

Language Focus Starter Unit



Present tenses; question forms

1 Choose the correct words.

Why / **Where** isn't your laptop working?

1 **How often** / **Which** social media site do you use?

2 **What** / **How often** does your brother chat to friends online?

3 **What time** / **How much** do you usually get home from school?

4 **Why** / **What** song are you listening to?

5 **How often** / **How many** Facebook friends has he got?

6 **When** / **Which** is your sister having her birthday party?

7 **Where** / **What** can I download that new film from?

2 Which sentence, a or b, is the correct answer to the questions in exercise 1?

- a It isn't working because it's broken. ☒
b It works when you open the cover. ☐

- 1 a I'm using Facebook now. ☐
b I usually use Facebook. ☐
2 a He's chatting online at the moment. ☐
b He chats online once or twice a day. ☐
3 a I'm getting home from school right now. ☐
b I usually get home at four o'clock. ☐
4 a I'm listening to Drake at the moment. ☐
b I listen to Drake and Adele. ☐
5 a He's got lots of them. ☐
b Yes, lots of them. ☐
6 a She has a party every year. ☐
b She's having it right now! ☐
7 a I'm using a streaming site. ☐
b You can use this streaming site. ☐

Question tags

3 Look at the underlined words in the sentences and the question tags. Match 1–7 with a–h.

Tom can't speak German, g

- 1 Laura is from Scotland,
2 They bought the app,
3 That's a great photo,
4 We don't often use maps,
5 They have HD TV,
6 Brittany was online,
7 Jason hasn't got a VR headset,

- a has he? e wasn't she?
b isn't she? f didn't they?
c isn't it? g can he?
d don't they? h do we?

used to

4 Choose the correct words.

Victoria's 'How Things Used to Be' Blog

Things used to be / use to be very different in my life! Ten years ago when I was only six ...

- my dad (1) use to / used to drive me everywhere!
- my best friend and I (2) used to play / use to played with teddy bears.
- my mum (3) didn't use to / didn't used to let me drink coffee.
- my grandfather (4) used to / used watch films on TV with me.

What did you and your friends (5) used / use to do?
Post a comment **HERE**.

5 Complete the sentences with *use* or *used* and the correct form of the verb in brackets.

I didn't use to like (like) computer games.

- 1 My cousins (live) in the UK.
2 Did your father (listen) to records?
3 Tyler didn't (know) about this app.
4 Did they (read) this news website?
5 Diane (need) a calculator in class.

Vocabulary Starter Unit ★

Social media and the internet

1 Choose the correct words.

Here are some answers from our internet survey.

When you have a Twitter account you can **connect** / **follow** famous celebrities like Harry Styles and The Weeknd.

- My friends and family love it when I **follow** / **share** links to things that I like because then they can enjoy them, too.
- I **reset** / **connect** the password on my Twitter account every month because I don't want anyone but me to use the account.
- I **update** / **spend** my profile picture every week because I don't like seeing old photos of me!
- I **upload** / **download** popular films with big stars but I always pay for them.
- Our teacher gets angry when we **check** / **stream** our phones for messages when we're in class.
- I use Google to **chat** / **reset** with my cousin, Loretta, who lives in Australia.
- I only **post** / **download** comments on my friends' blogs when I'm interested in what they say.
- I don't understand why people pay for expensive cinema tickets when they can **stream** / **chat** films and watch them at home.

2 Choose the odd word out.

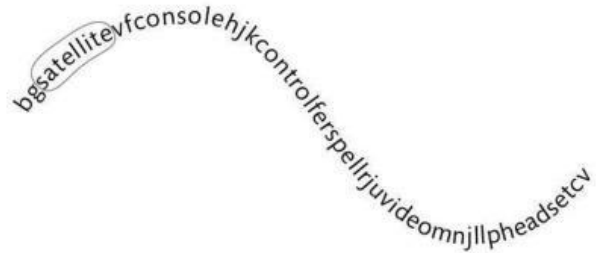
spend time money **players**

- check** your email messages your selfies your phone
- share** passwords links to websites videos
- download** music films wi-fi
- update** your social media profile your friends your Facebook photo
- stream** a blog a football match a TV show



Digital technology

3 Find and circle six words in the wordsnake and use them to complete the digital technology words.



satellite TV

- _____ checker
- games _____
- remote _____
- VR _____
- _____ calling

4 Complete the wish list with the words in the box.

calculator GPS HD TV headset spellchecker
translator wearable



Brianna's Birthday Wish List

- a wearable called a 'rovable' (it's a robot that can walk on my clothes and I can use it as a light when I'm out at night – very cool!)
- an app for my mobile phone with a (1) _____ (to help me with my maths homework), a (2) _____ (to help me with my French homework) and a (3) _____ (to help me spell words correctly in all my lessons)
- a (4) _____ (not for me because I don't drive – for my brother because he drives and he always gets lost when he takes me places!)
- an (5) _____ (so that I can watch TV that's got a really clear picture) or a VR (6) _____ (because none of my friends have got one 😊!)