

Technology 2

After Student's Book, page 9, Exercise 6

4 Complete the mini-dialogues with the words and expressions below.

device • delete • up-to-date • out-of-date
downloaded apps • go online • do a search
user-friendly • store information

1. A: What's this little ?
B: It's a memory stick for the computer.
I use it to
2. A: I'm afraid that the information in this book about Peru is
B: That's OK. Let's and to look up the latest information.
3. A: Oh, no! I the wrong I don't want these games.
B: No problem. It's easy to them.
4. A: I really want a new MP4 player. I got mine three years ago. It's not
B: But it still works very well. Anyway, I think the older ones are more than the newer models.

5 Choose the sentence that best follows each first sentence. Pay attention to the words in bold.

1. This keyboard uses **wireless technology**.
 - a. It has to be connected to my computer.
 - b. I don't have to sit at my computer desk.
2. He helped **develop** the company's latest mobile phones.
 - a. He was part of the team that created them.
 - b. He sold many of them in the company's shop.
3. My mum bought a new **gadget** today.
 - a. We can make fresh orange juice with it.
 - b. I'm glad we finally have an HD television!
4. His blog post **went viral**.
 - a. It made people's computers crash.
 - b. It became popular very quickly.
5. I **solved a problem** using the Internet.
 - a. I found the solution online.
 - b. The Internet doesn't work now.
6. Please **save** this e-mail.
 - a. I never want to see it again.
 - b. It's very important.

Phrasal Verbs

6 The sentences below do not make sense. Correct them by writing the correct form of each phrasal verb in bold next to the correct sentence.

1. Don't **break down** the computer yet. I want to use it.
2. We're trying to **catch on** an idea for our project.
3. You can **go on** the news by reading an online newspaper.
4. When did miniskirts **first turn on**?
5. It's cold. Let's **come up** with the heater.
6. The windows are broken. What's **breaking** into?
7. Thieves can easily **keep up** with most homes.
8. He's afraid his car will **turn off** in the middle of the road one of these days.

PUTTING IT TOGETHER

7 Complete the text with the words and expressions below.

post updates • solve a problem • post comments
caught on • uploaded photos • went online
check messages • social networking sites
accounts • kept in touch

In 2006, Facebook became available to anyone 13 years old and up. It ¹ very quickly all over the world, especially among teenagers. Whenever they ² , they took the time to ³ on their lives and to ⁴ from friends. They also ⁵ and visited their friends' Facebook pages in order to ⁶ . However, Facebook and similar ⁷ may be losing popularity among teens. Only 29% of teens in a 2012 study in the US ⁸ daily with others through these sites. And in a small study in Australia, nearly one-third of teens questioned did not have ⁹ on any social networking sites. Even Facebook's own 2012 business report contains information about less teen interest in the site. It looks like Facebook and other social networking sites have to ¹⁰ : how to keep teens interested!