

UNIT 10 - COMMUNICATION

PART 2

VII. Fill in each numbered blank with a correct word to complete the following passage.

The Internet is the world's largest computer network with over 100 million users worldwide and this number (1) doubling from year to year. The Internet is like an international highway of information. Now, you can sit at your computer, choose a route and (2) at your destination – that is, the information you need. Today, from your computer, you (3) access a library in one country, talk to an expert on a certain topic in a second country and send your (4) information to someone doing research in a third. So, we don't know what will be (5) in the not-too-distant future.

The Internet was born (6) scientists attempted to connect the American Defence Network to other satellite networks in (7) to exchange information. Soon, scientific and educational institutions as well as research departments became interested (8) linking up, and, before long, the Internet had expanded into an international information and communication network.

The Internet now (9) all the countries in the world. You can be connected to the Internet directly through your own computer or you can hook up to (10) access system which allows you to use some of the Internet's services.

VIII. Match the five sentence-halves in column A with their second halves in column B to complete the sentences

A	B
1. Sometimes people have problems communicating	A. because they find it difficult to agree with other people's ideas.

2. When a person's style of communicating is different from ours,	B. we must be flexible.
3. If we want to avoid communication problems,	C. we should tell the other person openly and gently
4. If there is a breakdown in communication,	D. because of differences in their conversational styles
5. Sometimes we have to adapt people's opinions	E. we may not understand the person's intention.

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4-

5-

IX. Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each question

Telephones help people speak to one another when they are apart. For more than a hundred years, nearly every telephone was a landline. A landline telephone is one that needs to be connected by a wire to a network of other telephones. Because of the wires, people could not take those telephones with them when they left their homes or offices.

What if you had to make a call while you were away from home? You had to find a pay phone. Pay phones are landlines found in public places. Many pay phones are on the street. You can make a call from inside a glass or metal space called a phone booth. Once you are inside the booth, you put coins into a slot in the phone to make a call.

Telephones have seen a lot of progress. Today, many people carry cell phones. Cell phones do not need to be connected with wires. They can be used almost anywhere and can fit in an adult's hand.

Many cell phones sold today are smartphones. A smartphone is a cell phone that has lots of computer-style features. For example, people use smartphones to check e-mail and go on the Internet. And all that can be done using something small enough to carry in a pocket!

1. What is a landline telephone?

- A. a telephone that can be carried around in your pocket and used anywhere
- B. a telephone that can be used in a public place
- C. a telephone that needs to be connected by a wire to a network of other telephones
- D. a telephone that can be used to check e-mail and go on the Internet

2. The article describes an example of a landline. What is an example of a landline?

- A. a pay phone
- B. a smartphone
- C. a cell phone
- D. a mobile phone

3. Pay phones are probably not used as much today as they were in the past. What piece of evidence supports this conclusion?

- A. Many people today carry cell phones, which can be used almost anywhere
- B. Payphones are landlines that can be found in public places.
- C. People could not take landlines with them when they left their homes.
- D. People put coins into a slot in the pay phone to make a call.

4. What might be a reason that cell phones were invented?

- A. People wanted to be able to make calls from their homes or offices.
- B. People wanted to be able to make calls away from home without finding a pay phone
- C. People wanted to be able to speak to one another when they were apart.
- D. People wanted to be able to speak and see each other from a far distance.

5. What is the main idea of this article?

- A. Telephones are used to keep people apart as much as possible
- B. Tell phones are much less useful than landlines and pay phones.
- C. Landlines and pay phones still play an important part in world nowadays.

D. Telephones have been used for many years, and they have changed a lot over time.

X. Read the text, and match the headings (A-F) with paragraphs (1-5). There is one extra heading that you do not need.

A – Why do “friends” websites seem dangerous?

B – How do “friends” websites work?

C – What’s the best advice for people who want to use “friends” websites?

D – Where do Millie’s friends live?

E – How can I find “friends” websites?

F – Why are “friends” websites popular?

1.

Millie is 14 years old and lives in Miami. She has 204 friends – and she makes two or three more friends every week. About 20 of her friends also live in Miami. Some go to the same school, and others go to the same music clubs and sports centers. She often sees them. The others live in other cities and other countries: England, Canada, Japan ... She never meets these friends, but she talks to them on the Internet. They are her “My Space Friends”.

2.

Because of websites like MySpace, Yahoo 360 and Bebo, people can make friends online. These websites are very popular all over the world, especially with young people. Users have their own homepage. They give information about themselves. They write letters for their webpage, show photos and give opinions. They write about their favourite films, music and TV programmes.

3.

For many young people, a good homepage is an important part of their image. It says: “This is me! I have something to say. These things – and these people – are important in my life.”

And these websites are also an easy way to talk to a lot of different people. That is why teenagers like these “friends” websites.

4.

But some people are worried that these websites aren’t safe. For example, it is impossible to know that the information on a homepage is true. Perhaps the 14-year-old girl you talk to online is really a 40-year-old man. So here is some advice.

5.

Keep your webpage private. (only friends can see a private homepage). Do not put photos of yourself on your homepage. Do not meet people that you only know because of the website. And finally, remember that online friends are fun, but they are not the same as real friends.

XI. Use the words given and other words, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Do not change the word given. (Use 2 – 5 words in total)

1. Don’t miss seeing the Opera House when you are in Sydney. **Forget**
Don’tthe Opera House when you are in Sydney.

2. There will be a discussion about the possibility of using video chatting at this time next week. **discussing**
They the possibility of using video chatting at this time next week.

3. It’s a pity I don’t have a smartphone now. **wish**
Ia smart phone now.

4. Landline telephones are predicted not to be used in 2030. **using**
Peoplelandline telephones in 2030.

5. I don't feel like chatting online at the moment.

prefer

I'dat the moment.

XII. Use the suggestions below to write a paragraph of around 150 – 170 words about the advantages of emails.

Topic sentence: Introduction of emails: email (electronic mail); 1st emails: 1960s

Supporting idea 1: Fast(deliver at once; not have to wait for days to get a response/answer)

Supporting idea 2: Simple and informal language (write and send emails quickly, not have to spend too much time choosing vocabulary and grammar)

Supporting idea 3: Environment-friendly (not use paper, save trees)

Supporting idea 4: Can have pictures (send birthday cards, newsletters)

Concluding sentence: a quick, easy way to stay in touch with family, friends; important part in modern lives.