

## C. SPEAKING

### I. Decode the following mini-dialogues.

A: Wot R u doin 2nite?

B: I'm gonna c *The Angry Birds*. Did u c it?

A: Yeah. LOL.

A: Where r u?

B: We r w8ing for you @ Lotte on 3/F.

A: I'll b there b4 8. CUS.

A: RU Corning to the party 2moro?

B: Yeah. Y?

A: GR8. B/C I want 2 talk F2F w u.

A: Gotta go. B4N. ril call u 18r.

B: Pls call me ASAR Thx.

### II. Rearrange the sentences to make a complete conversation.

\_\_\_ Talking? I don't think so. She's just moving her hands and smiles sometime.

\_\_\_ Oh, I see. How about running a subtitle as in a film?

\_\_\_ Which girl?

\_\_\_ Can they understand all of those signs? It seems not easy at all.

**1** \_\_\_ Dad! What is that girl doing?

\_\_\_ The one on the bottom left corner on the TV.

\_\_\_ That text is too short.

\_\_\_ You're right. But why not read the running text on the bottom?

\_\_\_ I see, Dad.

\_\_\_ There's a subtitle already. Don't you see the text at the beginning of each piece of news?

\_\_\_ Ah! She is talking with deaf audiences.

\_\_\_ They can, I think. They must have learnt sign language.

\_\_\_ Short but useful. And the signs are helpful, too.

\_\_\_ Well, I mean she is communicating with people who cannot hear the news on TV. It's sign language.

\_\_\_ That running text is not about the news, just related information.

## D. READING

### I. Complete the passage with the words from the box.

conferencing      directly      telepathy      change  
enough      digital transmit      smartphone

## FUTURE COMMUNICATION

One way we might see communication (1)\_\_\_\_\_ in the future is through augmented reality (AR). In an augmented-reality System, you view the world through a technological overlay. This could take the form of a hand-held device like a (2)\_\_\_\_\_  
- there are several augmented-reality applications already available for some phones. Another possible application is through a set of augmented-reality glasses. In either case, you can view the world around you and see real-time (3)\_\_\_\_\_ information about what you're viewing.

Then there's video (4)\_\_\_\_\_. While the technology has existed for years, video calls aren't popular. It might be because the hardware hasn't been compelling or cost-effective (5)\_\_\_\_\_. But now webcams are starting to appear on televisions and are Standard on many laptops. Are we about to enter an era of video conferencing? In the distant future, we may be able to communicate by sending our thoughts through a network (6)\_\_\_\_\_ into someone else's brain. We're decades away from such technology, but scientists are working on creating brain-computer interfaces that allow people to (7)\_\_\_\_\_ thoughts directly to a Computer. Perhaps 50 years from now we'll all use an electronic version of (8)\_\_\_\_\_.

- augmented reality (n): (công nghệ) thực tế ảo tăng cường - overlay (n): lớp phủ

### II. Read the passage carefully, then do the tasks.

#### SIGN LANGUAGE.

Because deaf people cannot hear, they have special ways of communicating. For example, they can learn to understand what someone is saying by looking at the mouth of the speaker. This is called lipreading. Also, speaking is very difficult for the deaf, because they cannot hear their own voices. However, it is possible with special training. According to many deaf people all around the world, the most practical and popular way of communicating is with sign language.

In many ways, sign language is similar to spoken language. The words of sign language are made with signs, which are formed with movements of the hands, face, and body. As with words, each sign has a different meaning and can be combined to form sentences. Sign languages also have their own grammar. The alphabet of sign language is special hand signs that stand for letters; they make spelling possible. The signs combine to form a rich language that can express the same thoughts, feelings, and ideas as any spoken language. And just as people from different countries speak different languages, most countries have their own variety of sign language.

**A. Decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).**

1. Deaf people have two main ways of communicating with others.
2. Deaf people often find lipreading difficult because they can't speak.
3. Sign language is the most widely-used method of communication.
4. Deaf people use hand signs to spell letters of the alphabet.
5. Sign language has letters, but no words.
6. Thoughts, feelings, and ideas can be expressed through the combination of signs.
7. People in different countries use the same sign language.

**B. Answer the questions.**

1. How can deaf people communicate with others?

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2. Why is speaking difficult for the deaf?

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3. Is sign language similar to spoken language in every way?

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4. How is sign language expressed?

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5. What stands for letters in the alphabet of sign language?

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6. Does sign language differ between countries?

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**E. WRITING**

**1. Reorder the words to make sentences.**

1. used/ conferencing/ be/ special occasions/ for/ or/ video/ short conversations/ will.

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2. very/ among/ has/ social media/ people/ popular/ become/ young.

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3. by/ way/ is/ a/ communicate/ instantly/ thought/ telepathy/ to.

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4. than/ text messages/ are/ ever/ sending/ before/ more/ teens.

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5. by/ in/ communicating/ will/ telepathy/ people/ years/ be/ 30?

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6. to/ someone/ is/ know/ often/ give/ a/ that/ something/ good/ we/ let/ "thumbs-up".

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7. allows/ chatting/ their/ watch/ Via/ webcam/ body language/ with/ you/ to/ friends.  
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8. changed/ way/ each other/ we/ has/ with/ communicate/ technology/ the/ dramatically.  
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9. cell/ face to face/ texting/ their/ prefer/ on/ to talking/ today/ teenagers/ phone.  
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10. help/ of/ barrier/ with/ communicate/ the/ language/ spite/ can/ foreigners/ in/ gestures  
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## II. Write the second sentence so that it has the same meaning to the first one.

1. They will provide 5G in certain areas of the City, won't they?  
 Will 5G \_\_\_\_\_
2. Beck had difficulty in understanding her daughter's text messages.  
 Beck found it \_\_\_\_\_
3. Video conferencing technology allows people in remote places to hold face-to-face meetings.  
 Video conferencing technology lets \_\_\_\_\_
4. The first time that I created an email account is still unforgettable.  
 I still remember \_\_\_\_\_
5. Making a video call without the network is impossible.  
 It's \_\_\_\_\_
6. Face-to-face communication is better than texting.  
 Texting isn't \_\_\_\_\_
7. Could you please confirm the date and time of the meeting?  
 Would you \_\_\_\_\_
8. The teacher made me stay in after school and do extra work.  
 I \_\_\_\_\_
9. 'Why don't we give Jean a video call?' Albert said.  
 Albert suggested \_\_\_\_\_
10. My mother does her shopping at about this time every week.  
 This time next week my mother \_\_\_\_\_

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