

Exercise 4

Choose the correct prepositions to complete the sentences.

1. By/For/From better or worse, the global use of email and social media has led to a change in the way people use language.
2. Technological development has put the unique individuality of languages at/by/from risk, because everybody can now talk to each other using the same few basic words and a smartphone.
3. Many people find it easy to express their feelings using emoticons.
At/For/From my own experience, I have found that the increasing use of emoticons has enabled people to show their emotions when they can't find the right words.
4. The use of translation apps to quickly find out what a word means has led to fewer and fewer people learning new words at/by/without heart.
5. Youngsters can now chat to people for/from/without their parents' consent, as they can make a video call to whomever they like on social media.
6. By/From/Without personal experience, I can say that the development of digital technology such as apps and educational software has had a positive effect on language learning.
7. It would be great if people took the time to write a letter or a postcard at/by/for a change; a lot of people like to receive these because they show thought and compassion.