

Read the text and use important facts for discussion.

Why do people use Facebook?

It's a daily ritual for millions of people to get online on Facebook. And most of them do it with proper determination. They want to connect with their friends. But there might be other reasons. So, here are five of a few reasons which a person might have to use Facebook for.

- ***I can't remember my friends' birthday***

Honestly, this is one of the main reasons I use Facebook for. I can't remember the birthdays. In fact, not just me, it's hard for many people to do so. It requires a great memory to remember who was born on which day when you have friends from school, college, work, your relatives, and the list goes on.

- ***I want to read the news***

The news feed, the second reason I use Facebook for, in the earlier years it was meant for remaining updated with friends' activities. But with time, various news platforms started displaying their content on Facebook making it one of the largest news consumption platform in the world.

- ***It is my duty to write a comment and like a post***

There are people who believe that it is their moral obligation to write comments and like photos and status updates of the people in their friend list. Some write it right from their hearts and some of our friends tap their own backs after dropping comment bombs. Your most-liked profile picture gets ruined by *that* single comment from your best friend. And the worst part is that other people also contribute their analysis of your picture.

- ***I need Facebook to promote my work***

Facebook has become more than a social network. Many people use Facebook to share their content with a large number of people. This is the next reason. With advanced publishing tools and features, it has become very easy to publish visually appealing content. This also allows Facebook to generate ad revenue.

- ***I want to remain connected with my friends***

There are people who use Facebook for the original cause it was meant for, to connect with people. We have old friends staying in different parts of the country or even across the globe. The existence of a platform like Facebook has helped billions of people to get in touch with their family and friends.

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Questions for discussion

What would be your reason for creating a personal FB profile?

Do you remember family members and friends' birthdays?

Do you have some old friends in different parts of world? How long haven't you seen them?

News in the newspaper, or news in Facebook, what is more comfortable?

Do you know, what the original purpose/ objective of FB was?

Are there any dangers using FB?

Who is Marc Zuckerberg? Search some information about him.

How to learn **English** on Facebook?