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Use of English Part 1: How Communication Has Changed

Read the text below and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each gap.

How Communication Has Changed

In the past, people mostly wrote letters or met face to face. These days, we (1) ____ use technology every day to stay in touch. Many people (2) ____ writing blogs, while others prefer to send short messages.

However, not everything is perfect. Sometimes the internet (3) ____ and people can't (4) ____ their files. It can be very frustrating, especially if you have to (5) ____ important research online.

When this happens, some people just give up, but others (6) ____ and look for another solution. If you (7) ____ a funny video, it can (8) ____ your friends when they are sad.

We must also be careful with technology. For example, never give your (9) ____ to strangers. And don't forget that even though technology (10) ____ great, nothing can beat the feeling of meeting someone in person.

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| 1 A) usually | B) rarely | C) hardly | D) never |
| 2 A) are into | B) are through | C) break down | D) call off |
| 3 A) is carrying out | B) catches on | C) breaks down | D) comes up |
| 4 A) upload | B) delete | C) access | D) reply |
| 5 A) carry out | B) carry on | C) call off | D) be through |
| 6 A) call off | B) carry on | C) be into | D) cheer up |
| 7 A) come across | B) check out | C) connect | D) reply |
| 8 A) cheer up | B) break down | C) carry out | D) catch on |
| 9 A) password | B) address | C) message | D) electronics |
| 10 A) access | B) is being | C) are | D) is |

Use of English Part 2: How Communication Has Evolved

Complete the text with **one word** in each gap.

How Communication Has Evolved

Thousands of years ago, humans communicated by painting (1) _____ cave walls. Later, messages (2) _____ carved into stones or written on papyrus, which could take weeks to reach someone far away.

(3) _____ the 15th century, the printing press brought a revolution, making books and letters easier to produce. By the 19th century, people (4) _____ really into using the telephone, which allowed them to speak instantly over long distances.

In the 20th century, radios and televisions caught (5) _____ quickly, giving news and entertainment to millions. Today, almost everyone connects online, sending emails, messages, (6) _____ sharing videos. Sometimes technology (7) _____ down, but people usually carry (8) _____ and find another way to communicate.