

Vocabulary Starter unit



Social media and the internet

1 Choose the correct option to complete the phrases.

spend / reset / upload time online

- 1 reset / check / follow my mobile phone
- 2 follow / stream / update my social media profile
- 3 upload / connect / spend selfies to Instagram
- 4 follow / connect / share a link
- 5 upload / post / download a comment
- 6 stream / reset / follow famous people
- 7 connect / download / chat music
- 8 stream / follow / spend films
- 9 chat / upload / reset my password
- 10 update / connect / chat to free wi-fi

2 Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the verbs from exercise 1.

A Why did you reset your Facebook password?

B I do it every month so that my little brother can't use my account!

- 1 A Did you watch that funny cat video on YouTube?
B Yes, I did! I'm happy you ____ the link with me – I laughed and laughed!
- 2 A Do your parents tell you how much time you can ____ online?
B Yes, but I usually know when it's time to switch off my laptop and sleep.
- 3 A Do you want to ____ on Skype tonight?
B OK! What time will you be online?
- 4 A John, do you have to ____ to the internet before you can upload photos?
B Oh, Mum! Yes, of course you do!
- 5 A Billy isn't Sara's boyfriend any more.
B Yes, I know. She ____ her Facebook profile to 'single' yesterday.
- 6 A Do you like the Irish singer Niall Horan?
B Yes, I do. I ____ him on Twitter.
- 7 A Did you read Todd's blog yesterday?
B Yes, and I ____ a comment, too.
- 8 A Do you want to come to my house and stream a film tonight?
B Sure, or we can ____ one.

Digital technology

3 Match 1–5 with a–f to make sentences.

Did you know that the 'HD' in 'HD f

1 My brother wants to get a satellite __

2 My favourite games __

3 The remote __

4 I think this app will soon have video __

5 When you wear a VR __

a headset, you feel like you're really 'there'.

b control is broken, so I have to get up to change channels on the TV.

c calling – I can't wait!

d TV because then he can watch the usual channels and many more, too.

e console is the Sony PlayStation 4 – I love it!

f 'TV' means 'high definition'?

4 Complete the words in the online article.

I Need Something to Wear!

by Kyle Burns

It used to be that when we talked about things to wear, we meant things like clothes and shoes. Now, we can wear technology, too. Wearable technology isn't only devices like VR (1) h____ that you use with a PlayStation (2) g____ c____, though. This kind of technology has got many uses and you can use lots of different (3) a____ with it.

You need a special phone and a special watch – they work together. When you've got this watch on, you can do maths with the (4) c____, check how to spell words with the (5) s____ and even change words from English into Spanish with the (6) t____. It's amazing, isn't it? And, of course, we can use this kind of technology during our free time, too. The (7) G____ app is great for runners, hikers and skiers because it helps them to know exactly where they are.