

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.