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Science and technology

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VOCABULARY

Online • phones and computers
• word building • collocations

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs from the box.

(download follow go post update visit)

How do I post this photograph of us on social media?

- I don't understand why so many people _____ celebrities on Twitter.
- Akito _____ online the moment she wakes up to check her social media messages.
- I've never _____ this website before. It has some excellent information on it!
- It's very important to _____ your social media profile. Then everybody has the latest information about you.
- Dean is the only person I know that still buys CDs. Most people _____ music on computers now.

WORD STORE 2A | Phones and computers

2 Complete the texts with compound nouns. The first and last letters are given.

@ **COMPUCLEAN**,
we clean all kinds of
computers including
desktop computers
and 'l _____ s.

Call us now on
073 123 345 456
for more information.



REMEMBER THIS

Log on and log in both mean start using a computer system or website (you often have to enter a username and password to do this, but not always). Their antonyms are log off and log out.

REMEMBER BETTER

When you learn phrasal verbs, check in the dictionary or online and find the antonym. We often (but not always) use the opposite preposition, e.g. switch on ≠ switch off.

A Write the opposites. Use a dictionary if necessary.

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|------------------------|---|--------------------|
| scroll up | ≠ | <u>scroll down</u> |
| 1 turn up (the volume) | ≠ | _____ |
| 2 turn on | ≠ | _____ |
| 3 log on | ≠ | _____ |

B Complete the sentences with phrasal verbs from Exercise A.

The information you need is at the bottom of the webpage. You need to scroll down.

- I can't study with that loud music playing. Please will you _____ the volume.
- Use your username and password to _____ to the website.
- _____ the TV before you go to bed.

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To use the Internet you need to have a ⁵w_____b b_____r. Then, you can use the touch screen on your phone or the ⁶k_____d on your computer to put a word or phrase into a ⁷s_____h e_____e such as Google. If you have ⁸b_____d, the information you are trying to find appears very quickly.

our comments on the topic of teenage communication

will328 says:

Most young people do not use their phones for speaking to people. We either look for information on the Internet or we send ⁹t_____t m_____s to family and friends.