

Language Focus Starter Unit



Present tenses; question forms

1 Choose the correct words.

1 Why / Where isn't your laptop working?

2 How often / Which social media site do you use?

3 What / How often does your brother chat to friends online?

4 Why / What song are you listening to?

5 How often / How many Facebook friends has he got?

6 When / Which is your sister having her birthday party?

7 Where / What can I download that new film from?

2 Which sentence, a or b, is the correct answer to the questions in exercise 1?

a It isn't working because it's broken.
b It works when you open the cover.

1 a I'm using Facebook now.
b I usually use Facebook.

2 a He's chatting online at the moment.
b He chats online once or twice a day.

3 a I'm getting home from school right now.
b I usually get home at four o'clock.

4 a I'm listening to Drake at the moment.
b I listen to Drake and Adele.

5 a He's got lots of them.
b Yes, lots of them.

6 a She has a party every year.
b She's having it right now!

7 a I'm using a streaming site.
b You can use this streaming site.

Question tags

3 Look at the underlined words in the sentences and the question tags. Match 1–7 with a–h.

Tom can't speak German, g

1 Laura is from Scotland,

2 They bought the app,

3 That's a great photo,

4 We don't often use maps,

5 They have HD TV,

6 Brittany was online,

7 Jason hasn't got a VR headset,

a has he?

e wasn't she?

b isn't she?

f didn't they?

c isn't it?

g can he?

d don't they?

h do we?

used to

4 Choose the correct words.

Victoria's 'How Things Used to Be' Blog

Things used to be / use to be very different in my life! Ten years ago when I was only six ...

- my dad (1) use to / used to drive me everywhere!
- my best friend and I (2) used to play / use to played with teddy bears.
- my mum (3) didn't use to / didn't used to let me drink coffee.
- my grandfather (4) used to / used watch films on TV with me.

What did you and your friends (5) used / use to do?
Post a comment **HERE**.

5 Complete the sentences with use or used and the correct form of the verb in brackets.

I didn't use to like (like) computer games.

1 My cousins _____ (live) in the UK.

2 Did your father _____ (listen) to records?

3 Tyler didn't _____ (know) about this app.

4 Did they _____ (read) this news website?

5 Diane _____ (need) a calculator in class.

Vocabulary Starter Unit



Social media and the internet

1 Choose the correct words.

Here are some answers from our internet survey.

When you have a Twitter account you can **connect / follow** famous celebrities like Harry Styles and The Weeknd.

- 1 My friends and family love it when I **follow / share** links to things that I like because then they can enjoy them, too.
- 2 I **reset / connect** the password on my Twitter account every month because I don't want anyone but me to use the account.
- 3 I **update / spend** my profile picture every week because I don't like seeing old photos of me!
- 4 I **upload / download** popular films with big stars but I always pay for them.
- 5 Our teacher gets angry when we **check / stream** our phones for messages when we're in class.
- 6 I use Google to **chat / reset** with my cousin, Loretta, who lives in Australia.
- 7 I only **post / download** comments on my friends' blogs when I'm interested in what they say.
- 8 I don't understand why people pay for expensive cinema tickets when they can **stream / chat** films and watch them at home.

2 Choose the odd word out.

spend time money **players**

- 1 **check** your email messages your selfies your phone
- 2 **share** passwords links to websites videos
- 3 **download** music films wi-fi
- 4 **update** your social media profile your friends your Facebook photo
- 5 **stream** a blog a football match a TV show



Digital technology

- 3 Find and circle six words in the wordsnake and use them to complete the digital technology words.

bgsatellitevconsolehjkcontrolerspelljuvideomnjllpheadsetcv

satellite TV

- 1 _____ checker
- 2 games _____
- 3 remote _____
- 4 VR _____
- 5 _____ calling

4 Complete the wish list with the words in the box.

calculator GPS HD TV headset spellchecker
translator wearable



Brianna's Birthday Wish List

- a wearable called a 'rovables' (it's a robot that can walk on my clothes and I can use it as a light when I'm out at night – very cool!)
- an app for my mobile phone with a (1) _____ (to help me with my maths homework), a (2) _____ (to help me with my French homework) and a (3) _____ (to help me spell words correctly in all my lessons)
- a (4) _____ (not for me because I don't drive – for my brother because he drives and he always gets lost when he takes me places!)
- an (5) _____ (so that I can watch TV that's got a really clear picture) or a VR (6) _____ (because none of my friends have got one 😊)!