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UNIT 1

Test

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1 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

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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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3 Read the text again. What do the numbered words refer to?

1 they: _____

2 we: _____

3 her: _____

4 us: _____

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4 Complete the conversation. Use one or more words in each blank.

Marge: Hi! (1) _____ a digital citizen?

Andrew: Not exactly but I (2) _____ working with computers.

Marge: What (3) _____ you got?

Andrew: I've got a smartphone and I take it everywhere. I (4) _____ with friends and I use it at school too.

Marge: What do you do with your smartphone at school?

Andrew: Well... I (5) usually _____ words on online dictionaries and many other things.

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Vocabulary – Technology / Phrasal verbs: communication

1 Complete the sentences with words related to technology.

- 1 I use this new a__ when I travel. It is useful as it guides you with a map.
- 2 I'm studying. Please use your e__ p____s to listen to music.
- 3 Now, we can carry a lot of books in only one e-__d__.
- 4 My grandfather is cool. He is quite good at playing games on g____ co_____.
- 5 My little brother knows the difference between h__w__ and s__t_____.

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2 Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 Please surf the Internet and find... | a up with my old friends on Facebook. |
| 2 I could catch... | b on your smartphone at 9 pm to receive my call. |
| 3 Remember to turn... | c up 'alluring' in the online dictionary? |
| 4 You can log... | d out what the weather is like in Brighton today. |
| 5 Could you look... | e on to websites directly on this smartphone. |

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Grammar – Present simple / love, (don't) like, hate + -ing / Past simple

3 Complete the sentences with the present simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 He always (chat) _____ online with friends on his smartphone.
- 2 (you / upload) _____ family photos on social networks?
- 3 We (not go) _____ online when we are studying.
- 4 Sarah never (read) _____ messages at lunchtime.
- 5 Where (you / look) _____ for information about trips on the Internet?

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Alex (like / download) _____ the last hits of his favourite singers from the Internet.
- 2 We (hate / see) _____ the low battery sign when we don't carry our chargers.
- 3 She (not mind / lend) _____ her smartphone.

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5 Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

When my aunt (1) _____ (go) to live to Mexico two years ago, my grandma's life (2) _____ (change) completely. She (3) _____ (take) ICT lessons, (4) _____ (buy) a new laptop and (5) _____ (start) talking with her daughter on Skype. They also (6) _____ (upload) photos and shared them on Instagram. In the end, my grandma (7) _____ (not miss) my aunt so much.

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