# UNIT 9 THE DIGITAL WORLD 1A

1. **Read and chose the correct answer:**

*To start using your mobile phone, first, _____ the device by pressing the on-off button.*

a. log on b. switch on c. zoom in d. hold down

*To search for a contact, _____ their name in the search bar.*

a. pinch b. type in c. shut down d. hold down

*You can shut down your phone by _____ the on-off button for a few seconds.*

a. holding down b. zooming in c. clicking on d. pressing

*Tap the camera _____ to take photos instantly.*

a. icon b. page c. application d. emoji

*You can_____ the screen to zoom in on images.*

a. tap b. press c. hold d. pinch

*You need to _____to the website and type in your password before you can confirm your flight.*

a. log out b. pinch c. log in d. zoom in

*Can you recommend me some good language learning _____?*

a. internet b. applications c. key words d. window

*If you click on the _____, you'll see several options to choose from.*

a. icon b. screen c. on/off button d. drop-down menu

*_____ the screen with two fingers and open and close them to change the size of the picture.*

a. Tap b. Press c. Hold d. Pinch

*I think it's you in the background of the photo. _____that corner and we'll be able to see.*

a. Zoom out to b. Zoom in on c. Pinch d. Press

*It's hard to find the contact telephone number on this webpage, but if you _____the bottom of the page, you'll find it there.*

a. zoom in on b. scroll down to c. zoom out to d. log on to

*Please _____ the computer before you leave so that we don't waste energy.*

a. switch on b. log on to c. shut down d. log in

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2. Change the following **direct speech into indirect/ reported speech:**

"I cannot take them home now," he said.

→ He_____

"Have you lived in Hanoi since you were a child? they asked me.

→ They _____

"Where did they live before moving to Vietnam?" she asked us.

→ He _____

He said, "I am writing an essay next week."

→ He said _____

They said, "We were in Paris three weeks ago."

→ They said _____

She said, "I went to the cinema with my boyfriend last night."

→ She said _____

He said to the kids, "Don't go to the beach alone."

→ He _____

"Can you look after gran?" She asked me.

→ She _____

'' Would you mind picking up my son in the afternoon?'' Susan asked me.

→ Susan _____

'' Could you lend me your bikes?''

→ Susan asked them_____

He said to us, "Don't chew loudly while eating."

→ He _____

'' Can I have some coffee, please?'' Jacked asked his boss.

→ Jack _____

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3. **Read and choose TRUE or FALSE:**

Today's grandparents are joining their grandchildren on social media, but the different generations' online habits couldn't be more different. In the UK the over-55s are joining Facebook in increasing numbers, meaning that they will soon be the site's second biggest user group, with 3.5 million users aged 55–64 and 2.9 million over-65s.

Sheila, aged 59, says, 'I joined to see what my grandchildren are doing, as my daughter posts videos and photos of them. It's a much better way to see what they're doing than waiting for letters and photos in the post. That's how we did it when I was a child, but I think I'm lucky I get to see so much more of their lives than my grandparents did.'

Ironically, Sheila's grandchildren are less likely to use Facebook themselves. Children under 17 in the UK are leaving the site – only 2.2 million users are under 17 – but they're not going far from their smartphones. Chloe, aged 15, even sleeps with her phone. 'It's my alarm clock so I have to,' she says. 'I look at it before I go to sleep and as soon as I wake up.'

Unlike her grandmother's generation, Chloe's age group is spending so much time on their phones at home that they are missing out on spending time with their friends in real life. Sheila, on the other hand, has made contact with old friends from school she hasn't heard from in forty years. 'We use Facebook to arrange to meet all over the country,' she says. 'It's changed my social life completely.'

Teenagers might have their parents to thank for their smartphone and social media addiction as their parents were the early adopters of the smartphone. Peter, 38 and father of two teenagers, reports that he used to be on his phone or laptop constantly. 'I was always connected and I felt like I was always working,' he says. 'How could I tell my kids to get off their phones if I was always in front of a screen myself?' So, in the evenings and at weekends, he takes his SIM card out of his smartphone and puts it

1. More people aged 55 or more use Facebook than people aged 65 or more.
2. Grandparents typically use Facebook less than their grandchildren.
3. Sheila feels grateful to social media.
4. Peter found his own smartphone use affected how he felt about how much his children used their phones.
5. Peter has changed how much he uses his phone during the working day.
6. Peter feels that the changes make him a better parent.

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| into an old-style mobile phone that can only make calls and send text messages. 'I'm not completely cut off from the world in case of emergencies, but the important thing is I'm setting a better example to my kids and spending more quality time with them.'<br><br>Is it only a matter of time until the generation above and below Peter catches up with the new trend for a less digital life? | |

**Read the text again. Complete the definitions using the words in the text:**

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| early adopter | ironically | miss out on | constantly |
| addiction | cut off from | unlike | |

When something is _____ something else, they're different.

If you _____ something, you don't get the benefits of it or don't get the chance to take part in it.

When something happens _____, it happens all the time without a break.

When you are a/an _____, you're one of the first people to buy or use new technology.

If someone has a/an _____ to something, that person needs something too much or in an unhealthy way.

When you are _____something, you have no access to it.

When something happens _____, it happens in a funny or strange way because it's unexpected.

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