

VOCABULARY

Facebook

Exercise 1

What can you do on Facebook? Match the features on the left with the functions on the right:

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| 1. send a friend request | a. chat with someone in real-time using text |
| 2. receive a friend request | b. display a public message for your friends to read |
| 3. send a message | c. give positive feedback about a comment |
| 4. tag someone | d. label another person in a photo |
| 5. post a status update | e. receive an invitation to be someone's friend |
| 6. browse your news feed | f. remove a friend from your friend list |
| 7. like a comment | g. see what your friends are doing on their profiles |
| 8. unfriend somebody | h. start a personal page (where you can include your pictures, information about you, etc.) |
| 9. create a profile | i. try to connect with someone who is not in your friend list |



Exercise 2

Now complete the dialogue below using the phrases above in the correct grammatical form.

Paul: Do you use Facebook?

Julie: Yes, everyday.

Paul: What do you use it for?

Julie: Well, I like to know what my friends are doing all the time so I often _____. How about you?

Paul: I only _____ about a year ago, and I haven't used the site very much.

Julie: Why not?

Paul: Well, I _____ lots of _____ from people I hardly know. I just don't see the point of it.

Julie: Really? You don't have to accept all of them. It's great when you travel and you meet someone new. If you want to stay in touch, you can go on Facebook and _____.

Of course, if the person becomes really annoying, you can always decide to _____ her.

Paul: Perhaps you're right. But I also don't like the idea that everybody knows what I'm doing in my life.

Julie: Well, you don't have to _____ all the time. That way, your friends won't see what you are doing on their profile walls. But if you want to contact one of your friends, you can always _____. Only that friend will see your message.

Paul: I see.

Julie: Personally, I like it when my friends _____ my _____. The comment appears in their friends' news feeds.

Paul: Do you post pictures?

Julie: Yes, I always add new photos to my profile. And my friends often _____ me in their pictures. It's great.