

VOCABULARY 1

Technology

1 Complete the sentences with these words.

battery code connection
tweet virus website

- 1 Some primary school children in the UK are now learning how to write computer _____.
- 2 I think my laptop might have a _____ - I must run a scan.
- 3 Do you know a good _____ where I can find some information for our history project?
- 4 My phone has got a decent-size _____, which means it lasts for a couple of days.
- 5 'What's the wi-fi _____ like at the Internet café?' 'Really fast!'
- 6 I sent a _____ to a celebrity once and she replied within half an hour!

2 Choose the correct verb to complete the short conversations.

- 1 A: Oh no! My baby brother *deleted/hacked* my school project! What am I going to do?
B: If you're lucky, it should be in the recycle bin.
- 2 A: If I *charge/update* this app I'll get live translation into fifty-four languages!
B: Er, OK. So which one shall we communicate in?
- 3 A: Where's the information about the party on Saturday?
B: Just *access/scroll* down the page and it's at the bottom, where it says 'Birthday news'.
- 4 A: How many songs have you *downloaded/programmed*?
B: Oh, I can't remember exactly, but I've got a really cool playlist now!
- 5 A: I have to *charge/program* my iPhone every evening!
B: Well, if you're on the Internet a lot, the battery runs down faster.

Word XP

Phrasal verbs

Phrasal verbs are formed from verbs and another word or words (e.g. *in*, *on*, *up*). Together, they often have a different meaning from the original verb.

come + up + with = come up with (invent)

3  2.1 First find the phrasal verbs in the sentences (1-6). Then match the words (a-f) with the sentences to complete them. Then listen to the dialogue and check your answers.

- 1 I followed up _____ my teacher suggested.
 - 2 I'm just going to log on to the _____ and find the information you wanted.
 - 3 If you key in your _____, you should be able to enter the site.
 - 4 Have you worked out the _____ to this problem yet?
 - 5 If you zoom in on the _____ just there, you'll see different parts of it.
 - 6 Don't forget to turn off the _____ before you go to bed.
- a password c diagram e website
b computer d solution f an interesting idea

4 Circle the phrasal verbs in sentences 1-6 in Exercise 3.

5 Complete the article with these words. You do not need two of the words.

click online signal
software touch screen virtual

Be careful what you buy!

Some 1) _____ computer games are free, but a lot of in-game extras aren't! Cameron Crossman, thirteen, found this out when his father got a credit card bill for £3,700 for extras that Cameron had 'bought'. Cameron didn't realise, however, that when he was playing the games, each 2) _____ was costing him - or his father - real money! In one game, Cameron bought a(n) 3) _____ chest of gold coins that cost his father £77.98! In another similar case, a five-year-old boy spent over £1,300 on extra 4) _____ for a ninja computer game. So be careful!

Game on

Play in two teams. Each team takes turns to say a technology word they have learnt. The team to keep going the longest is the best techie team!