

UNIT 1. REVISING VOCABULARY.

1) Complete the text with the words and expressions below. Drag the answers.

express their feelings developed challenge social media
post share is spreading in this day and age

Cyber-bullying

The popularity of ¹ sites has created a serious problem for the companies that own them. They have to deal with online bullying and abuse, which ² rapidly. Once, people could freely ³ hateful or harassing messages on Instagram, Twitter and Snapchat. Unlike ⁴, people were able to ⁵ online no matter how negative or upsetting they may be. But the situation has changed. These companies have ⁶ filters that allow users to delete any comments they feel are threatening or abusive. In addition, these filters block any new messages that are similar in content. In 2015, Snapchat took a step to combat this. The company launched a campaign called #BeStrong, whose goal was to get users to support victims of cyber-bullying. Snapchatters were encouraged to ⁷ photos using special #BeStrong emojis. Finding ways to monitor millions of users is a ⁸, but the social network companies are determined to create a culture where users feel safe from abuse and criticism.

2) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 James was not (thrill) when I told him what I had done.
- 2 I don't think that it's a very (use) way to spend your time.
- 3 I would stop trying. It's (hope).
- 4 It's a (wonder) book. You really should read it.
- 5 Don't treat me like that! You should be more (thought).
- 6 Paula has been (terrify) of spiders ever since she was little.

3) Complete the sentences with one of the words below and a noun suffix.

develop • express • improve • lonely • popular • person • communicate • disappoint

- 1 The of these items means we never have them in the shop for very long.
- 2 You can tell a lot about a person's by looking at their Facebook photos.
- 3 Old people often suffer from
- 4 I could see he was angry from the on his face.
- 5 We're very excited about this latest in touchscreen technology.
- 6 This new and successful operating system is a big on the last one.
- 7 It was such a when our team lost.

4) Retype the sentences using the words in brackets and a suitable suffix. Do not change the original meaning

1 It's only a spider! It can't hurt you. (harm)

2 I was very happy to hear that you've got engaged. (thrill)

3 That poor man doesn't have anywhere to live. (home)

4 This piece of software is very practical. (use)

5 Jane's face went red when she saw him again. (embarrass)

6 That was a very funny film! (amuse)

7 I couldn't believe that Bill had broken his arm again. (shock)

8 I'm trying to get fit, but I'm finding it very difficult. (challenge)