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GOING ONLINE

I love meeting new people

E Reading Part 1 • Speaking Part 1 | V hobbies and interests | L verbs of like and dislike



Reading

(1) Read the online profile and match it to the correct picture above.



Hi, I'm Zita and I love making new friends. I like books, fashion and playing the guitar. I hate Mondays and I can't stand going to the gym but I enjoy athletics, but I'm not keen on team sports. I want to be a journalist.

Listening

((1.1) 2) Listen to two students, Corey and Miki, talking together on their first day at college. Match the speakers to their pictures above.

((1.1) 3) Listen again and complete Corey's online profile.



Hi, I'm Corey and I'm from (1) _____. In the winter I play ice (2) _____. In the summer I like mountain (3) _____ and playing (4) _____. I enjoy playing (5) _____ games but I hate (6) _____. If you want to look for me online type in (7) _____.

Vocabulary: hobbies and interests

(4) Read the profiles again and put the words connected to interests and free-time activities into the table.

interests	sport	computers	social activities
<i>fashion</i>			<i>making new friends</i>

101 Language focus: verbs of like and dislike

(5) Read the sentences. Draw 😄, 😊, 😐, 😞 or ☹️ next to each one to show the meaning.

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| 0 I hate Mondays. ☹️☹️ | 3 I enjoy playing computer games. |
| 1 I can't stand going to the gym. | 4 We love going shopping. |
| 2 I quite like playing tennis. | 5 I don't mind music stores. |

(6) Complete the rule with two of the phrases from the box.

the infinitive without to the -ing form a noun

After verbs of like and dislike we usually use _____ or _____.

Language booster

be keen on, be good at and be interested in

These adjective + preposition phrases are also followed by a noun or -ing form.

I'm not keen on computer games.

Are you good at winter sports?

I'm interested in acting.

7) How do you feel about these activities? Make sentences.

chat online play computer games with friends play sports
meet new people at parties spend time on the computer
talk about myself wear fashionable clothes

I am really keen on playing sports, especially volleyball.

Exam practice: Reading Part 1

8) For each question, choose the correct answer.

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Tuesday's half-price day at the cinema. Let's go then instead of Friday. There'll be some new films but the one we're keen on will still be showing. OK? – Marc

Marc wants to change

- A the film they see.
- B the cinema they go to.
- C the day they see the film.

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Dan,
I can't open my emails. I know you're going out, and Mel's forgotten her phone, so when she gets in from college, can you ask her to take a look at my laptop?
Mum

What should Dan do?

- A take Mel's phone to her at college
- B explain Mum's computer problem to Mel
- C help Mel to sort out Mum's emails

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From: Luke
To: Izzie
Izzie,
You enjoy keeping fit don't you? My sister's got two tickets for a free session at Green's Gym. I've joined already. Are you interested in going with her?
Luke

A Luke is thinking of

- becoming a member of Green's Gym.
- B Luke's sister has free gym tickets for Luke and Izzie.
- C Luke wants Izzie to go to Green's Gym with his sister.

Exam practice: Speaking Part 1

9) In the first part of the Speaking Test the examiner will ask you some questions about your daily life and your likes and dislikes.

Ask your partner questions to complete the profile.

First name:	_____
Last name:	_____
Home town:	_____
Hobbies:	_____
Other interests:	_____
Dislikes:	_____

Writing

10) Write an online profile for your partner's webpage based on the information from Activity 9.

Exam tip

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- Do the questions one at a time as they are not connected to each other.
- Think about the purpose of the message. Is it an invitation, a request or a suggestion?
- Think about the relationship between the writer and the reader of the message.

Exam tip

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- Don't just answer with one word – give reasons or examples.
- Try to avoid long silences. Say things like *well* while you are thinking.

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Keeping in touch

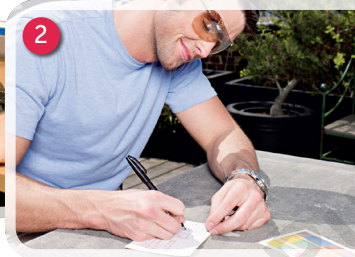
E Listening Part 2 | V communication and technology | L present tenses

Vocabulary: communication and technology



(1) How are these people keeping in touch? Match the words to the pictures.

email ___ phone ___ postcard ___ text (message) ___ webcam ___



(2) Ask and answer the questions with a partner. Give reasons for your answers.

Which is the best way to ...

- 0 tell your friends a funny joke you've just heard?
- 1 find your friends at a crowded concert?
- 2 tell all your friends about an interesting website?
- 3 warn your friends you're going to be late?
- 4 tell your friends you're having a great holiday?
- 5 find out all your friends' news?

I think texts or emails are best because it's easy to send the joke to several people.

(3) Replace the underlined words with the correct forms of these verbs.

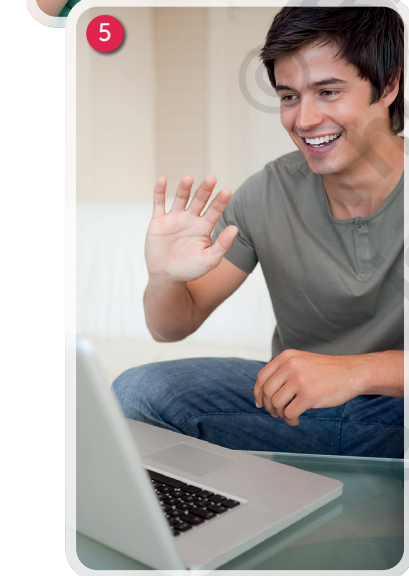
click crash delete save surf

- 1 Ben's computer suddenly stopped working during the thunderstorm.
- 2 As soon as I've read my emails I remove them from the mailbox.
- 3 If you don't store the changes you make to a document, you will lose them.
- 4 To start the program press on the mouse here.
- 5 You can spend hours looking at different websites on the internet.

Exam practice: Listening Part 2

(4) Match the verbs to the sentences they describe.

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| 1 remind | A Sorry I forgot to text you last night. |
| 2 apologise | B You can borrow my old laptop until yours is mended if you like. |
| 3 suggest | C I can't talk with you now because I'm finishing an essay. |
| 4 offer | D Don't forget to switch off the computer when you've finished. |
| 5 explain | E Would you like to come over to my house to watch a film? |
| 6 invite | F Why not join a social network if you want to chat? |



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Exam tip

Some questions ask about agreement, so listen carefully to understand which of the three possible answers the two speakers agree on.

1.2 5 For each question, choose the correct answer.

- You will hear two friends talking about a blogger. What surprises the boy about the blogger?
 - how young she is
 - how much she does in a day
 - how she gets ideas for the blog
- You will hear two friends talking about a computer game. They agree that the computer game
 - is better if you play with others.
 - takes time to learn.
 - costs a lot to buy.
- You will hear two friends talking on the phone. Why did the girl call the boy?
 - to offer help
 - to refuse an invitation
 - to apologise
- You will hear two friends talking about a chat group. What does the girl say about the chat group?
 - You can't have real conversations on it.
 - Her parents won't let her use it.
 - She doesn't think it's necessary.



101 Language focus: present tenses

6 Look at the example sentences from the listening. Are the underlined verbs in the present simple or the present continuous?

- It's the kind of game that needs practice.
- Everyone at school is talking about it.
- She often works late into the night.
- Right now I want to spend my free time doing sport.

7 Match the verbs in Activity 6 to the uses of the present tenses.

- present continuous for an activity happening now
- present simple for something that is generally true
- present simple for something that happens repeatedly
- present simple for a verb not usually used in continuous form, e.g. *hate, have (got), hear, know, like, remember, see, understand, want.*

8 Complete the forum post with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

Writing

9 Look at the question at the end of Ben's forum post. Write a reply to him.

<http://www.chatlink.com>

I (1) _____ (spend) about 25 hours a month on the internet. Group chats are really popular but I (2) _____ (not understand) why. The conversations people (3) _____ (have) on them are usually really boring. I mainly (4) _____ (use) the internet for games. I (5) _____ (play) a fantastic game at the moment, called Free Rider. I (6) _____ (try) very hard to reach the next level. What about you? How much do you use technology?

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