

1.3 Vocabulary development

Vocabulary noun suffixes

- 1 Add suffixes to the words in the box to form nouns.

able achieve communicate friend govern inform
member secure

- 1 -ity: ability, _____
2 -tion: _____, _____
3 -ment: _____, _____
4 -ship: _____, _____

- 2 Choose the correct nouns from exercise 1 to complete the sentences below.

- 1 Do you think the government should control what goes on the internet?
2 Companies are always improving online _____ to protect their data.
3 It is estimated that the internet has more than five million terabytes of _____.
4 I'm impressed by his _____ to navigate the Web and get the best out of it.
5 The Web is a good place to start a _____, but you have to be careful with personal information.

- 3 Read the text and complete it using the words in the correct form.

Children and the internet

Although parents are usually worried about the negative effects of the internet on their children, there is new ¹ information from recent research that might change their minds.

Scientists have proved that internet use can lead to ² _____ in memory, concentration and critical thinking. It also helps with children's ³ _____ to solve problems.

There has been considerable ⁴ _____ in terms of language skills, and research has also shown that the internet can stimulate children's ⁵ _____.

They can even use the Web to form ⁶ _____ with other children, although online ⁷ _____ have to be monitored by parents.

INFORM

IMPROVE

ABLE

DEVELOP

IMAGINE

RELATION

FRIEND

PRONUNCIATION word stress

- 4a Mark the stress pattern (the number of syllables and main stress) as in the examples.

- 1 membership Ooo
2 judgement Oo
3 solution _____
4 celebrity _____
5 employment _____
6 information _____
7 friendship _____

- b 1.4 Listen and check. Then listen again, pause after each word and repeat.

Vocabulary review

- 5a Complete the phrases with the words in the box.

have help in keep make on out touch up

Friendships

- fall ¹ out (with someone)
get in ² _____ (with someone)
get ³ _____ well (with someone)
have a lot ⁴ _____ common (with someone)
⁵ _____ an argument (with someone)
⁶ _____ someone out
⁷ _____ in touch (with someone)
⁸ _____ friends (with someone)
meet ⁹ _____ with someone

- b Complete the words with the missing vowels.

Spending

- 1 b _ rg _ ns 7 _ t _ ms
2 d _ _ ls 8 p _ rch _ s _ s
3 h _ lf-pr _ ce 9 sh _ p _ ng
4 sp _ c _ _ l 10 sh _ p _ _ rs
_ ff _ rs 11 c _ st _ m _ rs
5 tw _ f _ r th _ 12 c _ ns _ _ _ rs
pr _ c _ _ f _ ne
6 d _ sc _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

1.4 Speaking and writing

Speaking asking for and giving opinions

- 1a 1.5** Listen to five people talking about the internet. Are their opinions positive (P) or negative (N)?
1 P 2 3 4 5
- b 1.5** Complete the sentences with one word. Then listen again and check.
- How do you feel about the internet?
 - Well, people say that the internet ...
 - ... but , I think that it's an essential ...
 - It's a terrible thing, if you ask .
 - Don't you they're just wasting their lives?
 - I'm that everybody's gone mad ...
 - I think that life is much better ...
 - ... but as as I'm concerned, it's got ...
- 2** Correct the mistakes in sentences 1–5.
- ^{As} So far as I'm concerned, the government should invest more in preventing crime than fighting it.
 - I think definitely that TV programmes are getting worse.
 - How do you think about carbon taxes?
 - According my wife, football should be banned!
 - I'm really feel that higher education should be free.
- 3 1.6** Complete the conversation between Marion (M) and her husband (H), daughter (D) and son (S). Then listen and check.

M So, ¹ how do you feel ² moving from Sydney to a smaller city?

H It's a great idea, if ³ ask ⁴ . This is the most expensive city in Australia, according ⁵ this article I've just read in the paper. Houses are the most expensive in the country, and we hardly ever eat out because it costs so much.

D That's true, but I really ⁶ think we should move. All my friends live round here.

M You'll make new friends.

D Yes, but it isn't the same ... What about school? Don't you ⁷ that schools in Sydney are better?

H I don't think that's true, actually. I ⁸ sure there are good schools outside Sydney, too.

S It's OK, as ⁹ as I'm ¹⁰ ... as long as the internet connection is good.

PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

- 4a 1.7** Listen and circle one stressed word per phrase.
- As far as I'm concerned ...
 - Some people say that ...
 - I really feel that ...
 - If you ask me, ...
 - How do you feel about ...?
 - Don't you think ...?
- b 1.8** Listen to the complete sentences. Pause the listening and repeat after each sentence.

Writing social media

- 5a** Follow the instructions to make sentences 1–4 into texts suitable for social media.
- Cross out three unnecessary words in each sentence.
 - Replace two words with letters or numbers in each sentence.
 - Abbreviate one word in each sentence.
- ^{c u} I ~~will~~ see you at ^{bday} the ~~birthday~~ party.
c u at bday party
 - Sorry, but I have to be in London on Saturday.
 - I am one hour late for work because of the traffic.
 - I have just realized that some people are so rude and selfish!
- b** Now write the texts from exercise 5a next to the appropriate hashtags below.
- #havingfuntonite c u at bday party
 - #crowdedbus
 - #angrybossahead
 - #cousinswedding

I can ...

Very well

Quite well

More practice

use noun suffixes.



ask for and give opinions.

