

Cell phones are so convenient that they're an inconvenience.
Haruki Murakami, Japanese author



6B Can't give it up

1 VOCABULARY phones and technology

a Complete the words.

- 1 I need to **make** a call. Can I borrow your phone?
- 2 Is there a socket? I need to **ch**_____ my phone.
- 3 I'll be at home so call me on the **l**_____.
- 4 I can't get a **s**_____ here, can you? There's really bad coverage.
- 5 I'll **g**_____ you a call this evening when I'm home.
- 6 She's very busy so her phone is often **e**_____.
- 7 Please leave a message after the **t**_____.
- 8 Can you repeat that? The **r**_____ isn't very good here.
- 9 I've got six **m**_____ calls from Jake. I hope nothing's happened to him.

b Circle the correct particle.



- 1 I've forgotten my password, so I can't log _____.
☒ a in b out c up
- 2 I usually top _____ my credit about once a month.
 a in b on c up
- 3 We were cut _____ when the train went through a tunnel.
 a down b off c out

- 4 You can never get _____ after ten, so call early.
a in b on c through
- 5 How can I free _____ some space on this pen drive?
a up b out c off
- 6 Her secretary won't put _____ any calls if she's busy.
a across b through c along
- 7 She didn't want to talk to him so she hung _____.
a off b out c up
- 8 Scroll _____ the page to find the answer.
a down b on c in
- 9 The battery has run _____, so I can't use my phone.
a off b out c over
- 10 Can you speak _____? It's very loud in here.
a in b out c up

c Circle the correct word.

- 1 A *cookie* / *virus* is a file that is capable of causing damage to your computer.
- 2 *Wi-fi* / *Broadband* is a technology that uses radio waves to allow you to connect to the internet.
- 3 A *keypad* / *keyboard* is the set of numbers usually found on a phone.
- 4 *Streaming* / *Downloading* does not allow you to save any data on your computer.
- 5 A *password* / *passcode* is the set of numbers that unlocks your phone, for example.
- 6 *An update* / *A pop-up* is a piece of free software which is sent to users to fix or improve a computer program.
- 7 Your *contacts* / *settings* is where your friends' numbers can be found.
- 8 A *screen* / *touch screen* is one that can be controlled with a pen or a finger.

2 LEXIS IN CONTEXT Without a mobile phone, you basically don't exist

Look at the Lexis in Context on Student's Book p.59.
Then complete the sentences.

albeit	decent	donned	justification
negotiation	plausibility	untenable	wolf

- 1 The lawyer refused their case because he said it was untenable.
- 2 We had worked together before, _____ only for a short time.
- 3 My teenage kids usually _____ their lunch when they get home from school.
- 4 There was no _____ for his behaviour and he was forced to apologize.
- 5 For Andrew, it was beyond the realms of _____ that Clara didn't want to marry him.
- 6 When it was discovered that the politician had been lying, he did the _____ thing and resigned from his post immediately.
- 7 Their proposal was not a firm arrangement but a basis for _____.
- 8 He put on his coat, _____ his hat, and left the house.

4 GRAMMAR conditional sentences

a Complete the sentences with a suitable form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 If Simon didn't have such a demanding job, he wouldn't get so stressed. (have)
- 2 You _____ to use your mobile unless you charge the battery first. (not be able)
- 3 I wouldn't have woken you up if you _____. (not snore)
- 4 If you _____ to class yesterday, you won't know about the next exam. (not come)
- 5 _____ you _____ your car more often if you could afford it? (change)
- 6 We'd be starving by now if we _____ something before we left home. (not eat)
- 7 Lily _____ us by now if she wasn't having a good time. (call)
- 8 We _____ the bank so much money now if we hadn't asked for such a big mortgage. (not owe)

b Rewrite the sentences using the **bold** word.

- 1 I'll lend you some money if you pay me back. **long**
I'll lend you some money as long as you pay me back.
- 2 We didn't know you were at home, otherwise we would have called in. **had**
_____,
we would have called in.
- 3 What would you do if you missed your flight?
supposing
_____?

- 4 I'm not going away with my parents this year, even if they don't like it. **whether**
I'm not going away with my parents this year, _____.
- 5 You can borrow my bike if you look after it. **provided**
_____, you can borrow it.
- 6 We'll have to get a new sofa, whether we can afford it or not. **even**
We'll have to get a new sofa, _____.
- 7 If Sarah finishes the report by the weekend, she can have Monday off. **condition**
Sarah can have Monday off _____.
- 8 We said the children could stay up if they didn't make too much noise. **as**
We said the children could stay up _____.

5 VOCABULARY adjectives + prepositions

Match the sentence halves and write the missing preposition in the gap.

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| 1 His parents are very proud | <input type="text" value="e"/> |
| 2 Many people are fed up | <input type="text"/> |
| 3 New Yorkers are generally helpful | <input type="text"/> |
| 4 Full-time housewives may be dependent | <input type="text"/> |
| 5 My sister is obsessed | <input type="text"/> |
| 6 They said they were open | <input type="text"/> |
| 7 Many people are not keen | <input type="text"/> |
- a _____ the idea of negotiating the contract.
- b _____ fashion magazines and buys two or three a week.
- c _____ self-catering because they don't like having to cook on holiday.
- d _____ tourists.
- e of his achievements at university.
- f _____ their spouses financially.
- g _____ the depressing stories in the news recently.

6 LISTENING

- a**  **iChecker** Listen to five people talking about obsessions. What are they obsessed with or addicted to?

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

- b** Listen again and answer with the number of the speaker.

Who...?

- A ☐ says that they would be even more obsessed if it weren't for their family
- B ☐ doesn't really think that they are obsessive
- C ☐ wasn't aware of the damage an obsession could cause
- D ☐ doesn't think that the obsession serves any purpose
- E ☐ says that the obsession started because of a family member

7 READING

- a** Match the apps to the functions, then read the article once to check the answers.

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| 1 ☐ Venmo | a getting a taxi |
| 2 ☐ Instagram | b finding a partner |
| 3 ☐ Tinder | c making payments |
| 4 ☐ Uber | d sending messages |
| 5 ☐ Waze | e sharing photos |
| 6 ☐ WhatsApp | f getting directions |

Six apps we couldn't live without

A few years ago, the most popular apps were casually addictive games that provided us with entertainment during our daily commute. Now there is a whole new generation of them that are influencing our offline life more and more each day. Here is a list of six of the apps we couldn't possibly live without today.

A Venmo Venmo is a free app that allows you to exchange payments with people you know via your smartphone, linking to your Facebook friends and email contacts, as well as your bank. Opt to give someone enough trust and they can withdraw money directly from your account, through the app. You can also build up a pile of cash in your Venmo account, so that next time you head out to dinner with friends, it's fairly easy to split the bill or pay someone back.

B Instagram When it comes to sharing photos through our phones, most people prefer Instagram, the app bought by Facebook for \$1 billion in late 2012. With 150 million monthly active users sharing 16 billion photos a day, Instagram has added a feature that gives users more control over who sees their photos. Instead of posting a photo to your entire network, you can send it to between one and 15 people, preventing strangers from viewing your pics without your knowledge.

C Tinder This matchmaking app lets users trawl through photos of other singles on their smartphone, swiping the ones they like to the right and those they don't to the left. If two people swipe each other to the right, Tinder notifies them of their 'match'. Tinder is reportedly used by more than one per cent of the population in some countries and it has been suggested that the kids of the future will ask their parents which app they met in.

D Uber Uber is a car-for-hire app that finds a driver within your area and, assuming you're in a metropolis, can often send it to your doorstep within minutes. It was named tech company of the year in 2013 because of the changes it was likely to bring to our lives. Since then, however, transport authorities have accused the company of operating an illegal taxi service, and legal action has been threatened.

E Waze This was the first app to successfully build up an enormous databank of maps and traffic reports through crowdsourcing. Waze has succeeded in creating a highly accurate navigation service by tracking the GPS coordinates of its users. It also diverts them away from built-up traffic when enough of them report in that they're stuck in a jam.

F WhatsApp WhatsApp was the first of the messaging apps to offer a free texting service that synched with your mobile number and address book so that you didn't have to register with a username. Founded in 2009, it now has 400 million active users to whom it charges a minimal annual subscription after one free year. The app's main advantage is that it can be used to avoid expensive texting charges when communicating with friends and colleagues overseas.

- b** Read the article again and choose the correct answer from the apps A–F. The apps may be chosen more than once.

Which app...?

- 1 ☐ has caused a conflict with an existing business
- 2 ☐ offers a service created using content from its users
- 3 ☐ has a component that helps protect a user's privacy
- 4 ☐ sends users a message when two things coincide

- 5 ☐ would only be used among the most honest of friends
- 6 ☐ do long-term users have to pay for
- 7 ☐ appeals to users because it makes international communication cheaper
- 8 ☐ only works in cities
- 9 ☐ requires users to categorize images
- 10 ☐ necessitates the involvement of an external organization
- 11 ☐ can facilitate your daily commute
- 12 ☐ allows users to select who can see their activity

c Look at the **highlighted** verbs and match them to the definitions below. Write the verbs in the infinitive.

- 1 search through a large amount of information _____
- 2 follow the movements of something _____
- 3 make something change direction _____
- 4 cause to work together _____
- 5 divide _____
- 6 move the fingers across a touch screen _____
- 7 upload something onto a web page _____
- 8 take money from an account _____