

UNIT 8.5. VOCABULARY

1  Match the verbs from box A with the nouns from box B to make collocations. Then use the correct forms of the collocations to complete the sentences.

A

check	play	post	send	surf
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B

comments	messages	social media
the Internet	video games	

- 1 While I was working on my history project, I spent hours surfing the Internet to search for information.
- 2 The actress has blocked all the users who _____ on her fanpage criticising her latest movie.
- 3 Did you know that a lot of young people _____ for a living, for example by testing them or streaming them online?
- 4 When you _____ on WhatsApp, two grey ticks mean it has been received, and two green ticks mean it has been read.
- 5 Each time I _____ for updates, there's new content for me to scroll through.

2 Complete the definitions with the words from the box.

abusive	addict	addicted	anger
miss out	overcome	therapy	

- 1 When a comment is abusive, it uses offensive or insulting language.
- 2 You feel _____ when someone has treated you badly or unfairly and you want to hurt them back or shout at them.
- 3 A _____ is a form of treatment for an illness or a medical condition over a long period of time.
- 4 When you are _____ to something, you enjoy it very much and spend as much time as you can doing it.
- 5 When you _____ on something, you lose an opportunity to have it or do it.
- 6 An _____ likes a particular activity very much and spends as much time as he/she can doing it.
- 7 When you _____ a problem, you succeed in dealing with it or controlling it.

3 Choose the correct words.

- 1 You have no **right** to **overcome** / **insult** me like this!
- 2 I'm afraid your friend may need a **threat** / **therapy**.
- 3 Do you know any **addicts** / **victims** of cyberbullying?
- 4 Too much stress can cause **anxiety** / **condition** or even depression.
- 5 Sometimes doing sport can be **abusive** / **addictive**.
- 6 A lot of teenagers experience online **addiction** / **abuse** these days.

4 Complete the sentences.

- 1 After Luke joined the **human rights movement**, he began to receive emails with **t_h_r_e_a_t_s**.
- 2 People with depression often don't know where to **s_____ help**.
- 3 I finally managed to **o____r____m_** my shyness after **therapy**.
- 4 There is a **growing** problem of social media **a_d____t____n**.
- 5 I was **diagnosed** with a strange skin **c____d____i____n** that is **difficult** to cure.
- 6 Susan claims to be a **v____t____m** of online abuse.

5 Complete the text with the correct words formed from the words in brackets.

A friend of mine has recently started acting rather strangely. He **barely** goes out and spends most of **his** time online. He is not ¹ **addicted** (addict) to video games, but he keeps visiting various websites where he posts comments, very often ² _____ (abuse), I'm afraid. He can actually be pretty mean to me, too. He has sent me a few really ³ _____ (hurt) messages. I have no idea what has happened to him. A few weeks ago he was in a very ⁴ _____ (stress) situation – his parents got divorced, you know. And it seems he has accumulated a lot of ⁵ _____ (angry) in him since then. How can I help him?

6 Choose the correct translation.

- 1 Is it OK to ____ (usunąć post) if you don't like the comments you get?
a share a post b download a post c delete a post
- 2 ____ (Zaburzenia osobowości) are a serious medical problem.
a Personality disorders b Personality conditions c Personal anxiety
- 3 Make sure you ____ (aktualizujesz dane osobowe) regularly.
a share personal information
b upload personal details
c update personal data
- 4 This is illegal and you should ____ (zgłośić to) ASAP.
a change it b report it c set it
- 5 The game is fun and challenging, but you can ____ (uzależnić się).
a get addicted b be an addict c get addictive
- 6 Do you ever wake up in the middle of the night to
check ____ (powiadomienia w telefonie)?
a your phone for notifications
b your phone for news
c the news in your phone