

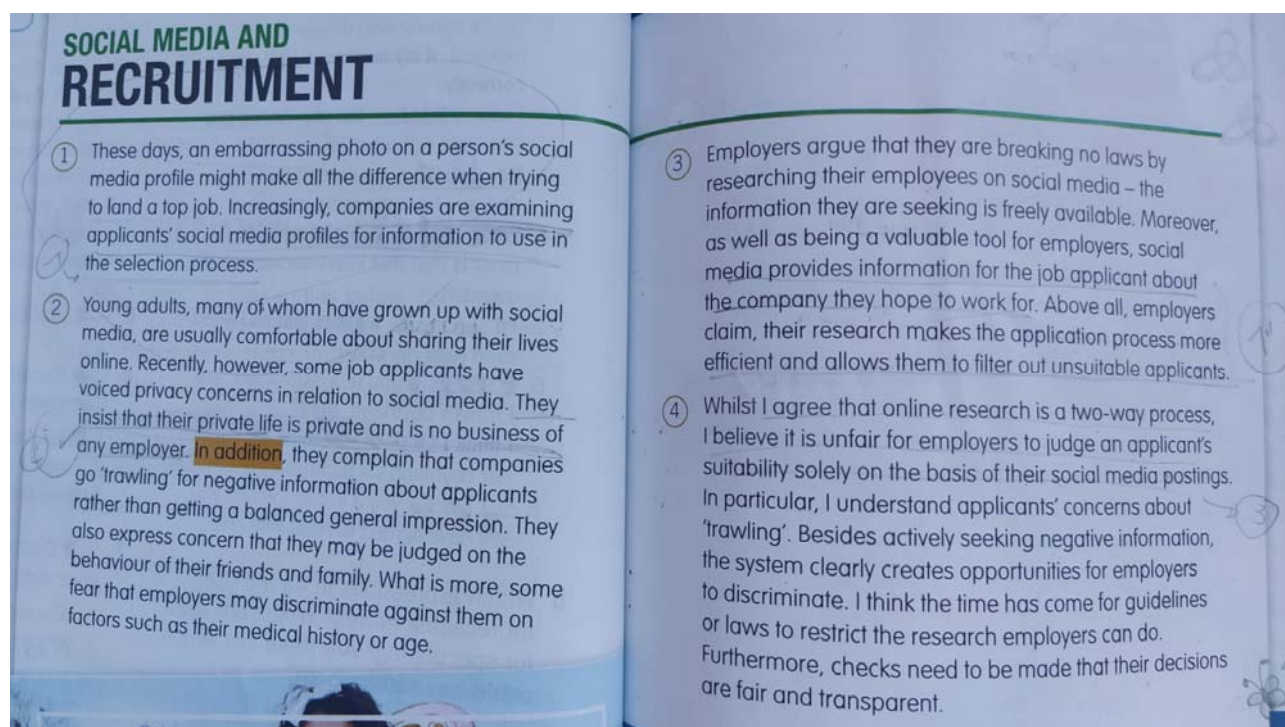
Worksheet

READING

1. Read an essay about companies that research their job applicants on social media.

Answer to the questions.

1. Why do companies feel it's appropriate to use social media to find out about job applicants?
2. What are the reasons some job applicants are worried about this practice?
3. What position does the writer of the essay take on this topic?



2. What is the function of each paragraph in the essay? Match this descriptions with the paragraphs 1-4.

- To present ideas and opinions for one side of the argument
- To state the writer's final, balanced opinion of both arguments
- to present ideas and opinions for a second, contrasting side of the argument
- to outline the topic of the essay and get the reader's interest

3. How does the writer create interest in the introduction?

- a) State their opinion on the topic
- b) Refer to interesting facts and figures
- c) Make a surprising statement
- d) Clearly outline the issue to be discussed

4. How does the writer conclude the essay?

- a) State their balanced opinion
- b) Briefly summarize key points
- c) Outline a possible course of action
- d) Introduce interesting new information

LANGUAGE FOCUS. Linking: addition & reinforcement

Adding an idea in a new sentence		Adding two ideas in the same sentence	
In addition...	Furthermore...	In addition to...	Besides...
What is more...	Above all...	As well as...	Beyond...
Besides...	... also...		

1. Find these linkers in the text and underline them.

WRITING

1. In some countries, employers are able to fire an employee without giving any reason for dismissal. Do you think this is fair? Discuss in groups. (Tip: take notes)

2. Write an essay on the fairness of employers dismissing employees without having to give a reason. Consider the points of view of both employers and employees and include your own opinion.