

Social Networking

1. Complete the mini-dialogues with the words and expressions below.

- device ▪ delete ▪ up-to-date ▪ out-of-date ▪
- downloaded ▪ go online ▪ do a search ▪
- user-friendly ▪ store information ▪ apps



1. A: What's this little _____?
B: It's a memory stick for the computer. I use it to _____.
2. A: I'm afraid that the information in this book about Finland is _____.
B: That's OK. Let's _____ and _____ to look up the latest information.
3. A: Oh, no! I _____ the wrong _____. I don't want these games.
B: No problem. It's easy to _____ them.
4. A: I really want a new mp4 player. I got mine three years ago. It's not _____.
B: But it still works very well. Anyway, I think the older ones are more _____ than the newer models.



2. Choose the sentence that best follows each first sentence. Pay attention to the words in bold.

1. This keyboard uses wireless technology.
a. It has to be connected to my computer.
b. I don't have to sit at my computer desk.
2. He helped develop the company's latest mobile phones.
a. He was part of the team that created them.
b. He sold many of them in the company's shop.
3. My mum bought a new gadget today.
a. We can make fresh orange juice with it.
b. I'm glad we finally have an HD television.
4. His blog post went viral.
a. It made people's computers crash.
b. It became popular very quickly.
5. I solved a problem using the Internet.
a. I found the solution online.
b. The Internet doesn't work now.
6. Please save this e-mail.
a. I never want to see it again.
b. It's very important.



3. Match each quote in A to the activity in B.

A

1. "I'll see if Michelle called while I was having a shower".
2. "I want my friends to see my holiday photos".
3. "Today's my birthday!"
4. "I think you're right. Teens spend too much time on Facebook".
5. "John and I send e-mails to each other a few times a week".

B

- _____ a. posting a comment
- _____ b. keeping in touch
- _____ c. checking messages
- _____ d. posting an update
- _____ e. uploading pics



(1)____ wants to have a romantic relationship, it is a need for human beings,(2)____ with today's busy schedules and demanding lives, finding that special someone is not always easy. Since almost two decades,a convenient method called internet dating (3)____ millions of people worldwide to

meet and make new friends. Internet dating has become one of the biggest and (4)____ business ventures on the World Wide Web. There are hundreds of Internet dating sites on the net, and most large Internet providers, (5)____ Yahoo! and Hotmail, have their own Internet dating sites.

Basically, Internet dating is a way to meet people for either friendship or dating (6)____ actually having to meet them in person first.

Advantages of online dating

Online dating is an excellent way for (7)____ shy people to make contact. Once you get comfortable with a stranger on a virtual basis, you (8)____ to meet them in person. If you are on the right dating site, you are more likely to find people (9)____ the same things as you and it increases your chances of (10)____ the right partner. There have been many success stories (11)____ two people that met online enjoy a lasting relationship. Internet dating is a cost effective way of meeting new people, letting you (12)____ only when you decide to meet your date in person.

Disadvantages of internet dating

(13)____ internet dating is very convenient, it can also be misleading. When you are not personally meeting a person, the risk of being (14)____ is higher as people often augment their profile just to get your attention. If you are not careful, you may end up wasting many hours (15)____ your time with no real results.

Choose the correct answer

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| 1) a- Nobody | b- Anybody | c- Everybody |
| 2) a- and | b- so | c- but |
| 3) a- has allowed | b- allowed | c- allows |
| 4) a- more successful | b- most successful | c- successful |
| 5) a- such as | b- like | c- as |
| 6) a- for | b- with | c- without |
| 7) a- social | b- socially | c- unsocially |
| 8) a- should be encouraged | b- may be encouraged | c- must be encouraged |