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UNIT 1

Test A

READING: Read the text and choose a title.

- a A different point of view b Only one point of view c A good option

Many adults speak of the 'digital citizens' nowadays. **They**¹ say that teenagers don't read books or talk with family and friends. 'Adolescents don't communicate', so they say.

I don't agree with that. **We**² communicate in a different way. I love reading, for example, and I usually read one or two e-books per month. So I always carry my tablet with me and chat on line with friends no matter where they are. I've got friends all over the country and in other countries too. When I met these digital friends, I found out about new interesting places! And I always send messages to my mum to tell **her**³ I'm arriving early or late.

It is true that I play video games and this activity is time-consuming but in the past, I played with my toys in my bedroom for many hours. If I think of my parents, when my mum was a teenager, she didn't

phone her mother because they didn't have a phone at home. My father sent letters to his friends only once a month. I send emails every day and, sometimes, I even send two or three emails to the same friend on the same day! Now we can also use video conferences to see each other when we chat. That is great because we can actually see the feelings on our friends' faces.

Do we sometimes get addicted to our smartphones? It can be true. But parents can also ask **us**⁴ to put our devices aside to have a good family chat during meals. Each family set their own rules. So we can be digital citizens and also have good communication with our family and friends.

Matthew, 16

2 Read the text again and answer.

- 1 Who are the 'digital citizens'?

- 2 How do adolescents contact their friends?

- 3 What didn't Matthew's mother have at home?

- 4 Where did he play in the past?

- 5 What can we see when we use video conferences to communicate?

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GRAMMAR: 1- Complete the sentences with the correct form of the PRESENT SIMPLE

- 1 We _____ (LIVE) in a big city.
- 2 Our lessons _____ (NOT START) at half past three.
- 3 Sylvia _____ (NOT LIKE) her new school.
- 4 He _____ (DO) the housework every day.
- 5 _____ Carol _____ (HAVE) coffee and toast for breakfast?

2- Complete the sentences with the correct form of the PAST SIMPLE

- 1 I _____ (NOT DRINK) any beer last night.
- 2 She _____ (GET) on the bus in the centre of the city.
- 3 What time _____ (HE – GET) up yesterday?
- 4 Where _____ (YOU - GET) off the train?
- 5 I _____ (NOT CHANGE) trains at Victoria.

VOCABULARY: Match the PHRASAL VERB with its DEFINITION

a- Catch up with

b- Turn off

c- Log on

d- Set up

- 1- Stop a device from working temporarily
- 2- Start something
- 3- Talk to someone you haven't seen for a long time
- 4- Start using a computer system