PARAPHRASE PRACTICE (from Impact of Computers on Children's Activities & Development)

Go to Section "Effects on social Development and Relationships" parag 8
Look at the last sentence, and the clause
Spending time alone on computers might <u>hinder</u> children in developing their interpersonal skills

WORDS

Spend time limit their development/ability to develop,
affect their ability, reduce their ability

Use computers develop, development, not develop well

In isolation, by themselves

personal communication (with others), communication skills
personal relationships

RELATIONSHIPS

Cause children play computers alone

Effect limit development of children's personal relationships

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Exercise Try various words as *<u>subjects</u>* and different structures

1. Dependent + Independent clause

   1. When children use computers alone, they may impair their ability to develop social communication skills.
      OR they may limit the development of their personal relationship skills.

   2. two sentences – join with effect transition word *<u>children</u>*

      Children often use computers in isolation. Consequently, their social people skills may not develop fully.

3. One clause sentence, C/E verb, Subject= cause Object = effect
   Playing computers alone could affect children developing their social skills.

4. one clause, subject = noun group = *<u>children's social development = effect</u>*
   Verb is passive, by phrase is cause

Children's social development could be impaired by using their computers in isolation.

5. same as 4, only two clauses, dependent clause = when *<u>they</u>*

Children's social development could be impaired when they use their computers in isolation.

6. Development of their interpersonal skills can be negatively affected by children using computers alone.