media has made it easy for everyone to stay connected to family and friends who are far away. In the past we had to make expensive phone calls to contact our loved ones, now we can talk to them and send them pictures for free on social networks.

\*直近のテストの詳細は以下を確認しましょう。

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