

4.6 Speaking

Talking about technology problems

1 4.3 Listen and repeat the phrases.

SPEAKING

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You need to switch it off and on again/charge it.
You need to press Control-Alt-Delete.
Let me/Let's try (something).
Look at the FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) on this website.
Let's search online (for a solution).
How about calling the shop?
Shall we look for a blog or an online forum?

2 Match the sentence halves.

1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Let me try
2	<input type="checkbox"/> You need to switch
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Look at the
4	<input type="checkbox"/> You need
5	<input type="checkbox"/> How about
6	<input type="checkbox"/> Let's search
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Shall we

a	FAQs on this website.
b	calling Jess?
c	that.
d	look for a blog or an online forum?
e	it off and on again.
f	online for a solution.
g	to charge it.



3 4.4 Complete the dialogue with phrases from Exercise 2. Then listen and check.

Jamie: There's something wrong with my phone, I think. It's really slow.
Alysha: You need to ¹charge it.
Jamie: No, I don't, look. It's at ninety-five percent!
Alysha: Oh, I see. Well, maybe you need to switch it ²again.
Jamie: OK, ³that. Hang on, it takes a few minutes to start again.
Jamie: Seriously? No, it's still slow.
Alysha: I don't know. ⁴calling Jess? She's good with technology.
Jamie: No, she's at her swimming club.
Alysha: OK, let's search online ⁵. We might be able to find something.
Jamie: Good idea. ⁶for a blog or an online forum?
Alysha: Yes, something like that might help. Or ...
Jamie: Or what?
Alysha: Here we are. Look at the FAQs ⁷. It looks like this is a common problem with that phone.
Jamie: Ah, right! What we need to do is ...

4 Choose the correct option.

- 1 I don't need to charge / switch it. It's at 95 percent!
- 2 How around / about calling Jess?
- 3 Let's search online for / of a solution.
- 4 Shall / Will we look for a blog or an online forum?
- 5 Look at the FAQs in / on this website.

5 WORD FRIENDS Choose the correct answer.

- 1 My computer this morning and I lost all my work.
a isn't working b crashed
- 2 My phone's screen is . Nothing is moving!
a frozen b died
- 3 He tried to charge his tablet, but it didn't work. The battery .
a died b crashed
- 4 Our internet connection is – it's terrible!
a frozen b slow
- 5 The printer because there's no ink in it.
a doesn't work b died

