

Unit 4, C

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Text D

The government is planning to provide laptops and Internet access for the homes of 300,000 poor pupils. In this way these schoolchildren and their parents will be able to participate better in school life. As one official says: "This step will help schoolchildren to prepare their essays and presentations, solve maths problems, surf the Internet for important information and hand in their homework online. It also makes interactive learning from home possible. Our government recognizes the need to support young people so that they are prepared for life and work in a digital world." As more and more workplaces require computer and Internet skills, school leavers who are without these important skills have little chance of finding a job. The government also supports the project of WI-FI access points in schools in order to make learning more flexible. So, in the future laptops, netbooks or other portable devices will be used all over school grounds. Some schools have even allowed schoolchildren to use mobile phones and other private devices to record interviews or take pictures of experiments. (176 words)

Explain the words and phrases taken from the texts A – D.

1. mobile Internet (Text A, line 11)
2. the Web (Text A, line 23)
3. online fraudsters (Text B, line 4)
4. false identities (Text C, line 8)
5. undercover investigations (Text C, line 28)
6. WI-FI access point (Text D, line 8)