English 12 – Unit 4 - Language

1. Match the words/phrases in the box with the definitions.

1. the mass media	1.	a. unable to stop doing something because you like it very much
2. addicted	2.	b. the use of websites and applications to connect with people who share similar interests
3. social networking	3.	c. the main means of communication reaching people on a large scale, such as television, radio, movies, newspapers, etc
4. cyberbullying	4.	d. a type of real-time online chat
5. instant messaging	5.	e. doing something well with no waste of time, money, or energy
6. efficient	6.	f. the use of electronic communication to hurt, threaten or embarrass someone

2. Complete the sentences with the words/phrases

addicted **social networking** **efficient**

the mass media **cyberbullying** **instant messaging**

1. Most people rely heavily on _____ as their main source of information.
2. Millions of teenagers around the world are _____ to computer and video games.
3. Teenagers can become addicted to _____ if they can't control the time they spend online.
4. Online advertising is more _____ than TV ads because of the huge number of Internet users.
5. Young people like _____ because of its speed, convenience and privacy.
6. Many Internet users delete their social accounts because of _____.

3. Match each verb with an appropriate preposition.

1. search	a. out
2. listen	b. of
3. think	c. on
4. carry	d. for
5. rely	e. to

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4. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tenses. Make changes if necessary.

1. Alexander Graham Bell (invent) _____ the telephone when Thomas Edison (complete) _____ his second model of the phonograph in 1887.

2. National Geographic, one of the most infl uential magazines, (appear) _____ in 1899, which (help) _____ to increase readers' cultural awareness and nderstanding through high-quality photo essays.

3. The lung cancer mortality rate (rise) _____ six-fold in males when mass media (start) _____ covering the health risks of smoking.

4. Linda only (understand) _____ the film after she (read) _____ the book.

5. A: _____ you ever (appear) _____ on TV before you (take part) _____ in this reality show?

B: Yes, I (have) _____.

6. I can't believe I (get) _____ the position of a TV announcer. I (submit) _____ my application two months ago, but I did not think I had a chance getting it. When I (show) _____ up at the interview, there were at least fi fteen people who (arrive) _____ before me.

7. All job applicants (finish, already) _____ their interviews and (leave) _____ when I (arrive) _____.

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