

G definite article: *the* or *no the* **V** phones and the internet **P** *the*

1 VOCABULARY phones and the internet

a Complete the sentences with words from the list.

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- I Skype my sister in Australia every weekend.
- I have a great weather _____. It tells me exactly when it's going to rain.
- If you get an email from somebody you don't know, don't open any _____.
- Our _____ is really slow – we can't watch films online.
- My friend posted a really funny _____ yesterday.
- I can't _____ to my email account. I can't remember the password.
- If I need information, I always _____ online.

b Cross out the word in each group you can't use with the verb.

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| 1 download | an app | a friend | a photo |
| 2 message | a friend | your sister | a video |
| 3 post | a photo | a book | a tweet |
| 4 send | an email | a phone call | a text message |
| 5 Skype | an app | a friend | your brother |
| 6 upload | a photo | a tweet | a video |

c Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs from the list.

download log in post search send share Skype upload

- When my brother wanted to get fitter, he downloaded an app that tracked how many steps he walked.
- When my niece was in Australia, she and my sister _____ three or four times a week.
- When the actor died, his son _____ a tweet to tell everyone.
- When Tom arrived in New York, he _____ his girlfriend a text message.
- When I found the video of my favourite song, I _____ it with my friends on Facebook.
- When she got back, she _____ her best holiday photos to Facebook.
- When I _____, I typed the wrong password three times, so I couldn't use the website.
- When they _____ for her name on the internet, they discovered she was a famous scientist.

2 GRAMMAR definite article

a Circle the correct words.

- Can you open *fridge* / the fridge for me, please?
- Did you go to *bed* / the bed early last night?
- I usually have *dinner* / the dinner at half past six.
- I don't like *romantic films* / the romantic films. They're boring.
- Excuse me, how much are *shoes* / the shoes in the window?
- Hamburgers* / The hamburgers in this restaurant are amazing.
- Did you see *moon* / the moon last night? It was really beautiful.
- She's *niciest* / the nicest person I know.
- Vegetarians* / The vegetarians don't eat meat.
- I never go to work by *bus* / the bus.

b Correct the mistakes in B's answers.

- A Where were you yesterday?
B At the work.
- A What do you do?
B I'm engineer.
- A Where's the milk?
B In a fridge.
- A What's that?
B A identity card.
- A How often do you go?
B Twice the week.
- A What music do you like?
B The rock music.
- A How did you get there?
B By a car.
- A Where did you find it?
B On internet.

c Complete the sentences with *the* or – (no article).

- 1 We had – lunch at a nice Japanese restaurant.
- 2 I learned to swim in the sea.
- 3 It's – newest model on the market.
- 4 I don't think – young children need smartphones.
- 5 Did you see – match? Manchester City won.
- 6 Did you read – my boyfriend's tweet?
- 7 Can you open – door for me, please?
- 8 We travelled by – train when we were in Italy.

d Complete the conversation with *the* or – (no article).

- A How often do you change your phone?
 B Quite often. I like having ¹the most recent model. I usually only keep my phone for about a year.
- A What do you use your phone for most?
 B Probably ²– internet. And messaging. You know, things like WhatsApp and Messenger.
- A So you don't use it much to talk to ³– people?
 B No, not very often. I prefer to send ⁴– messages.
- A What other apps do you use a lot?
 B I have a sports news app because I love ⁵– football and Formula 1. I use that quite a lot. And I have some games I like playing. I also use Skype because ⁶– my brother is living in Germany at ⁷– moment, so I sometimes use Skype to talk to him.
- A Do you like reading on your phone?
 B It depends. I don't like reading ⁸– books on my phone, but I read sports articles on ⁹– BBC website on my way to ¹⁰– work.
- A Do you have any unusual apps that you sometimes use?
 B I have a 'sleep tracker' app.
 A What does ¹¹– app do?
 B It tells me when to go to ¹²– bed and when to wake up. I also have an app that counts ¹³– calories. It helps me plan what to have for ¹⁴– breakfast, lunch and dinner.

e What do you use your phone for? Complete the sentences for you. Write an adverb of frequency (*sometimes, usually, etc.*) in the first space.

- 1 I sometimes share photos of my cats on Facebook.
- 2 I – upload –
- 3 I – message –
- 4 I – Skype –
- 5 I – send –
- 6 I – post –
- 7 I – download –
- 8 I – search –

3 PRONUNCIATION *the*

a Say the pairs of words and decide if *the* is pronounced the same or different. Write **S** (same) or **D** (different).

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| 1 the song | the video | <u>S</u> |
| 2 the letter | the email | <u>D</u> |
| 3 the message | the tweet | – |
| 4 the art gallery | the museum | – |
| 5 the app | the internet | – |
| 6 the milk | the orange juice | – |
| 7 the architect | the engineer | – |
| 8 the keys | the umbrella | – |

b 11.3 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.



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