(2) FRIENDS DATE _____

Present Tenses.
ACTIVITY 1: Write the verbs in brackets into the correct Present Tense (Present Simple, Present Continuous or Present Perfect)

Over the last ten years, social networking (1) _____ (grow) from just another internet trend to a global obsession. Over four billion people regularly (2) _____ (access) social networking sites on mobile devices. Check out these amazing facts that show how social networking (3) _____ (still / change) the way we communicate day by day.

- 23 % of Facebook users (4) _____ (check) their accounts five times or more every day.
- The number of X users aged 55-64 (5) _____ (increase) more than any age group at present.
- Instagram users (6) _____ (already / upload) more than sixteen billion photos.
- Google + (7) _____ (currently / grow) at a rate of 33% per year.
- Youtube (8) _____ (have) over one billion unique visitors per month.
- In the last minute, more than 2,000 people (9) _____ (just / check) in on Foursquare to let their friends know where they are.

ACTIVITY 2: Choose the correct verb tense.

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(1 ***Have you heard / Did you hear*** of LinkedIn? It is a social networking site for professionals. It was launched in 2003 and is now used mainly for professional networking.

The number of LinkedIn users (2) ***is increasing / increases*** very fast: two new members join the website every second. It now (3) ***is having / has*** over 280 million users, and 40% of them (4) ***have checked / check*** their profile every day.

Professionals nowadays (5) ***use / have used*** the site to find jobs and business opportunities, and companies search for potential candidates. Users

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can follow different companies and also see who (6) ***already visited / has already visited*** their profile page.

Other features (7) ***include / are including*** groups and online conversations. It is estimated that over 200 conversations (8) ***are taking place / have taken place*** right now.

ACTIVITY 3: VOCABULARY - FRIENDSHIP

Match the questions 1-6 to answers a-f.

1. Do you get on well with your neighbours?
2. Do you have a lot in common with your partner?
3. When was the last time you had an argument with your best friend?
4. How often do you meet up with your friends?
5. Do you make new friends easily?
6. How many old classmates do you keep in touch with?

a) Yesterday! But it was about something stupid, and we've already forgotten about it.
b) Maybe four or five, but just on Facebook.
c) Not really. I don't even know their names!
d) Usually once a week, on Fridays.
e) Yes, I'm very sociable. People think I'm crazy because I talk to everyone on the bus!
f) Yeah, we like the same music, books and lots of other things.

1	2	3	4	5	6

ACTIVITY 4: Personal Questions. Answer questions 1-6 about yourself.

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ACTIVITY 5:

Add suffixes to the words in the box to form nouns.

~~able~~	achieve	communicate	friend	govern	inform	member	secure

1 -ity: *ability* , _____

2 -tion: _____, _____

3 -ment: _____, _____

4 -ship: _____, _____

Choose the correct nouns to complete the sentences below.

1. Do you think the _____ should control what goes on the internet?
2. Companies are always improving online _____ to protect their data.
3. It is estimated that the internet has more than five million terabytes of _____ .
4. I'm impressed by his _____ to navigate the Web and get the best out of it.
5. The Web is a good place to start a _____ , but you have to be careful with personal information.

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