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TEST UNITS 3 AND 4

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READING

What do you think about online video sites?

It's more than 10 years since the first video was uploaded to YouTube. The first clip, called 'Me at the zoo' was not very original but it represented a new way of watching videos. Now, nearly five billion videos are viewed every day – and that's just on YouTube. We've asked some of our readers: what do you think about online video sites?

A Gabby

I'm not sure what to think. You can find interesting things like educational programmes or 'how to' guides and that's what I usually use them for. However, there are also a lot of videos of people playing silly jokes and making fun of animals. I really don't understand why people want to upload that sort of thing. If I want to see something funny, I can just watch a sitcom on TV. Another thing which annoys me is the number of adverts – a few years ago, there weren't any and now you might have to watch 30 seconds of adverts before the video starts.

B Neil

I really like them! I don't often post my own videos but I enjoy watching ones that other people have uploaded, especially funny home videos. My favourite is called 'Charlie bit my finger' and it's had more than 800 million views. It shows a little boy and his baby brother called Charlie, and basically the boy keeps putting his finger in Charlie's mouth and Charlie keeps biting it. When the brother finally gets upset, Charlie just laughs at him. I keep watching it again and again! It's simple and funny and, most importantly, everyone can identify with it. I think the inventors of YouTube thought that people would upload exactly this type of video.

C Megan

I think it's great that people can share their videos online. It means that anyone can have their 15 minutes of fame. For example, lots of pop stars spend thousands of dollars on making videos so that they go viral, but some of the most popular ones are made by ordinary people. 'Evolution of dance' is a great example of this, it shows a man dancing to different types of music in a school concert. He's a good dancer but he also dances in an amusing way so viewers love it. It's clearly not a professional video but it's very popular, it's had more than 290 million views!

D Justin

I used to spend hours online watching short videos but I hardly ever do this now. The problem for me is that it's hard to tell if they are real or not. For example, some of the vlogs (video logs) want you to think that the presenter is an ordinary young person talking in their bedroom about beauty products or video games. However, the reality is that they are often paid huge sums by big companies to advertise their products. I don't have a problem with advertising but it's important to know if the video is real or not.

8 **Read the text again. For each question, choose from the people A–D. The people may be chosen more than once.**

Which person

1 says some the videos are not well-made? ___
2 has a weakness for a particular video? ___
3 doesn't think it's easy to know which videos are the real thing? ___
4 has a negative opinion of advertising on online video sites? ___
5 believes that online videos should be easy for people to understand? ___

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Listening

1 UT Track 4 **Listen to an interview with Josh Wright and choose the correct answer (a or b).**

1 Josh and his parents chose Dakar together.
a) up to a point **b)** absolutely not
2 Josh agrees that Dakar is a long way from home.
a) definitely **b)** quite the opposite
3 Josh agrees that London is safer than Dakar.
a) yes and no **b)** on the contrary
4 Josh doesn't think Gorée is a very nice place.
a) absolutely **b)** to a certain extent
5 Josh would like to go back to Dakar.
a) absolutely not **b)** absolutely

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Vocabulary

9 **Complete the sentences with a word or phrase from the box.**

department store | office block
parking space | suburbs | the Tube

1 We moved out to the _____ because it's more peaceful than the city centre.
2 My mum can never find a _____ near our flat so she often leaves her car at work.
3 I went on _____ when I was in London but I didn't like it. It was hot and crowded.
4 There is a huge _____ in the city centre. My mum works there.
5 Harrods is a famous _____ in London. There are lots of different sections selling everything you can imagine.

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10 **Complete the sentences with the correct answer (a, b or c).**

1 He's always __ but no one ever laughs.
a) going online **b)** telling jokes **c)** making fun of
2 My mum says I can __ for dinner at the weekend.
a) have a friend round **b)** do good
c) take a break
3 Angela loves acting. She's going to __ the school play this year.
a) take part in **b)** have a friend round
c) make fun of
4 It doesn't __ to stay up late. You'll be very tired tomorrow morning.
a) go online **b)** find it funny
c) do you good
5 You shouldn't __ other people. It can be very upsetting.
a) tell jokes **b)** take part in
c) make fun of

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11 **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.**

able | agree | aware | comfort | secure

1 I'm not sure we're _____ of finding a solution.
2 She seems to have an _____ of the difficulties.
3 He's quite an _____ person. He seems to lack confidence in himself.
4 I'm in _____ with Brian. I also think we should get this bus.
5 This seat is quite _____ . I'm getting a pain in my back.

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10 **Choose the correct preposition (a, b or c) to complete the sentences.**

1 He's fed up __ his friends spending all their time on Facebook.
a) to **b)** with **c)** of
2 We need to find a solution __ the problem of climate change.
a) at **b)** of **c)** to
3 It was a beautiful beach but parts of it were covered __ rubbish.
a) with **b)** of **c)** about
4 I don't know the best way to dispose __ my old phone.
a) to **b)** at **c)** of
5 Regardless __ the score in this match, United can't win the league.
a) of **b)** to **c)** to

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Grammar

3 **Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

1 Our bus hasn't **arrived / been arriving** yet. It should be here soon.
2 You've **played / been playing** that game all morning. Why don't you do something else now?
3 Rick's an old friend. I've **known / been knowing** him since I was five.
4 That's the strangest story I've ever **heard / been hearing!**
5 I've **studied / been studying** Greek for three months and I still can't say anything.

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3 **Complete the sentences using the correct form (present perfect simple or continuous) of the verbs in brackets.**

1 I _____ (**stay**) at my grandmother's house for the last two weeks.

2 They _____ (**see**) the play yet but they hope to see it on Saturday.

3 Justin Bieber _____ (**sell**) more than 40 million records around the world.

4 I _____ (**just / speak**) to my mum and she said I can have you round for dinner.

5 I _____ (**study**) for my exam all morning but I still don't feel very confident about passing.

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4 **Complete the text with the best answer (a, b, c or d).**

It's very easy to upload a video to YouTube. You (1) __ upload videos from phones, tablets or computers. First, you (2) __ choose the video file that you want to upload. There are some video files that you (3) __ upload so make sure it is the right type of file. When you have chosen it, click the 'share' button and you will have the option to name your video. You (4) __ name it but it's a good idea so people can find it easily. Your video is now uploaded. If you have any problems uploading, you (5) __ try checking the YouTube help page.

1 **a)** could **b)** might **c)** will **d)** can

2 **a)** might **b)** may **c)** must **d)** ought to

3 **a)** will **b)** couldn't **c)** won't **d)** can't

4 **a)** can't **b)** don't have to **c)** mustn't **d)** shouldn't

5 **a)** must **b)** ought **c)** have to **d)** could

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5 **Complete the sentences with a question tag.**

1 Let's go the music festival, _____? It'll be great fun.

2 Your sister was at the birthday party, _____?

3 It's not as beautiful as people say, _____?

4 You can't play the guitar, _____?

5 Open the door, _____? It's really hot in here.

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5 **Complete the sentences with a modal verb in each space. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.**

1 I think she _____ be crying because she's just had some bad news.

2 That _____ be Liam's mum over there. She's gone away on holiday.

3 I'm not certain but your keys _____ be on the table. I saw them there earlier.

4 I saw her driving a car so she _____ have a licence.

5 That story _____ be true. No one believes we can really travel back in time.

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DO YOUR BEST! 😊

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