

## Word patterns

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- 4 You should receive a letter ..... our company in the next few days.
- 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.

## Word formation

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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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