

## 2.1

## VOCABULARY

Online • phones and computers  
• word building • collocations

## SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

## 1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs from the box.

( download follow go post update visit )

How do I post this photograph of us on social media?

- I don't understand why so many people \_\_\_\_\_ celebrities on Twitter.
- Akito \_\_\_\_\_ online the moment she wakes up to check her social media messages.
- I've never \_\_\_\_\_ this website before. It has some excellent information on it!
- It's very important to \_\_\_\_\_ your social media profile. Then everybody has the latest information about you.
- Dean is the only person I know that still buys CDs. Most people \_\_\_\_\_ music on computers now.

## WORD STORE 2A | Phones and computers

## 2 Complete the texts with compound nouns. The first and last letters are given.

@ **COMPUCLEAN**, we clean all kinds of computers including **desk**top** comp**uter**s** and **l**aptop**s**.

Call us now on 073 123 345 456 for more information.



## howitworks.com - Internet searches

To use the Internet you need to have a <sup>5</sup>w\_\_\_\_\_ b <sup>6</sup>b\_\_\_\_\_ r. Then, you can use the touch screen on your phone or the <sup>6</sup>k\_\_\_\_\_ d on your computer to put a word or phrase into a <sup>7</sup>s\_\_\_\_\_ h e\_\_\_\_\_ e such as Google. If you have <sup>8</sup>b\_\_\_\_\_ d, the information you are trying to find appears very quickly.

## REMEMBER THIS

Log on and log in both mean start using a computer system or website (you often have to enter a username and password to do this, but not always). Their antonyms are log off and log out.

## REMEMBER BETTER

When you learn phrasal verbs, check in the dictionary or online and find the antonym. We often (but not always) use the opposite preposition, e.g. switch on ≠ switch off.

## A Write the opposites. Use a dictionary if necessary.

scroll up	≠ <u>scroll down</u>
1 turn up (the volume)	≠ _____
2 turn on	≠ _____
3 log on	≠ _____

## B Complete the sentences with phrasal verbs from Exercise A.

The information you need is at the bottom of the webpage. You need to scroll down.

- I can't study with that loud music playing. Please will you \_\_\_\_\_ the volume.
- Use your username and password to \_\_\_\_\_ to the website.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the TV before you go to bed.

Thank you for joining **www.english4U2learn.com**, the number one website for language learners. We have sent you an email with your <sup>2</sup>u\_\_\_\_\_ e and other login details. Follow the link in the email and choose a <sup>3</sup>p\_\_\_\_\_ d of nine characters or more. And remember, you can use a <sup>4</sup>l\_\_\_\_\_ r <sup>5</sup>p\_\_\_\_\_ r to print your personal daily wordlist, so you can study any time, anywhere!



## our comments on the topic of teenage communication

## will328 says:

Most young people do not use their phones for speaking to people. We either look for information on the Internet or we send <sup>9</sup>t\_\_\_\_\_ t m\_\_\_\_\_ s to family and friends.

## WORD STORE 2B | Word building

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.



Charles Darwin, the world famous *biologist*, travelled to many exotic places such as the Galapagos Islands.

### BIOLOGY

- 1 Galileo Galilei, a famous \_\_\_\_\_, was the first person to see the rings of Saturn. He did this using his telescope in 1610. **ASTRONOMY**
- 2 The famous \_\_\_\_\_ Isaac Newton was born on Christmas Day 1642. And it's not true that an apple hit him on the head. **PHYSICS**
- 3 Larry Page, the \_\_\_\_\_ who helped start the company Google, is now worth \$44.5 billion. **COMPUTER SCIENCE**
- 4 The Nobel Prize is named after Alfred Nobel. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ and he is famous for making dynamite. **CHEMISTRY**
- 5 Euclid was a \_\_\_\_\_ and many people call him the Father of Geometry. He wrote one of the first textbooks for teaching Maths. **MATHEMATICS**

## WORD STORE 2C | Collocations

### 4 Choose the correct verbs.

- 1 When you *do* / *make* an experiment, it's not always a success.
- 2 I prefer *collecting* / *taking* specimens. It's better than working in the laboratory.
- 3 Was it Marie Curie that *invented* / *discovered* radium?
- 4 The Scottish man, John Logie Baird, *invented* / *discovered* television in 1925.
- 5 Please *take* / *do* the important measurements this afternoon, Adam.
- 6 Famous scientists often *develop* / *observe* important theories.
- 7 Do you prefer *taking* / *doing* notes on a computer or a piece of paper?
- 8 Today we can *do* / *make* research on the Internet. In the past it wasn't so easy.
- 9 Scientists spend a lot of time just *observing* / *discovering* their experiments.

## SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

### 5 Choose the correct answers A–C.

- 1 I can't enter the website. Something is wrong. Am I using the correct \_\_\_?  
A keyboard  
B password  
C text message
- 2 I've started using a new \_\_\_. I type in what I'm looking for on the Internet and it finds the websites I want really quickly.  
A broadband  
B username  
C search engine
- 3 Sarah spends a lot of time \_\_\_ specimens in the countryside. She truly enjoys being a biologist.  
A collecting  
B developing  
C inventing
- 4 Kevin wants to be a computer \_\_\_. when he is older.  
A science  
B scientist  
C biologist
- 5 Ben emailed the document to me. I made a copy of it on paper with the \_\_\_. for you.  
A keyboard  
B web browser  
C laser printer
- 6 I'm busy at the moment. I'm \_\_\_ notes on this film about astronomy.  
A making  
B doing  
C taking
- 7 Most people have a \_\_\_ Internet connection now because it's fast.  
A web browser  
B broadband  
C desktop
- 8 I need a new \_\_\_ for my desktop computer. The 'Enter' key doesn't work.  
A keyboard  
B laptop  
C username
- 9 You must be very creative to \_\_\_ something completely new and useful for people to use.  
A invent  
B discover  
C observe
- 10 James' father is a(n) \_\_\_. He develops new drugs for people who are sick.  
A astronomer  
B chemist  
C physicist

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## GRAMMAR

### 2.2

Past Continuous and  
Past Simple

#### SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

##### 1 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple forms of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Graeme <sup>a</sup>went (go) online this morning and <sup>b</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) tickets for the concert.
- 2 Simone and Kay <sup>a</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very busy all day yesterday. They <sup>b</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not/have) time for a break.
- 3 <sup>a</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (Carly/be) at the Science club last week?  
<sup>b</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (she/give) her presentation?
- 4 <sup>a</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you/download) those games recently?  
<sup>b</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (they/be) free?

##### 2 ★ Complete the dialogue between a policeman and Steve with the Past Continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

At the police station ...

P: What were you doing (do) at six o'clock on the 23rd of October?

S: Erm ... I don't remember. I think I was at home. Yes, I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV.

P: Was anyone at home with you?

S: No, nobody. It was just me. I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not/work) that day.

P: I see. So nobody saw you at home at 6 p.m. that day?

S: Oh ... er ... yes of course. Silly me! My wife was there too. She <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (make) dinner in the kitchen.

P: And what about your children?

S: Oh yeah, the kids! They <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do/homework) upstairs in their bedrooms.

P: And your mother-in-law?

S: Oh yes, of course. Er ... She <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) in the kitchen.

P: I see. So, can you explain why we have pictures of you waiting in your car outside the bank at 6 p.m.?

##### 3 ★ Complete the sentences with the Past Continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

Alexander Graham Bell was experimenting (experiment) in his laboratory when he made the first successful telephone call.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (Archimedes/have) a bath when he shouted 'Eureka!'
- 2 Mark Zuckerberg \_\_\_\_\_ (study) at Harvard University when he created Facebook.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaac Newton/sit) under an apple tree when he thought of his theory of gravity?
- 4 Marie Curie \_\_\_\_\_ (not/live) in Poland when she won her first Nobel Prize in 1903.

##### 4 ★★ Choose the correct forms.

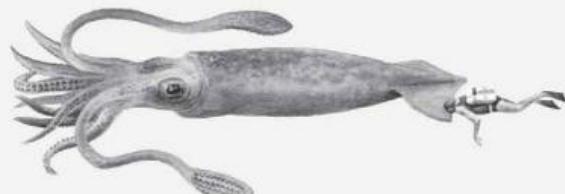
- 1 Sorry, I <sup>a</sup>had / <sup>b</sup>was having a shower when you <sup>a</sup>called / <sup>b</sup>were calling.
- 2 <sup>a</sup>Did Lola stand / <sup>b</sup>Was Lola standing outside when it <sup>a</sup>started / <sup>b</sup>was starting to rain?
- 3 When the car <sup>a</sup>crashed / <sup>b</sup>was crashing into us, we <sup>a</sup>waited / <sup>b</sup>were waiting at the traffic lights.
- 4 Fortunately, we <sup>a</sup>didn't ski / <sup>b</sup>were not skiing when the bad weather <sup>a</sup>came / <sup>b</sup>was coming.

##### 5 ★★★ Complete the story with the Past Simple or Past Continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

What were you doing (you/do) the last time you <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) something truly amazing? Well, fisherman and journalist Al McGlashan <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (fish) with friends in his private boat when he <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (find) something very, very strange. At first the group of fishermen <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not/know) what it was, but when they <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) closely, they saw the body of a giant squid – almost 4 metres long!

Al got out his video camera and then another amazing thing <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (happen). He <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (film) the squid when a large blue shark <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) and began eating the dead squid for lunch!

Al <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) an Australian newspaper that in all his years of fishing he'd never seen anything like it.



#### SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

##### 6 Find and correct the mistakes.

He was clicking on an icon and nothing happened.  
clicked

- 1 Tom was downloading music when his computer was getting the virus.
- 2 Annabelle visited the zoo when she saw an elephant for the first time.
- 3 Grandma, were you watching television when Apollo 11 was landing on the moon?
- 4 They were waiting for the bus when it was starting to snow.
- 5 The girls were playing tennis when Helen was breaking her arm.
- 6 Was the computers working this morning when you arrived?

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