SOCIAL Networking

LinkedIn   Pinterest   YouTube
foursquare
Instagram
Imgur   reddit
WordPress
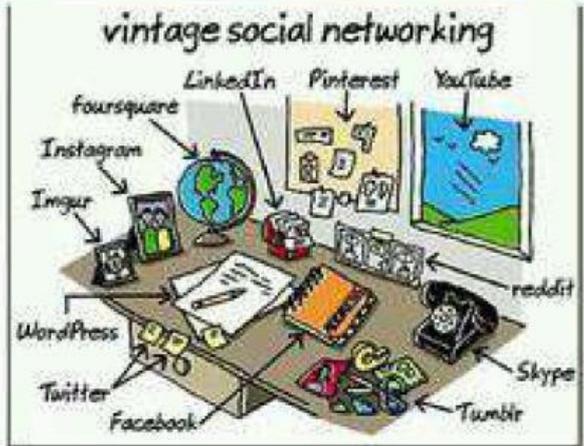Twitter   Skype
Facebook   Tumblr

1. Complete the mini-dialogues with the words and expressions below.

- device • delete • up-to-date • out-of-date •
- downloaded • go online • do a search •
- user-friendly • store information • apps

1. A: What's this little _____?
   B: It's a memory stick for the computer. I use it to _____.

2. A: I'm afraid that the information in this book about Finland is _____.
   B: That's OK. Let's _____ and _____ to look up the latest information.

3. A: Oh, no! I _____ the wrong _____. I don't want these games.
   B: No problem. It's easy to _____ them.

4. A: I really want a new mp4 player. I got mine three years ago. It's not _____.
   B: But it still works very well. Anyway, I think the older ones are more _____ than the newer models.

2. Choose the sentence that best follows each first sentence. Pay attention to the words in bold.

1. This keyboard uses **wireless** technology.
   a. It has to be connected to my computer.
   b. I don't have to sit at my computer desk.

2. He helped **develop** the company's latest mobile phones.
   a. He was part of the team that created them.
   b. He sold many of them in the company's shop.

3. My mum bought a new **gadget** today.
   a. We can make fresh orange juice with it.
   b. I'm glad we finally have an HD television.

4. His blog post went **viral**.
   a. It made people's computers crash.
   b. It became popular very quickly.

5. I **solved** a problem using the Internet.
   a. I found the solution online.
   b. The Internet doesn't work now.

6. Please **save** this e-mail.
   a. I never want to see it again.
   b. It's very important.

3. Match each quote in A to the activity in B.

A

1. "I'll see if Michelle called while I was having a shower".

2. "I want my friends to see my holiday photos".

3. "Today's my birthday!"

4. "I think you're right. Teens spend too much time on Facebook".

5. "John and I send e-mails to each other a few times a week".

B

____ a. posting a comment

____ b. keeping in touch

____ c. checking messages

____ d. posting an update

____ e. uploading pics

ONLINE dating

(1)_____ wants to have a romantic relationship, it is a need for human beings,(2)_____with today's busy schedules and demanding lives, finding that special someone is not always easy. Since almost two decades,a convenient method called internet dating (3)_____ millions of people worldwide to meet and make new friends. Internet dating has become one of the biggest and (4)_____ business ventures on the World Wide Web. There are hundreds of Internet dating sites on the net, and most large Internet providers, (5)_____ Yahoo! and Hotmail, have their own Internet dating sites.

Basically, Internet dating is a way to meet people for either friendship or dating (6)_____ actually having to meet them in person first.

Advantages of online dating

Online dating is an excellent way for (7)_____ shy people to make contact. Once you get comfortable with a stranger on a virtual basis, you (8)_____ to meet them in person. If you are on the right dating site, you are more likely to find people (9)_____ the same things as you and it increases your chances of (10)_____ the right partner. There have been many success stories (11)_____ two people that met online enjoy a lasting relationship. Internet dating is a cost effective way of meeting new people, letting you (12)_____ only when you decide to meet your date in person.

Disadvantages of internet dating

(13)_____ internet dating is very convenient, it can also be misleading. When you are not personally meeting a person, the risk of being (14)_____ is higher as people often augment their profile just to get your attention. If you are not careful, you may end up wasting many hours (15)_____ your time with no real results.

Choose the correct answer

1) a- Nobody   b- Anybody   c- Everybody

2) a- and   b- so   c- but

3) a- has allowed   b- allowed   c- allows

4) a- more successful b- most successful c- successful

5) a- such as   b- like   c- as

6) a- for   b- with   c- without

7) a- social   b- socially   c- unsocially

8) a- should be encouraged   b- may be encouraged   c- must be encouraged