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Discuss advantages and disadvantages of social media and technology [2/3]

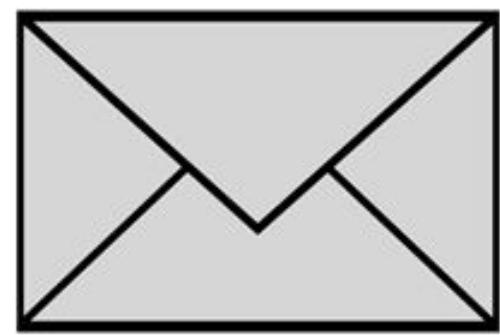
- Using ‘weil’ and ‘da’

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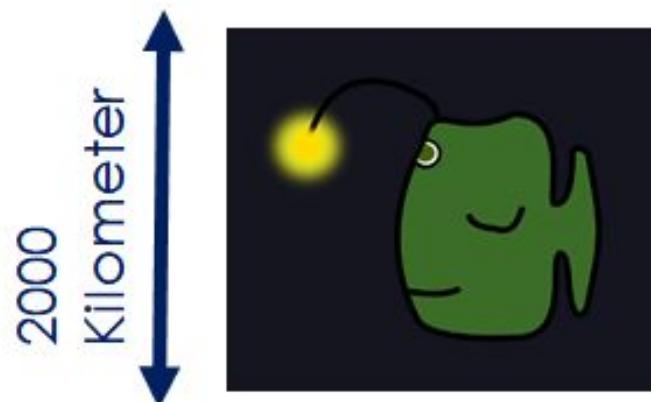
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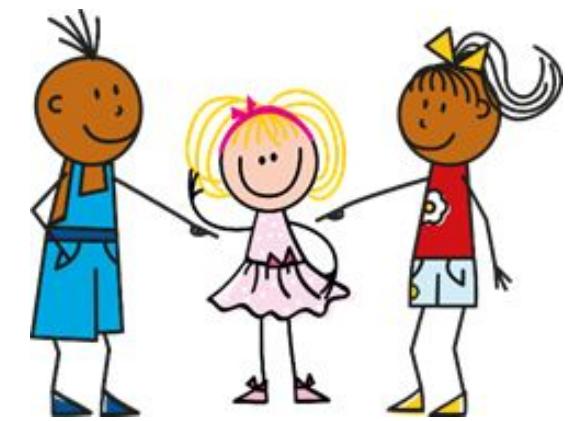
Brief



tief



ziehen



sie



das Beste daran	the best thing about it
das Schlimmste daran	the worst thing about it
einerseits	to on the one hand
andererseits	on the other hand
führen zu	to lead to
der Vorteil	advantage
der Nachteil	disadvantage
der Bildschirm	screen



Weil and da

‘Weil’ and ‘da’ are subordinating conjunctions. This means they kick the **verb** to the end of the clause (similar to dass and obwohl).

‘Weil’ and ‘da’ mean ‘because’ and can be used in any tense.

- , **weil/da** es schädlich **ist**.
- , **weil/da** es schädlich **war**.
- , **weil/da** es schädlich sein **wird**.

Remember
apply the
normal tense
rules and send
the **conjugated**
verb to the end!

Vorsicht! You
also need a
comma
before a
subordinating
conjunction.



Using weil/da:

- 1. What does weil/da mean?** because
- 2. What happens to the verb when you use weil/da?** verb is kicked to the end of the clause
- 3. Can you name 2 other subordinating conjunctions?** dass / obwohl / wenn
- 4. How do you say ‘the best thing about it is’?** das Beste daran ist
- 5. How do you say ‘technology is my life, because I use it every day’?** Die Technologie ist mein Leben, da ich sie jeden Tag benutze!

