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題目：Many people use fake names on the internet. While this lets them talk freely, some people use this chance to say mean things or spread rumors because no one knows who they are. If you are posting something online, do you think using a real name is better than being anonymous (匿名)? Why or why not? Please share your ideas and provide examples to prove your points. (不用抄題，請寫 150 字左右)

Nowadays, more and more people use their devices to surf the internet frequently due to the advance technology. When using social medias like Facebook, Instagram, or Threads, many people enjoy leaving comments to show the thoughts. Some people claim that by using fake names, they are able to have the freedom of speech and convey the thoughts to others freely. However, is it really a wonderful way to speak freely? It goes without saying that being anonymous allow people to say what they think bravely. But sadly, as far as I know, many people say something bad to others on the internet anonymously just because no one will ever know who they are.

There was an experiment showing that leaving comments or posts anonymously might be harmful and hurt others feelings. In that experiment, the scientists had a woman sit in front of a crowd of people and then introduce herself. After that, they should leave comments, which would be showed on a big

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screen, with fake names. The words that appeared on the screen was very harmful, such as "ugly", "dirty", "loser", and more. The woman was hurt by these sharp words greatly, sitting still on the chair in tears. Later, the scientists had another group of people do the same thing. The only different was that this time they should use their real name. Surprisingly, the results this time was totally different. On the big screen, there are only kind and positive words like "kind-hearted" and "hard-working". The woman finally smile happily; some people even walked to her and gave her a hug. So touching, isn't it? There is no denying that this experiment showed that people are often nicer to others when they use their real names.

In conclusion, being anonymous is not a really good deed when posting something online. Despite the fact that using fake names let people say what they want more freely and leave unlimited comments or thoughts, it sometimes can be extremely

harmful to others' feelings. From my point of view, posting things online or giving praises to others online using real name can be a great method to turn the world of internet into a very better place.