

Writing

1 Do you or your family use any apps? What are they and what do you use them for? Work in pairs and compare your ideas.

2 Match the comments (A-G) with these types of apps. There is one extra app you do not need to use.

game maps messaging music social media
sports news translator weather



A

I get lost all the time! This app helps me a lot. I just type in the address and follow the directions.



B

This is a really useful app for me. My hobby is skiing. It's dangerous to ski in snow storms. This app gives me the information I need to stay safe.



C

My grandma is Polish. I don't speak Polish very well. This app helps me when I don't know the Polish word for something.



D

I love it! I use it all the time. It's a great way to share music with your friends.



E

I use it a lot at the weekends when my team is playing. You also get lots of extra information about the players and matches.



F

I use it every day! I love chatting to my friends and sending texts.



G

I like to play when I'm waiting for the bus. It's cool when you can play against people from other countries.

3 Read about Isobel's favourite apps and answer the questions.

- 1 What kind of apps does Isobel like?
- 2 Why does she like the app Spotify®?
- 3 When does she use Shazam?

I love music apps! I use Spotify all the time. You can listen to all kinds of music anytime **and** anywhere. I also like these apps **because** I can use them to share music with my friends. We make our own playlists with all our favourite songs. My mum sometimes shares music with me on Spotify, **but** I don't really like her music! Another music app I like is Shazam. This app tells you the name of the song and the singer you're listening to. I love it **because** I often hear songs in cafés or in adverts that I don't know. With Shazam I can find the song online **and** listen to it again.