

Unit 6 The bigger picture: Mark scheme

26 Digital inclusion (Student book, pages 255–257)

1 Digital inclusion is ensuring that all members of society have equal access to digital devices and services such as broadband and the Internet.

2 Any four from:

- lack of employment without digital skills
- wasting money – buying and paying bills online is cheaper than in person
- it can lead to social isolation
- for a country, it can lead to slow or negative economic growth
- lack of access to information sources
- any other suitable answer.

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- too poor to be able to afford digital devices
- no access to the internet or broadband
- age – may not want to learn how to use a new technology
- disability – may not be able to access digital devices
- inclination – may not want to do things in a new way
- any other suitable answer.