3.6 Listening and Writing

I can understand and write short texts about technology.

1 **What items of technology do you use most often? Circle your Top 3.**

camera computer games console headphones laptop mobile phone tablet TV *your own ideas*

2 2.17 **Look at the photos and read the captions. What are the teenagers' Top 3 items of technology? Listen and check.**

Josh Hawkins is thirteen. He often DJs at friends' parties.

Dani Morgan is twelve. In her free time, she writes a blog about books.

3 2.17 **Listen again. Circle T (true) or F (false). Correct the false sentences.**

1 Josh downloads music to his laptop. T / F
2 He loves rock music. T / F
3 Right now, he's watching some new videos. T / F
4 Dani only reads e-books. T / F
5 She surfs the Internet for photos. T / F
6 She's reading a book called *Boy With a Black Cat*. T / F

4 **Read Jake's essay. Which items of technology does he use?**

HOW DO I USE TECHNOLOGY?

Jake Williams

Some of my friends have got their own computers, but I haven't. I sometimes use the family computer to do my homework, for example to look for information on the Internet. I also use it to talk to my grandparents in Australia. I've got a games console in my bedroom. I sometimes play games with my friends at weekends. I've also got a mobile phone. I don't talk on the phone, I just text people. I listen to music and I watch videos on my phone too.

Writing *too* and *also*

1 *Too* usually comes at the end of a sentence.
2 *Also* usually comes before the verb.

I listen to music on my CDs. I listen to music on my phone too.
I use the computer to do my homework. I also use it to talk to my grandparents.

5 **Rewrite the sentences in your notebook. Use *too* and *also*.**

1 I like Beyoncé. I like Meghan Trainor. (too)
I like Beyoncé. I like Meghan Trainor too.
2 My sister sends emails. She chats online. (also)
3 I like watching funny videos online. I share my own funny videos. (also)
4 Amy's got a new phone. She's got a new tablet. (too)
5 I take photos of my friends. I take selfies. (also)

6 Writing Time **Write about the items of technology that you use.**

Find ideas
List the items of technology that you use. Think how you use them. Make notes.

Draft
Write about the items of technology that you use.
I've got a … I use it to …
I've got a … too. I sometimes/often … I also …

Check and write
Check the use of *too* and *also* and write the final version of your text.

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