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READING and VOCABULARY

An instant message conversation

I can find specific detail in a text and talk about using technology.

1 Complete the advice with the correct verbs.

Look switch ~~keep~~ Hang Check give

1 A: Lovely to see you!
Goodbye!

B: Please keep
in touch.

2 A: My computer isn't!
working!

B: Did you
_____ it on?

3 A: Someone keeps
calling me and never
says anything!

B: _____ up
straightaway.

4 A: I can't do this
exercise. It's too hard.

B: Don't _____ up.
You can do it.

5 A: No one sent me a
birthday card!

B: _____ out your
Facebook page!

6 A: Where's your house?
I'm in your street.

B: _____ for a house
with a red door.
That's ours!

2 Read the message conversation below and complete gaps 1-5 with sentences A-F. There is one extra sentence.

- a It even told you what exercise you needed to do.
- b I lost it when we were on holiday in Greece.
- c You're right - some of those gadgets were brilliant!
- d And it was quite heavy and big.
- e You can wear it in water.
- f It was on at 6.30.

3 Mark the sentences ✓ (right), X (wrong) or ? (doesn't say).

- 1 ☒ Carrie watched the programme before Marlon.
- 2 ☐ Marlon agrees with Carrie about the programme.
- 3 ☐ Marlon liked his watch because it looked good.
- 4 ☐ Carrie lost her watch too.
- 5 ☐ Marlon dropped his watch in a swimming pool.

Carrie

Did you see the programme last night about new gadgets? ¹ I watched it with my brother and we both made a list of presents for next year!

Marlon

I got back from football a bit late last night. So I didn't see it at 6.30 but I watched it online later. ² I want the new smartwatch they showed. It's brilliant!

Carrie

But you got a smartwatch last year when you went on holiday to the USA. I remember! You were really proud of it! It gave you lots of interesting information. ³ You got emails and everything on it.

Marlon

I know. It was cool. But I didn't like its appearance very much. ⁴ Now - this new one ... it does everything AND it looks good. I haven't got the American watch anymore. ⁵ We went on a boat and it fell into the water.

Carrie

What a shame!

Marlon

Yes, I was really upset then. But at least now I can ask my parents for a new one for Christmas.

