Check Your Progress

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

VOCABULARY

1 Choose the correct answer. Pay attention to the words in bold.

1 I guess I **misunderstood**. I *knew* / *thought* the museum opened at 10 o'clock.
2 Caleb's been **keeping in touch**. He *e-mails* / *helps* every few days.
3 Before beginning their concert tour, the band **uploaded** three new *songs* / *guitars*.
4 She **shares** all of her poems, so I've *never read* / *read* them.
5 I've got *plenty of* / *very little* time, so please **get to the point**.

2 Complete the sentences with the words and expressions below.

talk this over | **develop** | **face-to-face** | **chat**
worldwide | **challenge**

1 I don't ..... online to anyone I don't know.
2 The company is continuing to ..... self-driving cars.
3 With two billion users ..... , Facebook is the biggest social media site.
4 It was a real ..... for us to live without our smartphones for a week.
5 I want to ..... with my girlfriend before making such an important decision.
6 Instead of talking on the phone, let's meet ..... .

3 Complete the passage with the words and expressions below.

complex | **view** | **gets to the point** | **posted**
commenting | **in this day and age**

It's Tasty

One of the latest trends on Facebook is TASTY video clips. In these clips, which are around a minute long, all you see is a pair of hands preparing food. The videos are made by everyday people, and few of the recipes are [1] ..... or require unusual ingredients.

[2] ..... , people have short attention spans, so they want to see something that [3] ..... quickly.

For many, the fun of TASTY isn't only watching the clips but also [4] ..... on them. In the last six months, more than 84 million people have [5] ..... their opinions about these videos. And that's really the point. People aren't watching them only to learn how to make pizza or bread. They [6] ..... these simple videos as a way of connecting with other people online.

GRAMMAR

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. There may be more than one correct answer.

1 Two hundred people ..... already ..... (comment) on Mia's photo of the hurricane that she ..... (upload) to Facebook last night.
2 Yesterday, the newspaper ..... (report) that 20,000 people ..... (attend) last week's protest.
3 While I ..... (chat) with a friend online, my sister suddenly ..... (come) into my room, looking very upset. Before I had a chance to ask what ..... (happen), she started to cry.
4 I ..... (wait) for him since this morning and he still ..... (arrive).

5 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Do not change the original meaning.

1 The last time we spoke was last Sunday. (since)
We ..... .
2 The concert started at 7.00. We arrived an hour late. (after)
We arrived an hour ..... .
3 We were walking in the rain. (while)
We ..... .
4 I met my cousins for the first time last year. (until)
I ..... .
5 He doesn't often post articles on Facebook. (rarely)
He ..... .

6 Write sentences with the words below and the time expressions in brackets. In each sentence, use the correct form of the verb *meet*. Add any necessary words.

1 while / my friends / for pizza / I / studying (last night)
.....
2 I / a / famous / actor (once)
.....
3 we / to develop / a new app (for weeks now)
.....
4 she / not / many people / at her new school (until last week)
.....

LIVEWORKSHEETS