

# 2 Science and technology

## VOCABULARY

### 2.1

- Online • phones and computers
- word building • collocations

### SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs from the box.

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How do I post this photograph of us on social media?

- I don't understand why so many people \_\_\_\_\_ celebrities on Twitter.
- Akito \_\_\_\_\_ online the moment she wakes up to check her social media messages.
- I've never \_\_\_\_\_ this website before. It has some excellent information on it!
- It's very important to \_\_\_\_\_ your social media profile. Then everybody has the latest information about you.
- Dean is the only person I know that still buys CDs. Most people \_\_\_\_\_ music on computers now.

### WORD STORE 2A | Phones and computers

2 Complete the texts with compound nouns. The first and last letters are given.

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### REMEMBER THIS

Log on and log in both mean start using a computer system or website (you often have to enter a username and password to do this, but not always). Their antonyms are log off and log out.

### REMEMBER BETTER

When you learn phrasal verbs, check in the dictionary or online and find the antonym. We often (but not always) use the opposite preposition, e.g. switch on ≠ switch off.

A Write the opposites. Use a dictionary if necessary.

scroll up ≠ scroll down  
1 turn up (the volume) ≠ \_\_\_\_\_  
2 turn on ≠ \_\_\_\_\_  
3 log on ≠ \_\_\_\_\_

B Complete the sentences with phrasal verbs from Exercise A.

The information you need is at the bottom of the webpage. You need to scroll down.

- I can't study with that loud music playing. Please will you \_\_\_\_\_ the volume.
- Use your username and password to \_\_\_\_\_ to the website.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the TV before you go to bed.

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### our comments on the topic of teenage communication

#### will328 says:

Most young people do not use their phones for speaking to people. We either look for information on the Internet or we send <sup>9</sup>t\_\_\_\_\_ t m\_\_\_\_\_ s to family and friends.