4a Complete the sentences with collocations.

1 Teenagers might use social media as an extension of r_____-l_____ relationships.
2 Interacting f_____ - to-f_____ is still a popular method of communication.
3 Teenagers overwhelmingly use texting as their main m_____ of communicating.
4 Many young people prefer using c_____ rooms to using the telephone.
5 Facebook is probably the world's most popular tool for staying in c_____ with friends.
6 There are many disadvantages to m_____ in person compared to simply getting in t_____ online.

1a Match the sentence beginnings (1–5) with the endings (A–E).

1 There is an event in the local community
2 The council implemented a new residents' parking
3 In order to claim discounts on the town's attractions, proof that you are a
4 In every community it is important to have a support
5 Although governments have control over national issues,

A scheme which has reduced congestion in many areas.
B network for those who are disadvantaged or vulnerable.
C policy can also be set at a local level by local government.
D centre to raise funds for local children.
E resident in the local area will be required.

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b Use TWO words below to complete the sentences.

benefits cause diversity impact issue migration overcrowding poverty

1 The _____ of _____ includes lack of jobs, lack of education and a fragile economy.
2 The _____ of _____ can be both positive and negative for a receiving country.
3 The _____ of _____ is becoming more and more salient as increasing numbers of citizens move to large cities.
4 The _____ of _____ are numerous and range from new tastes and music to new beliefs and attitudes.

c Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase below.

because of due as a result therefore

1 It is often difficult to understand young children's reactions to situations _____ their inability to express themselves clearly at a young age.
2 More and more teenagers are becoming interested in reading _____ to the popularity of books such as the Harry Potter series.
3 Online communication brings a certain number of risks for the younger generation _____ laws should be introduced to combat these risks.
4 Our local community has organised a series of parties in the neighbourhood. _____ , people have been able to meet each other more.

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1 The school *is to build / was going to build* a sports centre here, but they couldn't secure funding for it.
2 A new local government representative *will appoint / will have been appointed* by next summer.
3 This city *is going to receive / is receiving* a $200 million investment in transport next year.
4 Next summer, we *will be celebrating / will have celebrated* the 200-year anniversary of this village and there will be parades and parties all summer.
5 Next year, students *will provide / will be provided* with pens and books for school in the first semester.
6 Due to having received a promotion, *I'll be moving / I will have moved* to the company's New York office next year.
7 The library *was going to open / is going to open* its new wing this month, but this has been postponed due to problems with the roof.
8 The winning city in the bid to host the next Olympic Games *is announcing / will be announced* next month.

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