

Are the sentences true for you? Choose *True* or *False*

1. **More often than not**, I go on my social networking site to check out my friends' pages.
2. **Nine times out of ten**, I don't use a social networking site because I don't have time to deal with one.
3. **Most of the time**, I use email to contact my friends.
4. I text all the time, but I'm not very fast at it.
5. I have a cell phone, but to be honest, **not counting** emergencies, I don't like talking on it.
6. I like to call friends to catch up. **In most cases**, I enjoy chatting on the phone.
7. **More often than not**, I use my computer to make phone calls over the Internet.
8. **Nine times out of ten**, I instant message my friends only occasionally.

Find the sentence in each description with a similar meaning to the words in bold.

Jeff Gordon, 25

"I go on my social networking site five or six times a day. I'll log in when I'm taking a break. I like to check out my friends' pages and see what they're up to."



Victoria Garza, 40

"Personally I use email, but my kids are constantly texting. Occasionally my son will email someone like my sister, but with friends he tends to text."



David Smith, 31

"At work I'm on the phone all the time, but when I'm traveling, I normally use my laptop to make calls over the Internet. It doesn't cost anything, so . . ."



Sarah Wang, 19

"Every once in a while, I'll instant message with a friend. Some of my friends don't use IM, so mostly I just call on my cell to catch up with them."



B Circle the best option to complete the conversations.

1. *A* How many times a day do you text your friends?
B Well, **I'll send** / **I'm sending** a reply whenever I get a message. So, I don't know – maybe 20 or 30 times a day. Mostly, **we make** / **we're making** plans by text. But **I tend to call** / **I'm calling** if I want to have a real conversation or something.
2. *A* How do you keep in touch with your family when you're away from home?
B When **I'll travel** / **I'm traveling**, we try to video-chat on the Internet. That way we can talk for free. And **we'll email** / **we're emailing**, too. I like to keep in touch.
3. *A* Have you ever used the Internet to find a friend?
B Yeah. **I'm searching** / **I'm always searching** online to see if I can find my old school friends. **I'll find** / **I'm finding** someone every once in a while. It's fun to see what they're doing now. Occasionally **I'll contact** / **I'm contacting** them. But **I don't do** / **I'm not doing** it often.

Complete the ideas

1. When I am in the office, I tend to...
2. I tend to spend most of my free time...
3. I am constantly ...
4. My family is constantly reminding me to...
5. Occasionally, I will treat myself to...
6. When I'm feeling stressed, I tend to...
7. I tend to avoid situations where...
8. My family is constantly encouraging me to...
9. Occasionally, I will skip my usual routine to...
10. When I have free time, I tend to...

