

## 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