Technology and digital skills

Match some of the phrases below with the pictures.

1 make a video call	2 navigate a website	3 post on a forum	4 leave feedback on a shopping site
5 update antivirus software	6 write code	7 bookmark a website	8 create a website
9 share music or photos online	10 store data on a device	11 use a new search engine	

a)



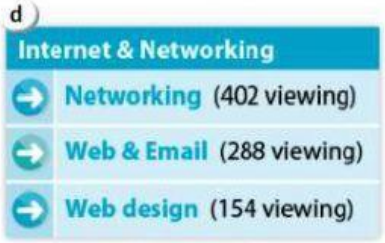
b)



c)



d)



e)



f)



g)



Complete the sentences with the words below.

navigate	leave	update	code	bookmark	create	store

1. This website is very complicated. It's hard to _____.
2. I've had some strange problems with my computer recently. I must _____ my antivirus software.
3. I never _____ feedback on shopping sites. I just don't think anyone reads it.
4. I can go straight to the websites I want. I _____ my favourite ones to make it quick.
5. Lots of people have their own websites today. My brother could help you _____ one if you like.
6. In the future more and more people will work with computers. That's why we need to learn to write _____ when we're young.
7. I'm going to work on this document at home on my laptop. I'll _____ it on this pen drive to take home.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Listen to David talking about his grandma's digital skills. Which of the activities in the questionnaire can his grandma do? What doesn't she do?

DIGITAL SKILLS CHECK!

HOW OFTEN DO YOU DO THESE THINGS? VERY OFTEN, RARELY OR NEVER?

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Grandma can

Grandma doesn't

Listen again and answer the questions.

1 Why does David think young people are better at using technology than adults?

2 Why does David's grandma find coding hard to learn?

3 What does Dave think of his grandma's digital skills?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1〉 Choose the correct option to complete each sentence.

1 If you *store* / *bookmark* this website, you will be able to find it easily in the future.
2 Some internet users can be very rude when they *post on* / *write* a forum.
3 My *technology* / *digital* skills are not as good as I'd like them to be.
4 Have you ever left negative *comment* / *feedback* on a shopping site?
5 I *store* / *create* all my essays on a memory stick, just in case my computer crashes.
6 Before you start, make sure you're using the right *searching* / *search* engine.

2〉 Complete the mini-dialogues with appropriate words.

1 **A** I'd like to learn how to _____ code.
B Why don't you try an online tutorial for a start?
2 **A** Which antivirus _____ do you recommend?
B The one I'm using at the moment seems OK.
3 **A** Did you find the address you were looking for?
B No! The website was difficult to _____ and I couldn't find it.
4 **A** Do you often _____ video calls?
B Yes, once a week. I call my friends in Canada.

3〉 Complete the text with the words below.

post	digital	share	device	store	data

IT for Grandparents

Do you feel that your knowledge of IT needs brushing up?
Do you want to learn some new skills?
Are you tired of constantly asking
your grandchildren for help?
Why not join our IT Academy?

- We offer a basic course in [1]_____ skills.
- Come and learn how to create text documents and [2]_____ them on your PC or on a portable [3]_____.
- We will also teach you how to keep your [4]_____ safe.
- Last but not least, you will learn how to [5]_____ photos and [6]_____ on social sites.

Enrol immediately and keep up with your grandchildren!

LIVEWORKSHEETS

5› **Answer the questions. Give reasons for your answers.**

Which of your digital skills

a would you like to improve?

_____

b do you consider the least useful?

_____

c should your parents learn?

_____

d is the most difficult for you to use?

_____

e do you need only for school?

_____

LIVEWORKSHEETS