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## How to Use SNS

Do you use SNS ? I use it every day. It is very useful. I communicate to my friends and follow my favorite celebrities. But if we use it wrong, it can develop into a big problem. So how should we use SNS ? What do you think ?

First, we should put ourselves in the other's shoes. One of the most major applications is Line. I use it a lot because it's easy for me to communicate to my friends and family. The other day, I talked to my friend through Line. I answered "Yes" to my friend's question. Then she said "Just saying *Yes* sounds unfriendly. Don't you use any Emoji or something ?". I was shocked. I didn't know she thought like that. Since then, I always think how my friend feels to my messages before I sent them. If we mind other's feelings, we can avoid miscommunication.

Second, we need to consider time and place. Have you ever seen this kind of situation? Someone keeps looking at the smartphone all the time even during conversation with you, his or her friends and family. Perhaps those people get into SNS. I have read in an article that some people are more concerned about SNS than the people around them. I also have an experience that my friend got into SNS and I couldn't start talking to her. I think it is important to think what to do now. We need to consider time and place when we use SNS.

Third, you need to judge which information is right. I have seen a news that lion escaped from a zoo. Many people who saw the news believed it. But it was "fake news". After the news spread, the zoo had to close temporary. SNS has a great impact on society. So if some people believe fake news, it will spread around the world at once. It leads a big serious problem. Also, SNS will become more and more unreliable.

For these reasons, I would like to use SNS in the right way. SNS is useful and convenient, on the other hand, it can be a problem if you don't use it in right way. We should control SNS society, not to be controlled by it. Use SNS wisely for ourselves and our society.