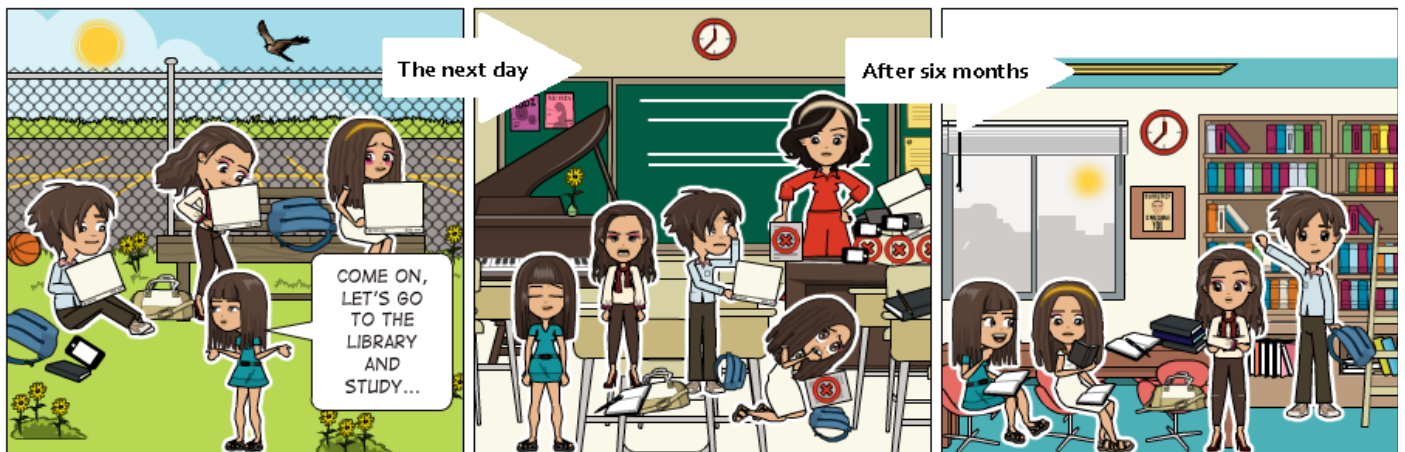


Censorship

Censorship is the control of information, ideas, and opinions that flow within a society. Censorship can be used on programs on television, movies, printed books, printed magazines, video games and everything on the Internet. Censorship helps save children from violence but it could also lead to ignorance. Censorship can help stop the spread of wrong information but it can also violate freedom of speech. Censorship has a lot of advantages and disadvantages so there are a lot of discussions on whether to consider it good or bad.

You should begin with this sentence: **One day, Miss Sato noticed that her students spend too much time on their computers.**



3-Minute Speaking Drill: In 3 minutes, answer all the questions using one of the following expressions and give a short reason for your answer:

Agree
Disagree
Not Sure

No. 1 Technology makes us more lonely.

No. 2 Video games should be considered a sport.

No. 3 Spelling and punctuation in text messages and e-mails do not matter.

No. 4 Facebook should have a “dislike” button.

No. 5 High school students are being made to work too hard.

No. 6 Art classes are not that important.

No. 7 A person, no matter his/her age, should be sent to jail for hurting an animal.

No. 8 College education should be free for all.

No. 9 Hard work is more important than talent.