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Grammar

Task 1 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

A: Hi Oliver. How are you?
B: I'm fine thanks. I'm just **(1)** ..... (do) my homework. I **(2)** ..... (think) it's really hard. And you?
A: I'm **(3)** ..... (go) to singing class. I normally **(4)** ..... (have) it on a Tuesday night.
B: But did you **(5)** ..... (do) your homework? It's for tomorrow morning!
A: I **(6)** ..... (do) it in class, while the teacher wasn't **(7)** ..... (look).
B: You shouldn't **(8)** ..... (spend) your time in class doing homework!
A: I know, but I don't **(9)** ..... (have) any spare time. I'm **(10)** ..... (practise) for a big singing competition and want to spend my time on that.

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Task 2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

11 We **are going to visit** / **visit** our grandparents at the weekend.
12 I think in the future **we living** / **will live** on other planets.
13 The plane **arrives** / **going to arrive** at 6.30.
14 I hope Uruguay **are winning** / **will win** the next World Cup!
15 You can't get to the station? I **will take** / **am taking** you in my car.
16 This film is so boring, I**'m not going to finish** / **don't finish** it.
17 I can't meet you later. I **see** / **'m seeing** Anna tonight.
18 The film **starts** / **starting** at 7.15. We need to leave now!
19 I'm tired, so I think I **do** / **will** do my work later.
20 I **am being** / **am going to be** late tomorrow. I have a doctors appointment.

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Task 3 Complete the conversation with these words.

about	never	ought	should	usually

A: I am so tired. I **(21)** ..... have enough sleep.
B: What time do you go to sleep?
A: About 11 p.m.
B: Well, you **(22)** ..... go to sleep earlier.
A: I **(23)** ..... go to bed at 9pm, but then I start reading when I'm in bed and I can't stop.
B: How **(24)** ..... doing your reading before bed?
A: Yes, I **(25)** ..... to try something like that. Maybe I could read in the living room until 9.30 and then go to bed.

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Task 1 Complete the sentences with these words.

awful	bossy	dishwasher	electricity	follow	grow	install	lazy	successful

26 That film was ..... . There was no story and it was really boring.
27 You can ..... me and I'll show you where the bus stop is.
28 Ben is so ..... . He just watches the TV all day and he never does his homework.
29 I want to be a doctor when I ..... up.
30 Can you put the ..... on? All the plates and glasses are dirty.
31 Please ..... down the television. It's much too loud!
32 My girlfriend is so ..... She always tells me what I should eat and when I should go to bed.
33 I think there is a problem with the ..... . The lights and the TV don't work.
34 I want to ..... an antivirus on my computer. Can you help?
35 Eva is really ..... . She started a business when she was 19 and now she's rich!

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Task 2 Choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

36 I am really bad ..... maths. I find numbers difficult.
A at B with C in
37 You need to plug ..... the television before you can watch it.
A up B on C in
38 My brother is still afraid ..... of the dark.
A of B in C about
39 I am keen ..... all outdoor activities. I really love camping and hiking.
A about B at C on
40 I am fed up ..... my little sister. She's so rude!
A of B with C at
41 I love hanging out ..... my friends at the weekends.
A of B on C with
42 My alarm goes ..... at 6 a.m. every morning.
A off B about C at
43 I'm very interested ..... learning other languages.
A in B of C about
44 I am so bored ..... this website. It's just people taking selfies.
A at B about C with
45 Can you help me set ..... my computer?
A over B up C at

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Task 3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

46 I am going to **tell** / **explain** the teacher that I don't understand.
47 Can you **explain** / **understand** to me how the computer works?
48 I love to **hear** / **listen** to rap music.

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49 My teacher **told** / **said** me to sit down.
50 Can you **hear** / **pronounce** the film clearly?

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Dictation

You are going to listen to a recording about music. Listen to the whole recording once. Then you will hear the recording again with pauses for you to write down what you hear. Make sure you spell the words correctly.

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Listening

Task 1 For questions 1–7, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you hear.

1 Where did the boy read the story?



2 What was the girl's birthday present?



3 What does the girl's dad collect?



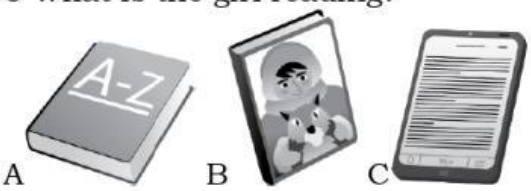
4 What is broken?



5 What belongs to the boy's brother?



6 What is the girl reading?



7 What app is the boy going to try later?



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Task 2 Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

8 In conversation 1, the boy has a new laptop. .....
9 In conversation 2, the girl puts photos on her wall. .....
10 In conversation 3, the girl isn't keen on jazz music. .....
11 In conversation 4, the girl has a new tablet. .....
12 In conversation 5, the music player belongs to the girl. .....
13 In conversation 6, the boy doesn't like novels. .....

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Reading

Task 1 Read the article. Choose from the sentences (A–G) the one which fits each gap (14–18). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.

A The way we read is very different now, compared to the past.

B We spend more time on the internet than watching TV or listening to music.

C Many people use social media networks like Facebook and Twitter.

D Apps like Snapchat make messages that we can only see for a short time.

E People often don't talk to people face-to-face and prefer talking in messages.

F However, the way we read in the future will probably become more active.

G But this also means that we often see photos of people eating their dinner and taking photos of themselves.

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Task 2 Read the article again and answer the questions in your own words.

19 What is bad about sharing?

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20 How does the internet make us think about the size of the planet?

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21 Will we answer messages more slowly or more quickly in the future?

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22 How long were newspaper articles in the past?

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23 How will we use screens in the future? .....

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The way we communicate

Over thirty-three percent of the world's population is on the internet and this means the way we communicate is very different now than in the past. **(14)** ..... These sites are all about sharing with other people. They can tell us news about our friends and others. **(15)** ..... Maybe some people share too much, and it's better to keep some things to ourselves. But sharing is just one part of communication is different because of the internet.

The internet is also very international. We can share our lives with people all around the world. But what does this mean for communication? Well, we can find out about places we want to visit and what other cultures are like. This can make us think about different ways of living. It also makes the world feel smaller.

We also now spend more time texting, and instant messaging. In this way, we have more time to think about replies, compared to in spoken conversations. But will this change in the future? **(16)** ..... This means that we need to reply quicker. These apps will probably be more popular in the future, and they create a more life-like way to communicate.

The internet also makes us do certain things more quickly. **(17)** ..... Back then, people bought newspapers and read articles with thousands of words. Now, online news stories are shorter and many readers get bored if articles have too many words. **(18)** ..... People will their screens to search and look at information on the internet now, but in just a few years' time, screens will probably be different. Like in the film *Iron Man 2*, we might just our head and arms to find things on a screen in the air!

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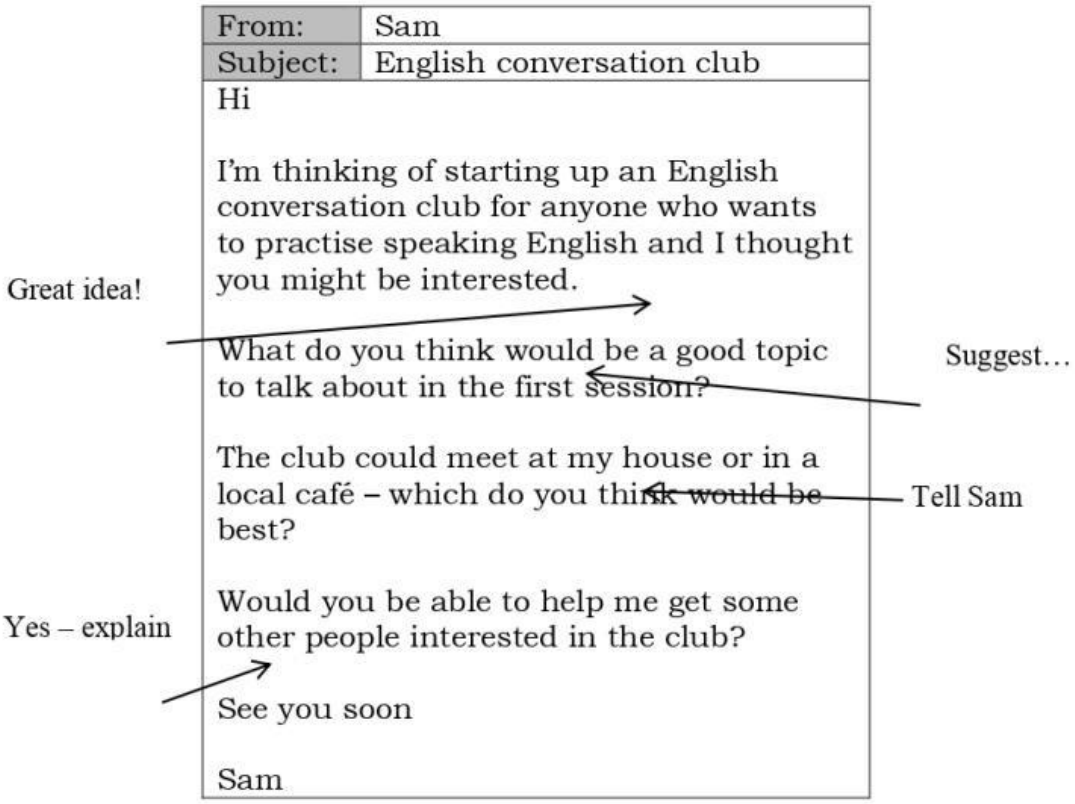
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Review (Units 1–3): Writing

Write **100** words in an appropriate style. Write your answer on **a separate answer sheet**. Read the email below from your English-speaking friend Sam, and the notes you have made.



Write your **email** to Sam, using **all** the **notes** in about **100 words**.

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