

U10 – handouts 3

I. Choose the word that has underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

1. A. telepathy B. System C. cyberworld D. battery
2. A. cinema B. cultural C. conference D. communicate

II. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is placed differently.

1. A. battery B. cinema C. oversleep D. conference
2. A. telepathy B. communicate C. competitive D. disappearance

III. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. Many parents find it difficult to communicate _____ their teenage children.
A. of B. by C. through D. with
2. Communication has changed significantly _____ the last ten years.
A. in B. by C. at D. since
3. Ellen finally _____, apologizing for being late.
A. got through B. showed up C. went on D. took off
4. Letters were a common _____ of communication prior to the electronic age.
A. skill B. means C. channel D. System
5. They couldn't communicate in _____, because William was illiterate.
A. body language B. sign language C. writing D. speaking
6. _____ allows you to hold meetings with colleagues who are located in different places.
A. Face-to-face meeting B. Message board
C. Multimedia technology D. Video conferencing
7. In a formal interview, it is essential to maintain good eye _____ with the interviewers.
A. contact B. link C. touch D. connection
8. _____ texting abbreviations tend to be grammatically incorrect, they are very commonly used in messages. A. Because B. If C. Although D. While
9. The children are only allowed to watch television at weekends. Therefore, next Tuesday at 8 p. m they _____ television.
A. will watch B. are watching C. will be watching D. won't be watching
10. 'I don't know,' Anna replied, _____.
A. raising her fists C. tapping her fingers
C. shrugging her shoulders D. placing her hands on her hips
11. When she comes home later today, he _____ the dinner.
A. cooks B. is cooking C. will be cooking
12. I hope you _____ when I arrive at 8 p.m. today!
A. didn't work B. won't be working C. don't work
13. What _____ in the year 2020?
A. am I doing B. will I be doing C. do I do
14. Which TV programme _____ at 9 p.m. tomorrow?
A. did you watch B. will you watch C. will you be watching
15. _____ your laptop this evening? May I borrow it to do my project homework?
A. Do you use B. Will you be using C. Were you using
16. At 11 a.m. tomorrow, he will be in. He _____ with his colleagues in Africa.
A. video conferenced B. video conference C. will be video conferencing

IV. Choose the underlined word or phrase, A, B, c or D that needs correcting.

1. Sending an angry e-mail in Capital letters break the rules of netiquette.
2. Electronic mail is the popular method of communication these days because it's fast, efficient, and expensive.
3. Unable speaking a word of the language, he communicated with his hands.
4. He decided to not apply for that job because he didn't meet all the qualifications.

V. Write the correct tense or form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Just a decade ago, cell phones _____ (primarily/ use) for calling people.
2. While I _____ (write) the email, the Computer suddenly went off.
3. I didn't go to the movies with my friends as I _____ (see) the film already.
4. You can visit me around 7 o'clock tomorrow evening. I _____ (not do) anything important.

5. If _____ (know) sign language, I'd be able to communicate with her.

VI. Supply the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. There has been communication _____ between my son and myself. (fail)
2. Being able to communicate _____ is the most important of all life skills. (effect)
3. All that _____ can be conveyed in a simple diagram. (inform)
4. _____ with others online can be fun, as long as your teen knows how to stay safe. (chat)

VII. Read the passage carefully, then answer the questions

About fifty students in two schools in Ha Noi, Viet Nam and Umea, Sweden have been exchanging letters in a penfriend project since 2013. 'I love to write. You can even stick something on the letter, like this tiny sweet!' said Linh, from Ha Noi about the project. From the Sweden end, Anders said, 'It's so nice to open and read real letters!' But will this be our future communication? It's said that in a couple of decades we'll be using telepathy and holography.

Telepathy uses a tiny device placed into our head. Information will be sent and received directly to and from our brains. We'll be communicating just by thought over the network! Holography, a video-conference technology with three-dimensional images, will help us interact in real time in completely different places. Impressed? Maybe, but not everyone thinks the cyberworld will replace the real world. Like the children in the penfriend project, I prefer to chat with my friends over a cup of tea and enjoy their company - life is more meaningful that way!

1. What do the students like about the penfriend project?

2. What are two ways of future communication mentioned in the text? Explain how they work.

3. Do you think the writer is happy with this future of communication? How do you know?

VIII. Make sentences from the cues given.

1. Millions of emails/ send/ every minute/ the day.

2. It/ important/ be/ polite and respectful/ when/ you/ Online.

3. People are not fully aware of the catastrophic consequences of pollution, so they keep polluting the environment. (rewrite with conditional sentence type 2)
→ If people _____
4. Will they provide 5G in certain areas of the City?
Will 5G _____
5. Beck had difficulty in understanding her daughter's text messages.
Beck found it _____
6. Video conferencing technology allows people in remote places to hold face-to-face meetings.
Video conferencing technology lets _____
7. Making a video call without the network is impossible.
It's _____