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VOCABULARY Communication

1. Fill the gaps with ten words connected to communication from the word soup.

A	J	C	T	X	E	T
N	C	A	S	T	B	W
S	H	L	E	S	Y	E
W	A	L	N	O	T	E
E	T	A	D	P	U	T
R	F	E	T	I	R	W
E	G	A	S	S	E	M

Communicate *by letter*.

- A _____ r the phone
- C _____ t online
- Send an instant m _____ e
- U _____ e your social network status
- C _____ l someone on the phone
- W _____ e a letter
- S _____ d an email
- Write a blog p _____ t
- P _____ t a tweet
- Send a t _____ t (or sms)

2. Order the letters to complete the sentences.

I usually sden esaiml to my family in Australia. send emails

- My mum usually nswreas hte hepon at home.
- I like to communicate ni noprse, not by phone or email.
- Be quiet! Your father is no hte honpe.
- We ndes tnaisht sssgemae to each other all the time.
- Mark tewirs a bogl stop about school once a week.

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3. Underline the correct words.

I prefer to have a conversation in person / by letter.

- Jenny didn't **call** / **answer** the phone because she was asleep.
- They send **instant messages** / **letters** to each other all day!
- He wants to update his **social network status** / **instant message** on Facebook.
- My grandmother likes to receive all my news **by person** / **by letter**.
- I didn't send the email because I wasn't **online** / **on the phone**.

4. Correct the mistakes. Which sentence is correct?

You can send your work ~~in~~ email. You can send your work by email.

- Are you going to text a new blog post?
- I often write my friends after school.
- It's possible to call a tweet longer than 280 characters.
- I send a lot of instant tweets on Instagram.
- People don't write many letters these days.

GRAMMAR Past continuous

5. Complete the sentences with **was** or **were**.

Amy and Josh were chatting online for hours.

- They _____ watching TV last night.
- He _____ fixing his phone yesterday afternoon.
- I _____ eating dinner at 8 o'clock.
- Nicola _____ writing a letter this morning.
- We _____ playing football on Saturday.

6. Underline the correct words.

Joe was / **were** playing a computer game last night.

- Lara **was chatting** / **were chatting** online last night.
- Dave **weren't reading** / **wasn't reading** his book on the bus.

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3. **Was / Were** you watching TV last night?
4. They **weren't listening / wasn't listening** to music on their MP3 players.
5. I **was playing / weren't playing** a computer game.

7. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

was shopping called was doing returned arrived was updating

He was updating his social network page when I called him.

1. We were watching TV when Rachel _____.
2. They weren't sending messages when the teacher _____ to the classroom.
3. I saw Bill while I _____ in the supermarket.
4. Diana wasn't sleeping when I _____ her.
5. He was playing computer games while I _____ my homework.

8. Order the words to make questions.

they / the film / Were / enjoying /? Were they enjoying the film?

1. sport / Were / chatting to Sadie / you /?
2. his bike / Bill / riding / Was /?
3. Were / shopping / for clothes / they /?
4. working / his phone / Was?
5. we / Were / the right channel / watching?

9. Match the questions above with the short answers.

No, they weren't. Were they enjoying the film?

- a) Yes, they were.
- b) No, it wasn't.
- c) Yes, we were.
- d) Yes, he was.
- e) No, I wasn't.

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WRITING**10. Order the sentences and complete the email.**

Dear Sir or Madam,
and I saw that / at your website / I / you offer computer repairs / was looking / .
on my tablet yesterday / on the floor / I / was working / and it fell / .
isn't working / to repair it / Now it / and I need someone / .
how much / if you could tell me / I would be grateful / you charge per hour / .
in advance / thanks / Many / ,
Tom Spencer