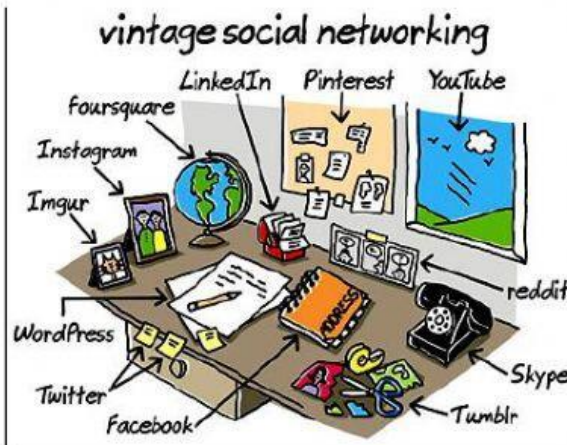


Social Networking

1. Complete the mini-dialogues with the words and expressions below.

- device ■ delete ■ up-to-date ■ out-of-date ■
- downloaded ■ go online ■ do a search ■
- user-friendly ■ store information ■ apps



1. A: What's this little _____?
B: It's a memory stick for the computer. I use it to _____.
2. A: I'm afraid that the information in this book about Finland is _____.
B: That's OK. Let's _____ and _____ to look up the latest information.
3. A: Oh, no! I _____ the wrong _____. I don't want these games.
B: No problem. It's easy to _____ them.
4. A: I really want a new mp4 player. I got mine three years ago. It's not _____.
B: But it still works very well. Anyway, I think the older ones are more _____ than the newer models.



2. Choose the sentence that best follows each first sentence. Pay attention to the words in bold.

1. This keyboard uses **wireless technology**.
a. It has to be connected to my computer.
b. I don't have to sit at my computer desk.
2. He helped **develop** the company's latest mobile phones.
a. He was part of the team that created them.
b. He sold many of them in the company's shop.
3. My mum bought a new **gadget** today.
a. We can make fresh orange juice with it.
b. I'm glad we finally have an HD television.
4. His blog post **went viral**.
a. It made people's computers crash.
b. It became popular very quickly.
5. I **solved a problem** using the Internet.
a. I found the solution online.
b. The Internet doesn't work now.
6. Please **save** this e-mail.
a. I never want to see it again.
b. It's very important.



3. Match each quote in A to the activity in B.

A

1. "I'll see if Michelle called while I was having a shower".
2. "I want my friends to see my holiday photos".
3. "Today's my birthday!"
4. "I think you're right. Teens spend too much time on Facebook".
5. "John and I send e-mails to each other a few times a week".

B

- _____ a. posting a comment
- _____ b. keeping in touch
- _____ c. checking messages
- _____ d. posting an update
- _____ e. uploading pics

4.

Complete the text with the words and expressions below.

- post updates ■ solve a problem ■ post comments ■
- caught on ■ uploaded photos ■ went online ■ accounts ■
- check messages ■ social networking sites ■ kept in touch ■



In 2006, Facebook became available to anyone 13 years old and up. It 1. _____ very quickly all over the world, especially among teenagers. Whenever they 2. _____, they took the time to 3. _____ on their lives and to 4. _____ from friends. They also 5. _____ and visited their friends' Facebook pages in order to 6. _____. However, Facebook and similar 7. _____ may be losing popularity among teens. Only 25% of teens in a 2013 study in the US 8. _____ daily with others through these sites. And in a small study in Australia, nearly one-third of teens questioned did not have 9. _____ on any social networking sites. Even Facebook's own 2014 business report contains information about less teen interest in the site. It looks like Facebook and other social networking sites have to 10. _____: how to keep teens interested!

5.

Complete the passage with the words and phrases below. There are more words and phrases than you need.

- keep up with • store information • develop • solve the problem • catch on •
- terrified • devices • going on • helpless • useful • keep in touch • scroll •

Nomophobia

Mobile phones are such wonderful 1. _____. We use them to 2. _____ with our friends and family, and our phone calendars help us 3. _____ our social obligations. In addition, those of us with smartphones use them to find out what's 4. _____ in the world. Unfortunately, some people find mobile phones so 5. _____ that they become addicted to them. When they're not sleeping, these people may use phones to check e-mails and different forms of social media about a hundred times a day! People who use their phones so often may 6. _____ something called "nomophobia" – a fear that they will be 7. _____ without their phones. This phobia is more common than you might imagine. In a recent UK survey, 66% of the 1,000 people in the survey said they were 8. _____ of losing their phones. Do you think you've got nomophobia? Find out more about the condition and ways to 9. _____ at www.allaboutcounseling.com.

