Warm-up

- List three skills without which you can't live your life.
- List three devices without which you can't imagine your day

1. Read the text and complete the gaps with the verbs in the boxes.

connect	enter	restart	search	turn on	type	update

In today's world, having some basic technology skills is very important. For instance, it's helpful to know how to _____ on a keyboard. Typing around 40 words per minute should be enough to do tasks at a modern workplace. In fact, many employees around the world start their workday in the same way: they _____ the screen and start writing emails, reports and documents so they need to know how to use their keyboards well. However, technology sometimes fails, so be sure how to know how to _____ your laptop if you don't want to miss deadlines. Internet skills are also something we can't imagine our lives without. Do you want to find your favourite movie or a funny meme? Well, if so, you should be able to _____ to Wi-Fi first. When you finally do this, oh no... this Firefox or Google Chrome has come up with two new features and now you need to _____ your browser. Done? Next, open and _____ the website you need. Try to find your favourite meme fighting with the annoying ads! Finally, to talk to your bosses, colleagues or teachers, you should be able to send emails. Just remember to _____ the email address correctly. You don't want your email to get to your boss instead of your friend.

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2. **In a moment, you will watch a video about a woman. Read the information about her and say what the skill might be.**

Shirley Curry is 79 years old and she lives in Rocky Mount, Virginia.
She has been using a technology skill for more than 30 years.

3. **Watch the video and answer the questions.**

A. Who gave Shirley her first computer?

B. Does she think she is a good player?

C. What is her favourite game? Why?

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4. **Choose the options that you think are true. Explain your choices.**

- Adults **often/rarely** play computer games in my country.
- Parents **should/shouldn't** play video games with their children.
- Video games **can/can't** teach us important skills.
- I **think/don't think** video games are a form of art.
- Video games can **help/harm** your social life.

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