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Are you online?

READING

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 My friend is a **vlogger** / **vlog**. She makes weekly cooking videos.
- 2 I'm a **member** / **relation** of our school computer club.
- 3 There's an interesting **story** / **report** in the newspaper about the future of computers.
- 4 This is my favourite online **translator** / **vlog**. It's about fashion.
- 5 Our science **project** / **teacher** this month is about space.
- 6 My brother is twenty and goes to **high school** / **university** in London.

2 Look at the pictures in the report. What do you think it is about? Read it quickly and check your answers.

3 Read the report again and answer the questions.

- 1 How many days is Marcus doing his project?
.....
- 2 What is Marcus' project about?
.....
- 3 Where does Marcus write about his project every day?
.....
- 4 How many minutes can Marcus spend on the computer each day?
.....
- 5 Who is laughing at Marcus?
.....
- 6 Who misses talking to his/her friends?
.....
- 7 Who often spends the holiday without technology?
.....
- 8 Who doesn't use a computer on Saturdays?
.....



A tech-free holiday – *can I do it?*

A report by Marcus Jones

It's the start of our one-week school holiday in May. I'm getting ready for a holiday without technology! That means no mobile phones, no video games and no YouTube. I'm doing it as part of a school project. For the project, we're looking at lives of teenagers fifty years ago. So our homework is to spend the school holiday without technology and write a daily diary about it. We spend fifteen minutes writing about our opinions and feelings in our school diary every day and then we upload our diary entries to the school blog. That's the only time we can use technology!

It's only 4 p.m. on Saturday and I'm already missing my phone. It feels strange. My sister is sitting next to me on the sofa. She's texting her friends and laughing at me! My family think I can't live without technology. I want to show them they're wrong! How is everyone else doing?

Dan, 15

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I'm finding it easy at the moment. I play football every Saturday and so I don't usually play on my computer anyway.

Alexandra, 16

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I'm feeling a bit bored! I miss chatting to my friends online. I can't believe it's only day 1!

Sienna, 15

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It's easy for me because I'm staying with family in Wales for the holiday. We come every May on holiday. The house doesn't have wi-fi and my mobile has no signal here. I'm writing this in a café in the town. Our holidays here are always technology-free!

4 Find words in the report that have these meanings.

- 1 computers, mobile phones and the internet are examples of this:
- 2 what you think about something or someone:
- 3 a website where people write about their experiences, opinions and feelings:
- 4 unusual:
- 5 your mobile phone needs this to send and receive information:
- 6 a place where you can have lunch, coffee or tea:

GRAMMAR

talking about now

1 Complete the table with the *-ing* form of the verbs.

get	1
write	2
have	3
sit	4
make	5
win	6
teach	7
study	8

2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- some photos / are / Kirsty and Tim / looking at
.....
- watching a film / am / with my friends / I
.....
- writing / Eddie / in his school diary / is
.....
- a science experiment / are / the students / doing
.....
- George / is / his homework / doing
.....
- about space / we / reading / are / on the computer
.....
- and I / project / are / doing / together / Emma
.....
- waiting / am / for my friend James / I
.....

3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- My mobile phone **isn't** / **aren't** working.
- Penny **is** / **are** waiting for us.
- My cousins **isn't** / **aren't** watching a film.
- Stefan 's / **are** feeling ill.
- The children **is** / **are** playing video games.
- It **aren't** / **isn't** raining now.
- We **isn't** / **aren't** watching TV right now.
- Amy and her friend **is** / **are** doing a project for school.
- Lisa and Mike **is** / **are** playing a board game.
- Lee **isn't** / **aren't** having a good time.

4 **2.1** Complete the conversation with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Use short forms where possible. Listen and check your answers.

A: Hi, Sam. What ¹..... you (do)?

B: Hi, Holly. I ²..... (wait) for my brother. He's always late!

A: Is that your guitar? ³..... you (learn) to play?

B: Yes, I am. I have lessons every Tuesday.

A: ⁴..... Mrs Morgan (teach) you?

B: Usually yes, but she ⁵..... (not feel) well. Mr Dunbar ⁶..... (do) all the music lessons this week.

5 Look at the picture and complete the sentences. Use these phrases.

drink / a cup of tea eat / a cake read / a book
sleep / on the rug talk / on the phone watch / TV

Toby is watching TV.....

- Toby's sister Olivia
- Toby's mum
- Toby's dad
- Toby's grandma
- Toby's dog and cat

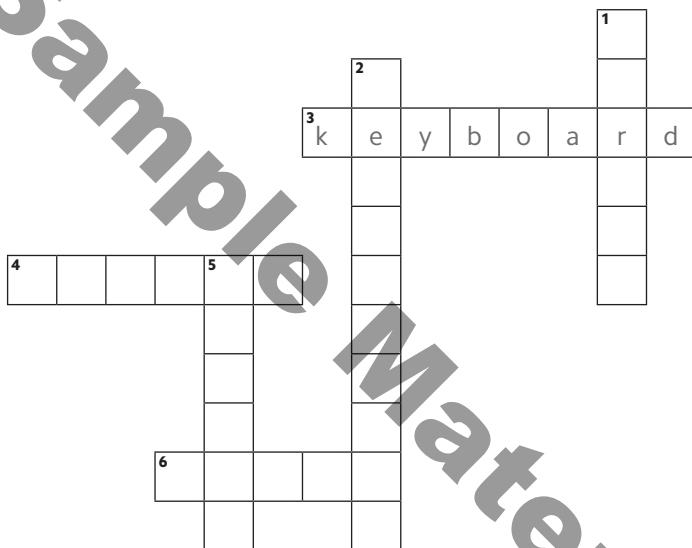


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VOCABULARY

technology

1 Read the clues and complete the crossword.



Across

- 3 the part of a computer you use to type words
 4 a telephone you can use anywhere
 6 something you use to move around the screen of a computer

Down

- 1 the part of a computer you look at to read information
 2 you listen to music through these
 5 a small computer that you can move easily

2 Match 1–6 with A–F to make sentences.

- 1 Every Saturday Becky chats
 2 Ben and Alex stream
 3 I'm listening to music with
 4 Mia is sending
 5 It's cheap and easy to download
 6 They're looking
- A my new headphones.
 B music with this app.
 C online with her cousin in Canada.
 D at a website about a music festival.
 E films together in the evenings.
 F an email to her teacher about her homework.

3 Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

- 1 This café free wi-fi.
 A gives B has C does
- 2 This laptop is great for listening to music as it has brilliant
 A speakers B screens C webcams
- 3 I'm making a film with my new camera.
 A internet B wi-fi C digital
- 4 Go to the website and on this link for information.
 A click B switch C turn
- 5 Have you got a? I need to give my homework to the teacher tomorrow.
 A mouse B printer C webcam

4 2.2 Complete the sentences from an interview with these words. Listen and check your answers.

downloads laptop online send stream tablet
www.luna-radio.ac.uk

- 1 My brother and I have a each. We often emails and films.
 2 My dad doesn't like computers, but he does have a He needs it for work.
 3 My mum uses her mobile phone all the time. She often music and chats to my aunty
 4 You can leave a message on the radio station website. Our address is

Extend

5 Choose the correct words to complete the letter.

Dear students,

All homework is now online. You need to download the ¹internet / software to use the online homework at home. ²Check / See online every day to find homework from your teacher. ³Switch on / Open the file your teacher leaves for your class and do the exercises. When you finish your homework, ⁴save / look after your file and send it to your teacher.


Today's homework is: ⁵Look for / Search the internet for information about our solar system and ⁶create / do a file with ten questions to ask the rest of the class.

Please speak to me if you have any problems.

Mr Harrison

LISTENING

1 Read the questions in Ex 2. What kind of information do you need to listen for (e.g. a time, a date, an object, a number)?

2  **2.3** Listen and for each question, choose the correct picture.

1 What does Holly want for her birthday?



2 Which man is Harriet's computer teacher?



3 What is Maisy writing about for her homework?




4 What time can Evie call Charlie?



5 How much are the speakers?



3  **2.4** Listen again and answer the questions.

- 1** Why does Holly not like her laptop?
.....
- 2** What do we know about the age of Harriet's teacher?
.....
- 3** What does Maisy want a printer for?
.....
- 4** Where's Charlie's brother?
.....
- 5** Why doesn't Adam buy the speakers?
.....


present simple and present continuous

4 Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

- 1** Callum tennis every day, but he's not playing today because he's ill.
A doesn't play B plays C isn't playing
- 2** Mrs Crewe us today because our teacher is ill.
A is teaching B teach C teaches
- 3** Tom with his aunt this week. His parents are on a business trip.
A is staying B stays C staying
- 4** Jack usually home for lunch. Today he's having lunch with his friends.
A is going B are going C goes
- 5** My mum usually us to school, but today we're walking to school.
A drive B drives C 's driving

5 Match 1–5 with A–E to make sentences.

- 1** Matt normally texts his friends in the morning,
 - 2** I'm walking to school this week
 - 3** They normally love going to the cinema,
 - 4** I want to do my school work on the computer,
 - 5** Ella's staying at home today
- A but they're not enjoying this film.
B because she doesn't feel very well.
C but his phone isn't working today.
D but my sister's using it at the moment.
E because my bike needs a new wheel.

6  **e** Read the email and write the correct answer in each gap. Write one word for each gap.

Hi Georgia,

How are you? Are you having a good holiday? I'm staying at my grandparents' house for the holidays. They ¹ in the mountains. It's an amazing place. There ² lots of things to do here. Every day we ³ fishing or horse-riding. It's great fun. I can't phone you because there isn't a signal for my mobile phone at my grandparents' house. I'm ⁴ this email in an internet café in town. My grandparents are ⁵ some shopping. I hope you're ⁶ a good time.

See you next week!
Anna

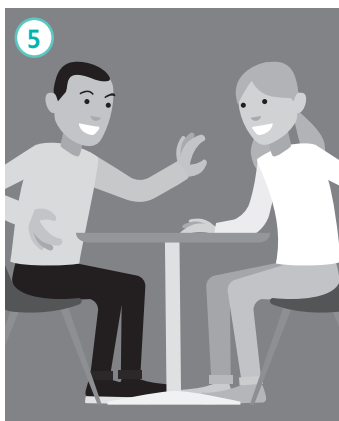
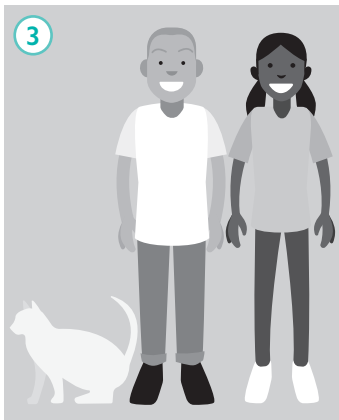
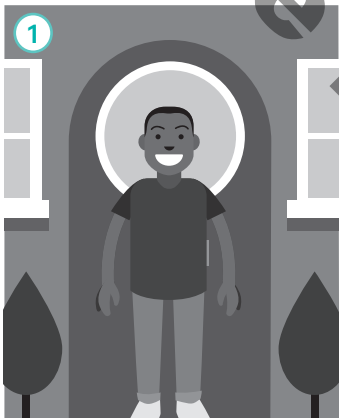
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SPEAKING

1 Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with these words.

behind between in front of next to opposite

- 1 The boy is standing a door.
- 2 The boy is standing a cat.
- 3 The boy is standing a girl and a cat.
- 4 The girl is standing a tree.
- 5 The girl is sitting a boy.



2 Ella is talking about a photo on her mobile phone. Look at the picture and complete the text with these words.

behind between in front of opposite next to



This is a picture of my friends and me. We're at Tom's birthday party. I'm the girl with short hair and a rainbow T-shirt sitting on the right. I'm sitting ¹ my best friend Freya. Her brother, Owen, is sitting next to her and ² me. He's got short dark hair and is wearing a jumper. My brother, Joe, is standing ³ Owen. Joe's wearing a silly party hat! The boy ⁴ the window is Andy. He's laughing at a funny joke. The boy ⁵ Joe and Andy is Matt. He's really funny! He's always dancing.

3 2.5 Complete the conversation with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Listen and check your answers.

A: ¹ you (go) home now?

B: No, I'm going to my cousin's house. I ² (stay) with him at the moment.

A: Really? Why?

B: My parents ³ (do) some work in the house. There ⁴ (be) no electricity, so the internet ⁵ (not work). I'm using my cousin's computer for my homework.

A: Where's your sister staying?

B: She's at my cousin's house, too. They ⁶ (live) in a really big house, so there's an extra bedroom for me and my sister.

WRITING

1 Match 1–6 with A–F to make sentences.

- 1 I love my tablet.
 - 2 I love listening to music on my phone.
 - 3 I've got thirty books on my e-book.
 - 4 I love taking photos on my phone.
 - 5 My dad bought me a laptop.
 - 6 I play on my Xbox with my sister after school.
- A I usually share my photos on social media.
B I never read paper books now.
C I've got about 1,500 songs on it.
D We play the games on the TV in our bedroom.
E I really enjoy making videos of my friends with it.
F I watch films on it all the time.

2 Complete the sentences with these words.

game maps messaging music
social media translator

- 1 I use my app to search for words in different languages.
- 2 My brother's excited because the new version of his favourite Xbox comes out tomorrow.
- 3 I use a app to speak to my friends when they are away on holiday.
- 4 Apparently, teenagers check their every two hours.
- 5 I haven't got GPS but we can use the on my phone to find the hotel.
- 6 Which app do you use for streaming your favourite songs?

3 Choose the correct words to complete the text.

My favourite gadget is my laptop. It's black ¹and / because / but pink. I love my laptop ²and / but / because I can use it anywhere. It's got a webcam, ³because / but / and I don't use it very much. I love chatting to my friends online ⁴and / because / but looking at all my photos. I enjoy watching films on it ⁵and / but / because it has a big screen. I can't live without it!

4 Complete the sentences with *and*, *but* or *because*.

- 1 I like playing games they are fun.
- 2 My favourite apps are Snapchat, Instagram Facebook.
- 3 My maps app helps me find new places doesn't tell me the time.
- 4 I sometimes stream films it's cheaper than the cinema.
- 5 My music app works offline my translator app needs the internet.
- 6 For my birthday, I want a tablet some new speakers.

5 Read the text and answer the questions.

Hi, my name's Oli. I love 'Minecraft'. It's a great game and now it even has an app! I use it all the time. It's great to play it when I'm waiting for the bus. I like playing against people from other countries. I also use it at weekends when I'm relaxing at home. I like showing my mum and dad all the cool things I build.

- 1 What kind of app does Oli like?
- 2 Why does Oli like the app?
- 3 When does Oli use the app?

6 Write about your favourite piece of technology (phone, tablet, e-book, laptop, etc.) Describe it, explain why you like it and where and when you like using it. Write 25 words or more.

UNIT CHECK

1 Choose the correct words to complete the conversations.

- 1 **A:** Can we watch the film at your house?
B: Sorry, our TV isn't working and my brother's using the **laptop** / **webcam**.
- 2 **A:** Don't eat your lunch at the computer! You're dropping food on the **keyboard** / **screen**.
B: OK, Dad. Sorry.
- 3 **A:** Max, your dinner's ready. Put your **speakers** / **mobile phone** down, please.
B: OK, but can I send one quick text to Harry, please, Mum?
- 4 **A:** Can you play music on your laptop?
B: Yes, but the **keyboard** / **speakers** aren't very good, so the music's not very loud.
- 5 **A:** Why are you closing the curtains?
B: The sun's shining on my laptop and I can't read the information on the **screen** / **mouse**.
- 6 **A:** How do I open this file?
B: Move the arrow on top of it and then click the button on the **speakers** / **mouse**.
- 7 **A:** My **webcam** / **printer** isn't working and I need to make three copies of my project. Can I use yours?
B: Sure. Here's some paper.

2 Match sentences 1–6 with sentences A–F.

- 1 My brother's got a new tablet.
- 2 Rachel never sends emails to her friends.
- 3 My brother's not asleep.
- 4 I always buy my clothes online.
- 5 It's important to save your files.
- 6 I'm not sure how much the tickets cost.

- A** She always sends texts.
B I can check online.
C This is my favourite website for jeans.
D It's got a great camera on it.
E You don't want to lose all your work!
F He's listening to music with his headphones.

3 Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

- 1 I sit Jack in English class.
A above **B** next to **C** under
- 2 The printer is on the table, the laptop and the paper.
A between **B** inside **C** outside
- 3 Our house is the park.
A under **B** between **C** opposite
- 4 You can't see Sam. She's sitting you.
A behind **B** in front of **C** next to
- 5 The plane flew high our heads.
A below **B** between **C** above
- 6 Harriet's staying today because she's not feeling very well.
A above **B** inside **C** between

4 Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Nicky's not here. She (chat) online in the other room.
- 2 Andy (download) information for his project.
- 3 They (not download) music.
- 4 Rebecca (stream) a film?
- 5 you (check) the price of the cinema times online?
- 6 I (not use) my new webcam.

5 Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of these verbs.

chat click have listen send stream

- 1 Mia online to her friends in Dubai at the moment.
- 2 This shop free wi-fi for its customers.
- 3 You on this link for more information about the club.
- 4 Lily and Jake aren't doing their homework. They a film on Jake's new laptop.
- 5 Can you wait a minute? I an email to my teacher.
- 6 I always to music on my phone.



REVIEW: UNITS 1-2

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- Can I use your **laptop** / **headphones**, please? I want to send an email to my sister.
- Ella's having a **singing** / **cooking** lesson. She wants to be a pop star!
- Eric can play **chess** / **the keyboard**. He loves music.
- I **stream** / **surf** all my music from this website.
- This **cartoon** / **comic** is about a school. It's on Channel 5 every day for half an hour.
- I can't read my emails because the sun's shining on the computer **mouse** / **screen**.

2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- after school / play / we / usually / board games / don't
.....
- always / I / from / stream / this website / my music
.....
- never / computer games / they / at school / play
.....
- chat / Alistair and Tim / don't / online / often
.....
- in the evenings / usually / on her laptop / works / my mum
.....
- sometimes / my dad / to school / me / drives
.....
- get up / always / don't / late / on Sundays / I
.....

3 Complete the conversation with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Use short forms where possible.

- A: What ¹ (you/do)?
 B: I ² (paint) a picture of my mum.
 A: Is it for school?
 B: No, it's for the art club. I ³ (go) every Wednesday.
 A: Oh, right. ⁴ (be) it good fun?
 B: Yes, I ⁵ (love) it. We ⁶ (learn) to paint faces at the moment.
 A: ⁷ you (draw) as well?
 B: Yes, we ⁸ (do) different kinds of art every week.
 A: Great! Can I join?

4 Look at the pictures and make sentences with these words.

above in front of inside next to outside under



- the clock / be / the shelf
.....
.....
- it / rain
.....
.....



- the boy / sit / the TV
.....
.....
- the cat / sleep / the table
.....
.....



- the mobile phone / be / the bag
.....
.....
- the boy / stand / the girl
.....
.....

5 e Read the text and write the correct answer in each gap. Write one word for each gap.

NEW TECHNOLOGY CLUB!



Are you ¹ for a new hobby? We have ² answer for you! Holly Lane Library ³ starting a new technology club. There are lots of activities: you can ⁴ video games or you can learn ⁵ to make your own games. There is a full list of activities ⁶ our website. You can also learn ⁷ to make your own blogs and vlogs. We have more information ⁸ our website – just click on the 'info' link. The club is free but there are only twenty places. We hope to see you soon!