



A: Hey, did you see my last **1 post / tweet**?

B: No. I haven't read your blog in ages.

A: I wrote a description of my trip to Scotland.

B: Great.

A: There are some really funny videos and I've added **2 links / forums** to all the places I went to. But, it took me ages to organize all the **3 content / sequence**.

B: I have a great program for that. It **4 gathers / experiments** all your videos and photos and then it **5 separates / points** them into folders. I use it all the time to **6 manage / launch** my music files, too.

A: Does it **7 upload / distinguish** them to your blog for you, too?

B: Yeah, but before that you can **8 edit / correct** your photos to make them the right size for your webpage.

A: Sounds great. Where can I download it from?

B: I'll show you.

B. Complete with the words in the box. There are two extra words which you do not need to use.

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bulletin board physicist computer lab malware

- Steve Wozniak is a(n) _____ of the computer company Apple Inc.
- I installed an antivirus program to make sure I don't download any _____.
- My cousin sent me a text message with this _____, but I can't understand what it means.
- It is common to use an olive branch to _____ peace.
- There are a few important messages on the _____ you should check out.
- Brian Cox is a(n) _____ at CERN in Switzerland. He is also a popular presenter of BBC science programs.
- Are you sure you didn't _____ what Billy sent? I'm sure he didn't mean it that way.
- I'm going to the _____ to print out my assignment.

C. Complete with the words in the box. There are two extra words which you do not need to use.

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The First Smartphone

Today's smartphones are full of amazing **1** _____, such as web browsing, GPS navigation and video conferencing, as well as basic features like playing music files and turning photos **2** _____ to see them in landscape. During the 90s there were many cell phones which could perform different tasks, so it was difficult to **3** _____ between cell phones and smartphones. So, when was the first smartphone created? Well, most people consider the IBM Simon Personal Communicator to be the **4** _____ smartphone. It was released in 1994 and it was commonly known by the shortened **5** _____ of its name, the IBM Simon. It had a combination of the features at the core of most smartphones that followed. The word "smartphone" didn't appear till 1997, when Ericsson called the GS 88 "Penelope" a "smart" phone.



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A. Circle the correct words.

A: Hey, do you use a lot of different social media sites?

B: Yeah. I use Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, you **1 tell / name** it! But I haven't found one that does it all for me. Some I use to **2 catch / fill** up on news from old college friends, and others I use to keep up with **3 new / current** events.

A: I see.

B: There is another one I use for my job to keep me **4 posted / mailed** about the financial world, but I can't remember what it's called.

A: Do you use the same password for all of them?

B: Yes. That's not good, I know.

A: All your personal information could **5 fall / keep** into the wrong hands.

B: I know, I know. But I can't remember so many passwords.

A: You should change them regularly, too. Most sites **6 notify / know** you when to change your password.

B: Yeah, but I don't usually pay attention.

A: You're terrible. I bet you don't **7 update / record** your antivirus software, either, do you?

B: Antivirus software? What's that?

B. Choose a, b, c or d.



Blue Owl

- web browsing just got a whole lot better

Blue Owl is a new web browser which comes with one of the simplest and fastest search

1 ____ you can find. Blue Owl has its own e-mail service,

and your **2** ____ will be nice and neat, because Blue Owl uses

the latest software to help you avoid receiving **3** _____. It also scans files for unwanted

4 ____ before you download them. With Blue Owl, it's very easy to **5** ____ any websites so that you can view them later or so you can have quick access to them.

To make your life a little easier, Blue Owl also has an option which remembers your

6 ____ to all your social media sites. Plus, there is an excellent "help" section with

7 ____ from all our users. You can even change the **8** ____ on the browser to

personalize it. So, download it today!

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| b. sections | d. engines |
| 2. a. inbox | c. file |
| b. screensaver | d. locator |
| 3. a. material | c. spam |
| b. events | d. notes |
| 4. a. cyberspace | c. news |
| b. spyware | d. requests |
| 5. a. bookmark | c. delete |
| b. define | d. tell |
| 6. a. keywords | c. latest |
| b. passwords | d. posts |
| 7. a. resources | c. logins |
| b. FAQs | d. URLs |
| 8. a. password | c. wallpaper |
| b. date | d. name |

C. Circle the correct words.

Are social media sites destroying our social skills?

Social media sites like Facebook and Twitter **1 created / were created** to help us communicate and keep us informed about the latest news. People who want to communicate with others easily and fast are increasingly **2 using / being used** the Internet to do so. Researchers **3 have also found / have also been found** that more and more people prefer to use quick online interactions instead of face-to-face communication. Specifically, a study on this matter **4 states / is stated** that one in four people spends more time socializing on the Internet than in person. However, many concerns **5 have expressed / have been expressed** by experts on whether this overuse of technology is possibly destroying our social skills.

Communications expert Julie Meyers says, "Cell phones and e-mail **6 had already changed / had already been changed** personal relationships. Now personal relationships **7 have influenced / have been influenced** by social media, too." However, we must remember that face-to-face communication can't **8 replace / be replaced** by technology so easily. You **9 will gain / will be gained** much more if you put down your smartphone or tablet and talk with friends than if you post a message online.



2. Rewrite the following sentences using the Passive Voice.

1. The students accidentally downloaded a virus on the computer.

2. Many people often visit sites like Wikipedia for information or facts.

3. They told me to ask the manager.

4. The parents were watching the children as they played in the park.

5. The owners have recently painted the house.

6. My cousin will book the tickets tomorrow.

7. You can also use this website to post photos.

8. He is washing your car with eco-friendly products.

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2. Circle the correct words.

- I'm almost finished with my painting. All I have to do is put the **ending / finishing** touches on it.
- I hope Jane and I don't **miss / lose** touch now that she's moved to Mexico City.
- I'm sorry to tell you this, but your **debates / arguments** are illogical.
- Tom accidentally touched a **sore / sad** spot when he mentioned Henry's death.
- I would like to **emphasize / compare** how important it is to eat fruit and vegetables.
- Stop watching so much TV. You've become a(n) **viewer / addict**!
- Can reading books to children increase their **violence / intelligence**?
- I can't imagine my life without **satellite / link** TV.

3. Complete with the words in the box. There are two extra words which you do not need to use.

couch inappropriate gradually interest informative critically log passive brainwash stress

Many people think that letting your kids use a tablet is bad for them, but I don't agree. I allowed my son to use my tablet for the first time last year, and in the beginning I was pretty sure that he would lose 1 _____ quickly. To my surprise, it had lots of apps he was interested in. Most of them are just for fun, but there are a few that are educational and 2 _____, too. Of course, he also had access to the Internet, so I was worried about the sites he might 3 _____ onto. Luckily, there are parental controls you can use to stop kids from visiting 4 _____ sites. I have read many articles about how tablets and the Internet can 5 _____ our children, but I can't see this happening with my son. Some of the apps he uses force him to think 6 _____, and he really enjoys the challenge. There's also lots of talk about the fact that using a tablet is a(n) 7 _____ activity, but that's not altogether true, either. Instead of turning into a(n) 8 _____ potato, some of the sports games he plays motivate him to go outside and try them himself.



C. Complete with the correct prepositions.

1. A dinner at the castle was organized in honor _____ Baroness Cumberbatch.
2. Rosie hasn't been in contact _____ the people in her art class for years.
3. The exhibition will be a chance for you to show _____ your work.
4. I'm _____ need of help, and I don't have anyone else to turn to.
5. This painting is quite large _____ comparison to the other works of art in the gallery.
6. The police announced that they have a new suspect in connection _____ the robbery at the museum.
7. Don't worry Mr. Jenkins. We'll be _____ touch.
8. Everyone in favor _____ spending the money we raised on a new school bus, please raise your hand.
9. Steven jumped _____ and changed the subject when he saw that Mark and Jack were about to get into an argument.

D. Choose a, b, c or d.

1. A new library _____ downtown. Did you know that?
a. is building b. is built c. is being built d. is said to be built
2. The fire department must _____ about the fire on Jackson Street immediately.
a. inform b. be inform c. be informing d. be informed
3. Jessica was made _____ her room by her mother yesterday.
a. clean b. to clean c. to be cleaned d. cleaning
4. The new Bond movie _____ a great success.
a. is expected to be b. expecting to be c. is expecting to be d. it is expected
5. It is said _____ the seminar about social media will be very good. We should attend it.
a. to b. for c. that d. by



E. Rewrite the following sentences using the Passive Voice. Start with the words given.

1. They say that she is the best student in her class.
It _____
She _____
2. They gave him the Nobel Prize in Physics.
The Nobel Prize _____
He _____
3. Many people believe that the Internet has a lot of dangers.
It _____
The Internet _____
4. The waiter offered them dessert.
They _____
Dessert _____
5. The manager has sent Mr. Rogers the documents.
Mr. Rogers _____
The documents _____
6. The teacher will show the students a documentary about whales.
The students _____
A documentary _____