

II. Complete with the words in the box.

less frequent methods avoid impossible against generation instant

Oliver Hopkins isn't like most men of his 1 _____. Most people his age 2 _____ modern technology, but Oliver has gone 3 _____ this trend. Since his son moved abroad 20 years ago, Oliver has used various 4 _____ of communication to stay in touch with his family. However, at first it was almost 5 _____ not to spend a lot of money on expensive phone calls. Nowadays, he uses a program for free Internet calls and spends 6 _____ money. He has even learnt how to use 7 _____ messaging. He has become really good at it and has 8 _____ chats with his grandchildren online. They are very proud of their 85-year-old grandfather!



B. Circle the correct words.

1. It's important for children to develop good social **statistics** / **skills**.
2. According **for** / **to** Mandy's teacher, she's a very bright girl.
3. Kelly hasn't been to school for a week, so she called Rita to **catch** / **get** up on all the news.
4. We need to **encourage** / **communicate** young people to take up sports.
5. There's no **doubt** / **meaning** that Amanda is the right person for the job.

C Match the two halves of the sentences.

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| 1. Jane and I have completely lost | ☐ |
| 2. I can't get | ☐ |
| 3. Mr Sanders never returned | ☐ |
| 4. I promised to keep in | ☐ |
| 5. I'm trying to reach | ☐ |
| 6. I'm calling Fay because I need to have a | ☐ |
| 7. Have you received a | ☐ |
| 8. Can you please pick | ☐ |

- a. hold of my parents.
- b. touch since we finished secondary school.
- c. my call. I guess he's still out.
- d. word with her.
- e. up the phone?
- f. reply from Peter yet?
- g. contact with her, but I didn't.
- h. Monica, but the line's busy.