

Functional language

Give a compliment

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 A: I like/likes your dress.
B: Thanks/ Thank you.
- 2 A: You sing really well/ good.
B: That's nice of/for you to say.
- 3 A: You always have/make me laugh.
B: Thanks!
- 4 A: Your new car looks like/looks great.
B: I'm glad you like/like it.
- 5 A: This/ These room is lovely!
B: That's kind for/of you.
- 6 A: You're so/such helpfull
B: Thanks!

2 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 You always tell ____
 - 2 I'm pleased ____
 - 3 You did ____
 - 4 This food ____
 - 5 You're ____
 - 6 That's nice ____
 - 7 The house looks ____
 - 8 You play ____
- a the best stories.
b is delicious!
c a fantastic job.
d really well.
e of you.
f great.
g you like it.
h so interesting.

3 Complete the conversations with the missing words.

- 1 A: You're _____ kind.
B: Thank _____.
- 2 A: I love _____ bag.
B: I'm glad you like _____.
- 3 A: You did a great _____.
B: That's nice of you to _____.
- 4 A: Your new sofa _____ lovely.
B: I'm pleased _____ like it.
- 5 A: You _____ make me laugh.
B: Thanks.
- 6 A: You dance really _____.
B: _____ kind of you.

Listening

1 10.01 Listen to a radio programme about technology and communication. Choose the correct option.

- a The speakers agree. b The speakers disagree.

2 Listen again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Scott thinks we communicate more with technology. ____
- 2 He says his son never talks to him. ____
- 3 Amelia thinks Scott's son doesn't talk to anyone in the evening. ____
- 4 Scott thinks it's OK to play video games all the time. ____
- 5 Scott likes playing online games. ____
- 6 Amelia thinks we communicate with more people because of technology. ____
- 7 Scott thinks text messages are a good way to communicate. ____
- 8 Amelia thinks technology helps us meet new people. ____



3a Choose the correct option, a or b.

- 1 Scott's son plays video games every ____.
a day b weekend
- 2 Amelia thinks we communicate ____ than before.
a less b more
- 3 Scott thinks communication these days is ____ the past.
a the same as b different from
- 4 Scott ____ played an online game.
a has b hasn't
- 5 Amelia knows someone who got married to someone they met ____.
a on social media b at work
- 6 Scott thinks phone calls are ____ than text messages.
a better b worse

b Listen again and check.

4 Match the words/phrases in bold in extracts 1–3 with meanings a–c.

- 1 My teenage son **is really into** video games. ____
 - 2 So you actually **communicate with** people ... ____
 - 3 I think **the quality** of communication these days is worse. ____
- a how good or bad something is
b interested in
c share information with someone