## МІНІСТЕРСТВО ОСВІТИ І НАУКИ УКРАЇНИ СУМСЬКИЙ ДЕРЖАВНИЙ УНІВЕРСИТЕТ КАФЕДРА ІНОЗЕМНИХ МОВ ЛІНГВІСТИЧНИЙ НАВЧАЛЬНО-МЕТОДИЧНИЙ ЦЕНТР

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## SOCIAL NETWORKS

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Nowadays millions of people use social networks. They got used to surfing on the Internet because it is quick and very easy to discover anything you wish. You don't need to think of suggestions and ideas. At least what you need is to be able to type correctly.

I think, social networks help disabled and lonely people very much. Such people can create their accounts and start communicating with other identical partners. Most of social networks are used by people to meet friends with similar interests and hobbies. Very often close-minded persons find each other on the Internet. Although people live far away from one another any network can unite them. Writing and receiving correspondence with the help of post is a long process. It takes time and money. Moreover, a letter can be lost. But e-mail can't be lost and doesn't take much time. Social networks is a very useful invention of the 21st century. Thanks to modern technologies people can not only write different kinds of letters to their partners all over the world, but talk and see them by means of a web camera.

And now I would like to present the most popular social networks:

- Facebook:
- Twitter;
- Vkontakte;
- Google+;
- Odnoklassniki.

But on the other hand, social networks are a great trouble. They made people forget traditional heart-to-heart talk. Sometimes you can't see the eyes of your partners and feel their emotions. It is possible to say that social networks have brought much solitude into people's life. Besides, social networks are full of aggressive, cruel, violent and dangerous videos for children. Many uncertain persons try to raise their self-confidence using social networks.

So, social networks can bring not only considerable benefits to our lives, but loss of sociability as well.