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**Don't say:** "It is normally that people spend a lot of time online."

**Say:** "It is normal that people spend a lot of time online."

**Normal** is an adjective whereas **normally** is an adverb.



### INTERNET

H – Hanna, E – Edward

H: Edward, what do you think the **pros and cons** of the internet are?

E: Hmm, I have to **consider** whether it helps people to **live** their lives **to the full**. There are **certainly** advantages and disadvantages.

H: Definitely. I find the biggest advantage in a fast and easy online **search** which gives us information we **look for**.

E: Yes, that is true. We can also **get in touch** with people from all around the world.

H: Yeah, and it has become normal to shop online for various products, not only package holidays but also goods.

E: Sure. On the other hand, I find a disadvantage in the increased amount of time people spend on their own in front of a **screen**.

H: You are right. That is a huge problem especially among **youngsters**.

E: Totally. I think we should **encourage** people to keep face-to-face contact and meet people in reality as we normally did in the past.

H: I agree with you.

### VOCABULARY

**pros and cons** – pro a proti

**consider** – považovat

**live to the full** – žít naplno

**certainly** – určitě

**search** – vyhledávač

**look for** – hledat

**get in touch** – spojit se

**screen** – obrazovka

**youngsters** – mladiství

**encourage** – povzbudit

**QUESTIONS:** Fill in **normal/normally** into the given sentences.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ spend about two hours online every day.
2. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to have a facebook account nowadays.
3. Do you find it \_\_\_\_\_ to have over 500 friends online?

**Key:** 1. normally 2. normal 3. normal