

4a Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words/phrases in the box.

to upload to download to search to post
 a website a blog a hit a video-sharing site
 a social-networking site an online community

I've never uploaded a video onto the internet.

- 1 I watch short, funny videos on a _____ almost every day.
- 2 I often _____ music from the internet to listen to.
- 3 I've never _____ for my name on the internet.
- 4 I sometimes _____ photos on the internet for my friends to see.
- 5 One of my videos online got over 1,000 _____.
- 6 I'd like to write a _____ about my travel experiences.
- 7 I use a _____ a lot for contacting old friends and chatting.
- 8 I'm a member of an English-speaking _____.
- 9 I often use a great _____ to help translate words from my language into English.

b Rewrite the sentences in exercise 4a to make them true for you.

c Work in groups and compare your ideas.


Listening

Finding fame on the internet

1a Work in pairs. You are going to listen to a radio programme. Look at the photos and discuss. What do you think each person did to achieve fame?

b Try to match quotes 1–6 from the programme with the people in the photos.

- 1 ... lots of different locations throughout the world ...
- 2 ... uploaded his/her song ...
- 3 ... went to live in the countryside ...
- 4 ... some companies sponsored him/her ...
- 5 ... had some small acting roles ...
- 6 ... and offered him/her a book deal ...

c  **7.3** Listen to the radio programme and check your ideas.



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2 Listen again and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

- 1 Tay Zonday uploaded his first song in 2007.
- 2 The song has had over 18 million hits.
- 3 Judith O'Reilly moved to a small village.
- 4 She earned €8,000 from her first book deal.
- 5 Matt Harding is a really good dancer.
- 6 In his third video, he danced in 42 countries.

3 Work in groups and discuss.

- What examples do you know of people who have achieved fame by using the internet?
- What do you think of this way of achieving fame?