





LISTENING

2 A Listen to three people talking about planning things. Who thinks he/she:

a) is a procrastinator? _____

b) is a good planner? _____

c) plans too much? _____

B Listen again and circle the correct option.

1 Where is Ruth planning to stay?
- a) in city hotels
- b) in youth hostels
- c) in hostels and cheap hotels

2 What does she plan to do in Lodz?
- a) go out and find artwork
- b) take a city tour
- c) shop downtown

3 What has David done to prepare for his trip?
- a) packed his duffle bag
- b) reserved his bus ticket
- c) written a list of things to pack

4 What does he think he will forget?
- a) his bag
- b) his boots
- c) the tickets

5 What type of party is Amber organizing?
- a) a beach party for a diving group
- b) a birthday party at a swimming pool
- c) a birthday party with diving

6 What does Amber enjoy about her job?
- a) arranging large events
- b) scuba diving
- c) meeting new people

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VIDEO – LISTENING

2 **Watch the video from 0:11–0:29 and complete Pasha's introduction.**

Hi. I have too [1]*many* friends to stay in touch [2]_____ phone, so I use a lot of [3]_____ networking sites instead. Today I'm finding [4]_____ how people feel about [5]_____ communication. How do you like to stay in touch [6]_____ your friends?



Has modern communication helped us to communicate better? **Look at the people in the pictures and read the statements below. Then watch the video from 1:17–2:37 again and write true (T) or (F) next to each statement.**



Sarah



Samuel



Richard



Geraldine



Josephine



Jasmin

1 Sarah thinks modern technology helps us to be more honest and open. F
2 Samuel says that we can contact people instantaneously with mobile phones. ____
3 Richard is a technophobe but likes using social networking sites. ____
4 Geraldine thinks that, despite modern technology, it's still necessary to speak to people directly. ____
5 Josephine says that although we can communicate remotely very successfully, a lot of people still feel isolated. ____
6 Jasmin thinks that communication is worse because people don't speak to each other face-to-face so much. ____

What kinds of problems can modern communication cause? **Look at the people and read their answers. Then watch the video from 2:38–3:27 and match the six answers to the correct people.**



Fay



Jasmin



Richard



Sarah

1 It's possible to make serious spelling mistakes in emails if you don't pay close attention. ☐
2 A lot of problems can be caused by modern communication. A
3 It can be hard for people to express themselves clearly, so the person who receives the email might misunderstand the message. ☐
4 People often send emails to the wrong people. ☐
5 She typed her name wrongly and signed an important email with the word Satan. ☐
6 She has problems organising her emails and often sends the wrong work to her teachers. ☐

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THE WAY WE SPEAK: **The people in the pictures use some common words and phrases when they answer Pasha's questions. Watch the video from 0:26–2:37 and complete what they say.**



Richard

We do *a kind of* 'round robin', you know, we each [1]*take* turns to cook for each other. It's [2]_____ us more options. I'm a bit of a technophobe though. I don't use social networking sites, I haven't got on the whole, *kind of*, Twitter *bandwagon*: so I know that that's there for me to use if I wanted to, but I tend [3]_____ to bother.



Geraldine

Well, I [4]_____ to use an *awful lot of* postcards and letters, but of course that's now email.

In theory, it [5]_____ be better, but in practice, sometimes you just have to speak to somebody on the phone.



Jasmin

My phone. My phone is my *lifeline*. Use it [6]_____ everything. I hate computers.

No. I think it's probably made it a lot [7]_____ as people don't talk face-to-face as much and they just rely on 'text speak' and things, and points don't get *put across* as well if you're [8]_____ speaking face-to-face.

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