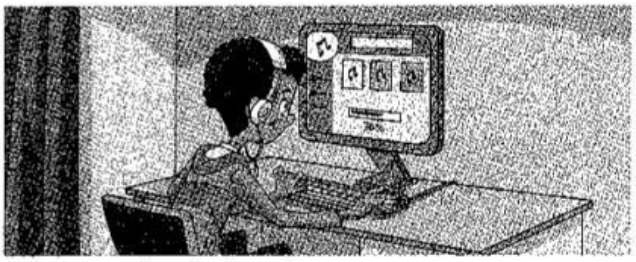
8 Did you get my message?

Vocabulary
Technology verbs

1 **Look at the pictures and write the activity. Use the expressions below. There is an extra expression you do not need to use.**

check your social media ~~download music~~
email a friend send a message upload a selfie



1 download music



2 .....



3 .....



4 .....

2 **Answer these questions. Write complete sentences.**

1 How many messages do you send your friends a day?
I send fifty messages to my friends a day.
2 Do you check your social media when you wake up?
.....
3 Do you ever email your friends?
.....
4 How often do you take selfies with your friends and upload them?
.....
5 Do you download music or films from the internet?
.....

Music

3a **Order the letters to make kinds of music.**

1 ajzz jazz
2 aeopr .....
3 opp .....
4 cceeilnotr .....
5 aaccillss .....
6 ckor .....
7 B&R .....

3b **Write the kind of music next to these definitions. Use the words in Exercise 3a.**

1 This type of music uses digital instruments and computers. electronic
2 Small bands of musicians often play this music, which comes from New Orleans, USA. .....
3 This type of music is often very loud. .....
4 Mozart, Bach and Beethoven wrote this kind of music.
.....
5 Its full name is *popular music* because many people like it .....
6 *Rhythm and Blues* is its full name because it mixes blues with jazz. .....
7 Singers often sing this kind of music in a musical play.
.....

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Listening Part 5

You can only use each answer once. Remember to cross out the answers after you use them.

Exam advice

1 09 **For each question, choose the correct answer. You will hear Max talking to a friend about what he and his friends did on Saturday. What activity did each person do?**

People

0 Max ..D..
1 Josh .....
2 Matt .....
3 Elise .....
4 Susie .....
5 Nick .....

Activities

A went out for food
B played a computer game
C played football
D ~~read a book~~
E saw a film
F watched a match
G went to a party
H won a match

Grammar

Past continuous

1 **Complete this conversation with the correct past continuous form of the verb in brackets.**

Will: I tried to call you at 5 pm yesterday. What (1) *were you doing* (you / do)?
Amy: I (2) ..... (watch) a film on my computer. Why?
Will: We (3) ..... (play) football in the park and we needed another player.
Amy: But it (4) ..... (rain) at 5 pm! What (5) ..... (your brother / do)?
Will: He (6) ..... (upload) photos with his friends.
Amy: Really? I'll look at them on social media later.

2 **Circle the correct words to complete the text.**

Last Saturday I (1) *sit* / (*was sitting*) in the park with my friends when it (2) *started* / *was starting* to get cold so I (3) *decided* / *was deciding* to go home. While I (4) *downloaded* / *was downloading* a film, my cousin (5) *called* / was calling me. He (6) *wanted* / *was wanting* to go to the cinema. At 4 pm, I (7) *waited* / *was waiting* for him outside the cinema and I (8) *listened* / *was listening* to music on my phone. At that moment, I (9) *saw* / *was seeing* my favourite singer, so I (10) *took* / *was taking* a selfie with him!

3 **Write complete sentences in the past simple and past continuous.**

1 While / I / study / my brother / take / my phone.
While I was studying, my brother took my phone.
2 Lily / wear / her new dress / when / I / meet / her.
.....
3 We / watch / a film / when / we / hear / a strange noise.
.....
4 When / you / call / me / I / have / dinner.
.....
5 When / my dad / get home / my sister / listen to / music.
.....

can / can't, could / couldn't

4 **Exam candidates often make mistakes with *can / can't* and *could / couldn't*.**

Correct the mistakes in each of these sentences.

1 My dad ~~can to take~~ great photos with his new phone.
can take
2 I can listening to music with this new app. .....
3 If you want, I could met you next Saturday. .....
4 We could to go there tomorrow. .....
5 You can going by bus. .....

5 **Complete these sentences with *can / can't* or *could / couldn't* and a verb from the box.**

download play ride speak swim

1 Mia learned to swim when she was five. She *could swim* when she was six.
2 Jake's computer is broken so he ..... any music at the moment.
3 Lucy is terrible at all sports. She ..... basketball or volleyball.
4 Harvey is frightened of animals, so when he was on holiday, he ..... a horse.
5 Sam ..... three languages well: English, Italian and German.

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Reading Part 2

Read the questions carefully and underline the important words. Then look for words in the texts which have a similar meaning.

Exam advice

Three young stars you should watch!

Aksel Rykkvin



Aksel is a classical singer from Norway. As a baby, his parents could see that he loved singing, so at five, he started singing in front of people and at eight, he started having singing lessons. Since then, Aksel has sung on TV and stage, on his own and in groups. When he was just 13, he became popular around the world. Millions have seen his YouTube videos and thousands like his Facebook page.



Oratilwe Hlongwane

Oratilwe was born in South Africa in 2012. At five he became the youngest person to put on the music in a club. It all began around his first birthday when Oratilwe's father gave him an iPad. He got bored of the games and began to use an app to make music instead. Oratilwe's videos on social media are very popular. For example, over 43 million have watched the one which shows him winning a TV talent show.



Shawn Mendes

Shawn is a Canadian pop singer. Until the age of 14, Shawn was a normal student who played football. His life changed when he uploaded a six and a half second music video to Vine. By the next morning, the video had 10,000 likes. A month later, Shawn played his first concert and just before he was 16, his first album got to number 1 on iTunes in 37 minutes. Millions of people now follow him on social media and thousands go to his concerts.

1 For each question, choose the correct answer.

		Askel	Oratilwe	Shawn
1	Which person was taught how to sing?	A	B	C
2	Which person began his career when he was the oldest?	A	B	C
3	Which person sometimes sings with other musicians?	A	B	C
4	Which person became famous when he became a teenager?	A	B	C
5	Which person used a present to make music?	A	B	C
6	Which person's album has been the most popular?	A	B	C
7	Which person came first in a TV competition?	A	B	C

Reading Part 5

Do not write more than one word for each space. The spelling of this word must be correct.

Exam advice

1 Complete the email. Write one word for each gap.

From: Sebastian

To: Zoe

I had (0) ..A.. great time with my friends last weekend. On Saturday, we downloaded a film and then we watched it. While we (1) ..... watching the film, my dad came home. He made some lemonade (2) ..... us. After the film, we played computer games and listened to music.

On Sunday it was Toby's birthday party. He's (3) ..... youngest in our class. I'm six months older (4) ..... him. On his birthday, Toby got a (5) ..... of presents. I bought him a book.

(6) ..... you have a good weekend?

Love,

Sebastian

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8 Vocabulary extra

Technology and music

1a **Match 1–8 with a–h to make technology words.**

1	soft	**a**	game
2	email	**b**	camera
3	mobile	**c**	ware
4	key	**d**	top
5	computer	**e**	board
6	digital	**f**	site
7	web	**g**	phone
8	lap	**h**	address

1b **Complete the table with the words in Exercise 1a.**

One word	Two words
software	email address

2 **Complete these sentences with a verb. The first letter has been written for you. Then rewrite the sentences so they are true for you.**

1 I didn't call my friends last weekend.
I called some of my friends last weekend.

2 I often c ..... my phone for messages before I do my homework.

.....

3 I usually s ..... messages to my friends 20 times a day.

.....

4 I never d ..... my music from the internet.

.....

5 When I am on holiday, I e ..... my friends every day.

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6 I g ..... online at least twice a day.

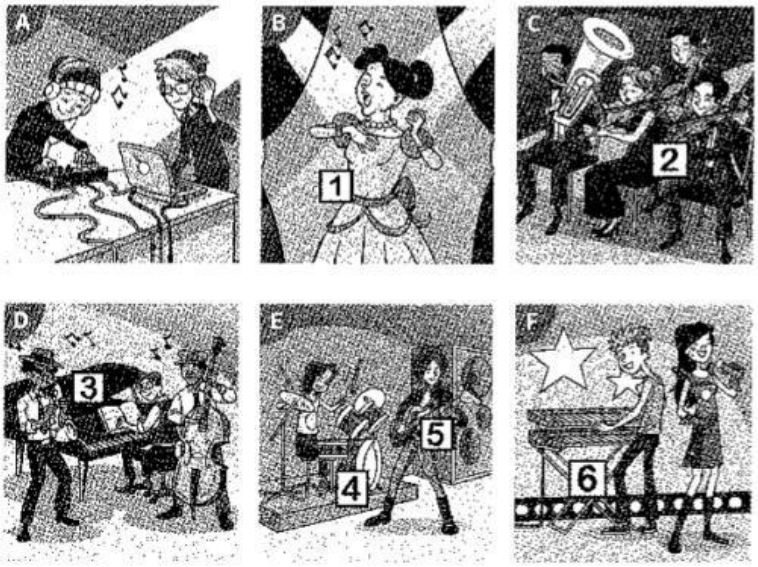
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3 **Circle the correct word to complete these sentences.**

1 I couldn't send you a message because I *failed* / (*lost*) my phone.
2 My brother *forgot* / *left* his phone on the bus yesterday.
3 Why don't we *do* / *go* shopping? There's a new clothes shop on Bridge Street.
4 My uncle *paid* / *spent* a lot of money on his new laptop.
5 I can't *listen* / *hear* the music. It's too quiet.
6 We *bought* / *paid* our teacher a jazz CD for his birthday.

4a **Match the types of music 1–6 with the pictures A–F.**

1	classical	C	4	pop	.....
2	jazz	.....	5	electronic	.....
3	opera	.....	6	rock	.....



4b **Match the words a–f with 1–6 in the pictures in Exercise 4a.**

a	piano	3	**e**	singer	.....
b	guitar	.....	**f**	violin	.....
c	keyboard	.....			
d	drum	.....			

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