

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 ?

Kind of how touch lose

But it's no wonder in a world filled with IMac's, 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 !

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