

ON THE PULSE 3 – TEST UNIT 1

VOCABULARY

Complete the blanks with the words in the box. There are two EXTRA words you do not need to use

Call back - catch up with - log on - charger - set up - find out - update

- 1- I need a _____ because my phone is running out of battery
- 2- How often do you _____ your profile on Instagram?
- 3- I can't _____ to the school's website because I forgot my password
- 4- All my friends use social networking sites to _____ friends
- 5- When I don't know the meaning of a word I _____ it _____ on an online dictionary

GRAMMAR

a- Complete the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in the PRESENT SIMPLE AND PAST SIMPLE

- 1- My mum (not send) _____ text messages because she (hate/type) _____
- 2- Pat (have) _____ lunch at school everyday but yesterday she (have) _____ online classes so she (eat) _____ pasta at home
- 3- Last night I (find out) _____ what song was playing on the radio using the app called Shazam
- 4- Our teacher always (show) _____ us power point presentations. She(not like/write) _____ on the board
- 5- I (not turn off) _____ my mobile yesterday so I (run) _____ out of battery today

B- Make questions with the correct form of PRESENT SIMPLE and PAST SIMPLE

- 1- What time (you /get up) _____ yesterday?
- 2- How often (your friends / go) _____ to the park?
- 3- What (you / do) _____ last weekend?
- 4- What (you / do) _____ in your free time?
- 5- Where (your dad/ work) _____? In a bank
- 6-

READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following text and answer the question below

Nowadays many adults say that teenagers don't read books or talk with their families and friends, they say they don't communicate. For that reason, they call us 'digital citizens'.

I don't agree with that. We communicate in a different way. I love reading, for example, and I usually read one or two e-books per month. So I carry my e-reader with me all the time. I also use my tablet to chat online with my friends no matter where they are. I've got friends all over the

country and abroad, too. When I met these digital friends, I found out about new interesting places and cultures! I always send messages to my mum to tell her I'm arriving early or late.

It is true that I play video games and this activity is time-consuming but in the past, I played with my toys in my bedroom for many hours. If I think of my parents, when my mum was a teenager, she didn't phone her mum because they didn't have a telephone at home. My father sent letters to his friends only once a month and I send text messages to my pals every day. Now we can also use video conferences on Whatsapp, Instagram and other social media to see each other when we chat. That is great because we can actually see the feelings on our friends' faces.

Do we sometimes get addicted to smartphones? It can be true. But parents ask us to turn off our devices to have a good family chat during lunch and dinner. Each family set their own rules.

So we can be digital citizens but we can also have good communication with our family and friends

- 1- Why do adults call teenagers 'digital citizens'?
- 2- How do adolescents contact their friends?
- 3- What didn't Mathew's mother have at home when she was a teenager?
- 4- Did his father contact his friends more often than Mathew today? Why? Why not?
- 5- Why is it fantastic to chat using video conferences?

WRITING

Write about your favourite gadget. Mention when you bought it and describe it. Say what you use it for. Write about its advantages and disadvantages