

Wider World 2. Unit 4. Reading and Listening.

New technology

Reading

For questions 1–7, complete the blog by choosing the correct sentence, A–J. There are two sentences you do not need to use.

- A Finally, I read one or two of my friends' blogs.
- B I wish my friends sent me more instant messages!
- C I had a burger and fries.
- D The memory on my tablet is about 8 billion times bigger than computers then!
- E It's about technology in the 1980s.
- F I'm happy I don't live in the 1980s, though.
- ~~G I didn't go to school, because it's the weekend.~~
- H I thought that the film was OK, and Mum and Dad really liked it.
- I They don't understand why I use my gadgets so much.
- J I took some great ones of me and my friends in the park.

17th May

I had a good day today! ⁰ G. I looked up some information for my homework project. ¹ _____. The gadgets then were really funny, because the computers were so big and slow, and had very little memory. ² _____. Amazing! After that, I watched some video clips of my favourite bands on YouTube. Then I uploaded some photos onto my Facebook page. ³ _____. Click on the link [here](#) if you want to check them out.

Anyway, in the afternoon Mum and Dad took us to the cinema. ⁴ _____. Then we went for dinner in a nice restaurant in the city centre, which was great. ⁵ _____. When we got home, I switched on the TV and watched a couple of game shows.

⁶ _____. They're really great, and a good way to find out what's happening in their lives.

⁷ _____. I can't imagine life without my gadgets!

Listening

[WIDGB2_Utest_4_Listening.mp3] For questions 1–7, listen to the interview and complete the notes below. Write only ONE word in each gap.

Interview about a Website

Name of website: ⁰ ebay.

Users: The public and ¹ _____ shops

The Web Site: Began in ² _____ 1995

The Founder: Name: Pierre Omidyar
Nationality: ³ _____

First Item Sold: Broken computer gadget (laser pointer)
Cost: \$⁴ _____

ebay Today: Number of people who work for ebay:
⁵ _____ thousand
Number of countries ebay has offices in:
30

Things For Sale: - cheap ⁶ _____
- expensive cars