

Vocabulary

1 Read. Circle the correct word.

- 1 Never tell anyone your **security** / **password**.
- 2 How much do you **rely on** / **take over** technology?
- 3 Can you show me how to use this **ability** / **machine**?
- 4 The police still don't know who carried out the **theft** / **tools**.
- 5 Take precautions to avoid someone **hacking** / **demanding** your account.
- 6 Do you think that social media **improves** / **extends** your life?
- 7 You can access **information** / **location** in an instant.
- 8 Please don't **interfere** / **interrupt** me when I'm talking.

A2 P2

Match the words with their definitions

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| 1 ability | a) to get in the way of something |
| 2 interfere | b) the name you use to operate a computer program |
| 3 extend | c) online platforms that allow people to communicate |
| 4 username | d) how well you do something |
| 5 location | e) to make something larger |
| 6 social media | f) the place where something is |

2 Match the sentence halves.

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| — 1. A digital tool I use every day is | a. tell you the weather in any country. |
| — 2. In an instant, I can | b. the train app in my area. |
| — 3. I use social media | c. family meals. |
| — 4. Mobile phones can interfere with | d. my phone is next to me. |
| — 5. I can't focus on reading when | e. some engineering and science jobs. |
| — 6. I use my mobile to improve | f. my social media account. |
| — 7. Computers are taking over | g. my vocabulary – I have a dictionary app. |
| — 8. At least twice a day I access | h. to chat with friends at the weekend. |

Grammar

Complete the sentences with either the positive or the negative of the word in brackets.

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| 1 (should) | You _____ let anyone know your password. |
| 2 (can) | Experienced hackers _____ access data very easily. |
| 3 (have to) | Social media _____ take over your life. |
| 4 (must) | You _____ reply to messages from people you don't know. |
| 5 (may) | If you're 15 you _____ watch films with an '18' rating. |
| 6 (should) | You _____ use photographs of other people. |

Circle the correct advice.

E-mails

You (1) **should** / **shouldn't** be careful about opening files from friends. Some files (2) **can** / **can't** contain viruses which (3) **may** / **may not** harm your computer.

Chatrooms

A chatroom is an online place where people (4) **should** / **can** get together. Be careful who you talk to in a chatroom. And remember, you (5) **have to** / **don't have to** reply to people. If you feel uncomfortable, you (6) **can** / **can't** ignore them.

Instant messenger

Hackers (7) **can** / **can't** easily spread viruses via instant messenger. If you receive a link from a friend, you (8) **must** / **mustn't** open it. You (9) **should** / **shouldn't** ask your friend what it contains and only open it if you know it is safe.

Complete the sentences using *must*, *might* or *can't*.

- 1 You _____ turn the microphone on for a video chat.
- 2 I _____ finish this project today, if I'm quick.
- 3 You _____ always log off properly if you're using a shared computer.
- 4 We _____ use the Internet today as there's no connection.
- 5 We _____ be able to find the answer online.

Reading

6 Read. Then circle T (true) or F (false).

Writing a blog can be a great thing to do. Indeed, you often hear stories of people turning their blog into their career and making a lot of money from it. But those are the minority cases, and the majority of bloggers do it for self-satisfaction and a relatively small following. But, before starting a blog, it's common sense to ensure you're doing it not only correctly, but also safely. Remember, your private details might be discovered, even if you don't use your real name. You might write about something one day and regret it later. Also, you mustn't write anything in a blog about someone which is untrue. This can land you in a lot of trouble. Finally, remember that anything written online stays online. So, have fun with your blog, but be careful and be safe.

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| 1 Most people make a lot of money from writing blogs. | T | F |
| 2 You can't write a blog if you haven't got any followers. | T | F |
| 3 People only write blogs for themselves. | T | F |
| 4 It's important to protect yourself when writing a blog. | T | F |
| 5 It's possible for hackers to find out lots of information about you. | T | F |
| 6 It's important to think carefully about what you post online. | T | F |
| 7 You can write whatever you like in your own blog. | T | F |
| 8 You must be prepared for your posts to stay online forever. | T | F |

Writing

2. Read. Complete the sentences using your own ideas.

1. A digital tool I use every day is _____
2. In an instant, I can _____
3. I use social media _____
4. Mobile phones can interfere with _____
5. I can't focus on _____ when _____
6. I use my mobile to improve _____
7. Computers are taking over _____
8. Online safety is _____