

UNIT 15 Inventions and Discoveries

VOCABULARY

Accent (n)	Informal (adj)	publish (v)
Announcement (n)	Internet (n)	Report (v,n)
Broadcast (v,n)	Interrupt (v)	Request (v,n)
Channel (n)	Link (v,n)	Ring (v)
Clear (adj)	Media (n)	Signal (n)
Click (v)	Mobile phone (n phr)	Swear (v)
Contact (v,n)	Online (adj, adv)	Type (v)
File (n)	Pause (v,n)	Viewer (n)
Formal (adj)	Persuade (v)	Website (n)
Image (n)	Pronounce (v)	Whisper (v,n)

Phrasal verbs

Prepositional phrases

Call back	Ring again on the phone
Come out	Be published
Cut off	Disconnect (phone, electricity, etc)
Fill in	Add information in the spaces on a form , etc
Hang up	Put the receiver down to end a phone call
Log off	Disconnect from the Internet / a website
Log on (to)	Connect to the Internet / a website
Print out	Make a paper copy of sth on a computer

By email / phone / letter
On Internet
On the news
On the radio
On TV

Word formation

certain	Certainly, certainty	inform	Informative, information
communicate	communication	predict	Prediction, (un)predictable
connect	Connection, disconnect	secret	Secretly , secrecy
deliver	delivery	translate	Translation, translator
express	Expression, expressive	speak	Spoke, spoken, speaker, speech

Word pattern

Verbs	Comment on	nouns	Talk (to sb) about
	Communicate with		Tell sb about
	Glance at		Translate (from)
	Receive sth from		Write (to sb) about
	Reply to		Information about
	Send sth to sb		A letter (from sb)

A. Complete using a word formed from the letters given.

1. You can tell Martin is from Denmark by his (N C E C T A)
2. Did thesay that our plane was delayed or cancelled ?
(E U N T N E C M A N O N)
3. We've got relatives in Canada but we don't have muchwith them
(T T A C N C O)
4. You need to save what you're written as aand then send it to me
by email. (E I L F)
5. The firstthat was sent by radio from New York to London was
a picture of American president. (A I E G M)
6. Thestarted in 1980s and now it connects millions of computers
around the world. (T N R T N E I E)
7. You need tothe computers together and then you can send
things directly from one to the other (N I K L)
8. You shouldn't believe everything you read or hear in the (D E A I M)
9. According to theon the TV news, the Prime Minister is coming
to our town soon. (T O E P R R)
10. You can't listen to the radio when you're on the underground because the
..... isn't strong enough. (A N G S I L)
11. If you're a regularof our programme, then you'll know that we
often interview ordinary people. (I E R V E W)
12. I got the information form a Hang on and I'll give you the
address. (I B E S W T E)

B. Complete using the words in the box

Broadcast click interrupt pause publish ring swear type

1. You have toon the picture by pressing the left button on your mouse.
2. Writing and sending e-mails is a lot faster if you learn how toproperly.
3. I couldn't believe it when Gregin front of the head teacher.
4. The man on the telephonefor a moment and then said " Tell no one"
5. This programme was firstin 1967 and hasn't been shown on TV since then.
6. Please don'tme. Let me finish what I wanted to say.
7. Our school mighta weekly magazine to keep parents and students informed about what's happening.

C. Circle the correct word.

1. What John said on the phone wasn't very **clear** / **online** so I asked him to repeat it.
2. Sandy waited until the teacher was looking the other way. " Meet me after school", he **wishpered** / **requested** quietly in my ear.
3. How do you **persuade** / **pronounce** your name ?
4. You should use **formal** / **informal** language when you're writing to someone you don't know personally.
5. Why do you keep on switching **channels** / **mobile phones** ? I'm trying to watch this film !

D. Complete using the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.

call back come out cut off fill in hang up log off log onto print out

1. I've got an email from Mick! Wait a second and I'llitso you don't have to read it on the screen.
2. I was talking to Matt on the phone when the train went into a tunnel and we were
3. You just have tothis form and we'll send the money for you.
4. My favourite magazine, Teen Science,every Friday.
5. Len was talking on the phone, but when I entered the room he
6. I can'tbecause I can't remember my password.
7. I'm afraid Mr Brown isn't here. Could youin an hour ?
8. Tom surfed the Internet for hours andat three in the morning.

PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

E. Write one word in each gap

News travels fast

These days, there's no excuse for not knowing what's happening in the world. (1).....TV and on (2)radio, news programmes keep us up to date with all the important events/ We read about problems on the other side of the world (3).....the Internet as soon as they happen, and we see live pictures (4).....the news 24 hours a day. Even personal news travels fast today. Whether we keep in touch (5)phone or email, we're never more than a few seconds away from friends and family. The days when the only means of communication was (6).....letter are gone forever. So, the next time you're (7).....the phone, just remember how things have changed.

F. Complete by changing the form of the word in capitals.

1. Myis that one day all phone calls will be free . (**predict**)
2. Politicians often have awith them when they go to other countries . (**Translate**)
3. I would hate to give a in front of hundred of people ! (**speak**)
4. Who knows what means ofwill be invented in the future ? (**communicate**)
5. There's something wrong with myto the Internet , so I can't send and receive emails. (**connect**)
6. The mobile phone hasmade life a lot easier. (**certain**)

G. Use the word give in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line,.

<p>The secret message</p> <p>I was walking down the street when a woman appeared in front of me. "Please! You must help me" she cried. I could tell from her (1).....that she was frightened. She (2)..... English with a Russian accent. She put a piece of paper into my hand. " This contains important (3)..... I can't say anymore, but there will be a (4).....tonight". She started to leave . "Contact the person in the message. But do it (5).....! No one must know" I looked at the message but didn't understand. When I looked up, she was gone. That was how my adventures began.</p>	<p>EXPRESS SPEAK INFORM DELIVER SECRET</p>
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WORD PATTERN

H. Write one word in each gap

1. I didn't read the newspaper properly. I just glancedit, really.
2. I've got an email in Spanish. Could you translate itEnglish for me ?
3. My grandma says people don't talkeach other like they used to.
4. You should receive a letterour company in the next few days.
5. Press this button to replythe email.
6. I got a letter from Alexher new job. It sounds interesting.

I. Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words.

1. Did Olivia say anything about your website ? **comment**
Did Oliviayour website ?
2. Carl described his new mobile phone to me. **Told**
Carlhis new mobile phone.
3. This website describe the history of communication. **Information**
This website has the history of communication.
4. Remind me to send Nigel a letter about our plans. **Write**.
Remind me toour plans.
5. Some chimpanzees use sign language to talk to people. **Communicate**
Some chimpanzeespeople through sign languages
6. Could you tell Gail about the party by email ? **send**
Could you Gail about the party ?