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5 Press this button to reply ..... the e-mail.
6 I got a letter from Alex ..... her new job. It sounds interesting.

Phrasal verbs

D Complete using the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.

call back • come out • cut off • fill in • hang up • log off • log on(to) • print out

1 I've got an e-mail from Mick! Wait a second and I'll ..... it ..... so you don't have to read it on the screen.
2 I was talking to Matt on the phone when the train went into a tunnel and we were ..... .
3 You just have to ..... this form and we'll send the money for you.
4 My favourite magazine, *Teen Scene*, ... every Friday.
5 Len was talking on the phone, but when I entered the room he ..... .
6 I can't ..... because I can't remember my password.
7 I'm afraid Mr Brown isn't here. Could you ..... in an hour?
8 Tom surfed the Internet for hours and ..... at three in the morning!

Prepositional phrases

E Write one word in each gap.

News travels fast

These days, there's no excuse for not knowing what's happening in the world. (**1**) ..... TV and on (**2**) ..... radio, news programmes keep us up to date with all the important events. We read about problems on the other side of the world (**3**) ..... the Internet as soon as they happen, and we see live pictures (**4**) ..... the news 24 hours a day. Even personal news travels fast today. Whether we keep in touch (**5**) ..... phone or e-mail, we're never more than a few seconds away from friends and family. The days when the only means of communication was (**6**) ..... letter are gone forever. So, the next time you're (**7**) ..... the phone, just remember how things have changed.

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Word formation

F Complete by changing the form of the word in capitals.

1 My ..... is that one day all phone calls will be free. **PREDICT**
2 Politicians often have a ..... with them when they go to other countries. **TRANSLATE**
3 I would hate to give a ..... in front of hundreds of people! **SPEAK**
4 Who knows what means of ..... will be invented in the future? **COMMUNICATE**
5 There's something wrong with my ..... to the Internet, so I can't send and receive e-mails. **CONNECT**
6 The mobile phone has ..... made life a lot easier. **CERTAIN**

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