

### Exercise 3. Read and do the task.

It's **incredible** to think that people haven't even been using the Internet for 30 years. When the Internet was first used, you had to **connect** through a telephone line and it could be very slow. Things have changed a lot since then. Today nearly four billion people have a mobile gadget, such as a smartphone, or a tablet or both. And with Wi-fi in many **public spaces**, it's easier than ever to connect.

Many agree that **mobile gadgets** and the apps on them are useful. They make our lives so much easier. We can do things like **search for** a word in the dictionary or use a torch with just the swipe of a finger. At any time and place, we can send and receive e-mails, play games or **look up** information. We can also share photos and videos or chat with friends and family using mobile technology. Smartphones have made it possible to send texts. By 2015, people were sending eight trillion texts per year. It's now the most popular way to **communicate**.

Because it's so useful, people spend a lot of time on the Internet. **Probably** too much time! In fact, the average person is online for almost four and a half hours each day. We connect to the Internet with a smartphone more than any other **devices**. Some people worry that we spend too much time with our gadgets. What about you? Do you spend too much time on the Internet?

### Read and write the words from the box into the blanks.

device	connect	incredible	probably
public spaces	communicate	look up	

- 1. It is to share or exchange information, feelings, etc.
- 2. Something so amazing, we think it can be true.
- 3. This mean that something might happen.
- 4. These are places that anyone can come, for example a park or a square.
- 5. It is to find information using a computer.
- 6. It's an electronic equipment.
- 7. It is to join the computer to the Internet.

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### Grammar

#### Zero conditional

Type 0: talk about things that are always true, like a habit or scientific fact.

**IF + present simple, present simple.**

**Examples:** If you **press** this button, you **take** a photo.  
If you **turn** it off, the screen **goes** black.

**If = When**

#### Exercise 1. Circle the correct verbs.

1. If my parents **stay/ stayed** at home at weekends, I have to help with housework.
2. If my mother **is/ are** at home, I do the washing up or Hoovering.
3. If she isn't at home, I **will wash/ wash** the car or work in the garden with my dad.
4. If they are at home on weekdays, I **do/ did** my homework first and **then play/ played** computer games.
5. If my father **don't work/ doesn't work** in the evening, we play with our console game in the living room.
6. I just **lay/ am lying** in bed if there is nothing to watch on TV.
7. Or I **chatted/ chat** with my friends on Skype if they feel like chatting.
8. My little sister usually **watches/ watching** Kid Youtube on her tablet during her free time.

#### Exercise 2. Cross the mistakes and correct them.

1. I stay in bed if I ~~was~~ am ill. \_\_\_\_\_
2. If you not pay on time, you have to pay a fine. \_\_\_\_\_
3. If you never showered, you are sweaty and smelly. \_\_\_\_\_
4. If you park your car on double yellow lines, they will pull your car away. \_\_\_\_\_
5. If you weren't at home, you can collect your parcel at the post-office. \_\_\_\_\_
6. If you will delete an email, it stays in your trash for 30 days. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Normally, you are paying late fees, if you return your car late. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Please, read what happens if you cancelled your booking. \_\_\_\_\_
9. I don't have any breakfast if I overslept. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Find out what you can do if you will travel without a ticket. \_\_\_\_\_
11. I always take my umbrella if it rained. \_\_\_\_\_