

## Notion 4

For this lesson, I figured we could start with a little cartoon.



**Exercise 1** complete with the right answer. You have too many words !

Never / huge / little / off / opportunity / do / feels / must / lost / is / dies / injection / does

- 1 When the girl who \_\_\_\_\_ her dress sits down, she doesn't realize that she crushes a cat.
- 2 When they go to work, a lot of people switch \_\_\_\_\_ their phones.
- 3 Doctors are not an exception. In the cartoons, one of them kills a patient by giving him an \_\_\_\_\_ in the wrong place.
- 4 A car crash sometimes is a wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ for a selfie !
- 5 Firemen \_\_\_\_\_ not pay attention to the people jumping. Many people crash on the floor.
- 6 At some point, there's a \_\_\_\_\_ explosion and many people die texting.
- 7 The survivor, a scientist, \_\_\_\_\_ when his smartphone starts burning.
- 8 The man who made the cartoon \_\_\_\_\_ very pessimistic about the future.

**Exercise 2** : watch Prince EA's video and complete the text

Did you know the average person \_\_\_\_\_ 4 years of his life looking down at his cell phone? Kind of **ironic**, ain't it? How these touch-screens can \_\_\_\_\_ us lose touch.

The artist says the situation is ironic. What word illustrates this irony ?

But it's no wonder in a world filled with iMacs, iPads and iPhones  
So many "i"s, so many selfies, not \_\_\_\_\_ "us"s and "we"s  
See \_\_\_\_\_ has made us more selfish and separate than ever  
Cause while it claims to connect us, connection has gotten no better  
And let express first Mr Zuckerberg, not to be rude but you \_\_\_\_\_ re-classify  
Facebook to what it is: an anti-social \_\_\_\_\_

Which word could replace « gotten » ?

Had become stuck were

Cause while we may \_\_\_\_\_ big friend lists  
So many of us are **friendless**, all alone  
Cause friendships and more broken than the screens on our very phones  
We sit at home on our computers measuring self worth by numbers of \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_. Ignoring those who actually love us. It seems we'd rather  
write an angry post. Than talk to someone who might actually \_\_\_\_\_ us  
Am I bugging? You tell me...

Friendless = with no friend

How would you say...

...with no money : \_\_\_\_\_

...with no mother : \_\_\_\_\_

...with no love : \_\_\_\_\_

I asked a friend the other day « let's meet up \_\_\_\_\_ ! »

They said alright, what time you wanna \_\_\_\_\_ ?

I responded with omg, srs, and then a bunch of smh's

And realized what about me?

Do I not have the patience to have \_\_\_\_\_ without abbreviation?

This is the generation of media over stimulation

\_\_\_\_\_ have been reduced to snaps

The news is 140 characters

Videos are 6 seconds at high speed

And you wonder why ADD is on the rise faster than 4G LTE

What is the complete sentence corresponding to...

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omg : \_\_\_\_\_

srs : \_\_\_\_\_

smh : \_\_\_\_\_

But, get a load of this: studies show the \_\_\_\_\_ span of the average adult today is one second \_\_\_\_\_ than that of a gold fish

So if, you're one of the few people or aquatic animals that have yet to click off or close this video, \_\_\_\_\_

Let me finish by saying you do have a choice, yes

But this one my friends we cannot Auto-Correct - we **must** do it ourselves

Take control or be controlled, Make a decision. Me?

No longer do I want to spoil a precious moment by recording it with a phone

« must » is a modal verb. What words in the list are also modal verbs ?

Will	Be	Can	Do
May	Have		Should

I'm just gonna keep them

I don't wanna take a picture of all my meals anymore - I 'm just gonna eat them

I don't want the new app, the new \_\_\_\_\_, or the new \_\_\_\_\_

And If I wanna post an old photo of myself who says I have to wait until Thursday

I'm so \_\_\_\_\_ of performing in the pageantry of vanity

And conforming to this accepted form of \_\_\_\_\_ insanity

Call me crazy but, I imagine a world where we smile when we have low batteries

Cause that will mean we'll be one bar closer - to humanity

### A little exercise about modal verbs

Fill in the blanks using MUST, MUSTN'T, DON'T HAVE TO, SHOULD, SHOULDN'T, MIGHT, CAN, CAN'T !

1. Rose and Ted \_\_\_\_\_ be good players. They have won hundreds of cups !
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ pay to use the library. It's free.
3. I'm not sure where my wife is at the moment. She \_\_\_\_\_ be at her dance class.
4. Jerry \_\_\_\_\_ be working today. He never works on Sundays.
5. You \_\_\_\_\_ be 18 to see that film.
6. You \_\_\_\_\_ hear this story. It's very funny.
7. Dad \_\_\_\_\_ go and see a doctor. His cough is getting worse all the time.
8. You don't have to shout. I \_\_\_\_\_ hear you very well.
9. It \_\_\_\_\_ be him. I saw him a week ago, and he didn't look like that.
10. You look pretty tired. I think you \_\_\_\_\_ go to bed early tonight.
11. Let me look. I \_\_\_\_\_ be able to help you.
12. "Children, you \_\_\_\_\_ cross the street if the lights are red !"
13. You \_\_\_\_\_ sit so near the TV. It's bad for your eyes.
14. I'm sorry but I \_\_\_\_\_ give you a lift because my car is broken.