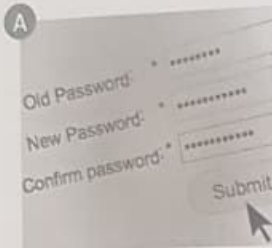


Starter unit

VOCABULARY • Social media and the internet

1 ★ Match phrases 1–5 with photos A–F.

- stream a film E
- 1 chat to friends online
- 2 reset your password
- 3 check your phone
- 4 connect to Wi-Fi
- 5 upload photos



2 ★★ Replace the bold words.

check download follow post
share spend time update

- Do you ever **write** comments on blogs? post
- 1 He wants to **transfer** that new film to his laptop.
- 2 I usually **look at** my social media accounts once a day.
- 3 I hardly ever **add new information to** my Facebook profile.
- 4 Do you often **post** photos on Instagram?
- 5 We **get news and updates from** that famous footballer on Twitter.
- 6 Do you **go** online every day?

3 ★★★ Complete the online comments with verbs and verb phrases from exercises 1 and 2.

Let's hear from you



How often do you use social media?

Daniella 16

2 hours ago

I use social media all the time. I'm into photography so I upload new photos to Instagram every day. I also ¹ my account two or three times a day to see if anyone has liked them. About 200 people ² me and usually some of them ³ comments.

Michael 15

1 day ago

I nearly always ⁴ on social media after school. I ⁵ to the Wi-Fi when I get home and I often spend two or three hours online. I go on Facebook a lot to ⁶ to friends, but I don't usually ⁷ photos with them and I never ⁸ my profile.

4 ★★★ How often do you use social media? Write a short paragraph explaining how you use it. Use some of the words on this page and the phrases in the box.

don't usually / often every day
(nearly) always never
two or three times a week

I use social media every day. I post comments on YouTube videos two or three times a week ...



S LANGUAGE FOCUS • Present tenses • Question forms

Present tenses

1 ★ Complete the table with the words.

am are do does download
is 'm 're 's uploads

Present simple

I / You / We / You / They download videos.

He / She / It ¹ photos every day.

² I / you / we / you / they stream music?

³ he / she / it often follow blogs?

Present continuous

I ⁴ updating my profile now.

He / She / It ⁵ connecting to Wi-Fi.

You / We / You / They ⁶ sharing photos at the moment.

⁷ I winning the online game?

⁸ he / she / it posting a link?

⁹ you / we / you / they chatting?

2 ★★ Complete the online chat with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Hey Alice! 😊 What **are you doing** (you / do)?

¹ (you / write) that history essay?

Hi Meg. No! I ALWAYS ² (leave) things to the last minute! I ³ (look) at the photos of our basketball trip. I ⁴ (want) to upload them on to the club website, but I ⁵ (not know) the password!

Jen usually ⁶ (organize) the website and she often ⁷ (reset) the password, but ⁸ (not tell) us. 😞

Yeah. Jen ⁹ (not answer) her phone right now, so I think she ¹⁰ (work) – she ¹¹ (work) in a café every weekend. ¹² (you / know) the old password? I could try that!

No, I never ¹³ (remember) them!

Question forms

3 ★★ Choose the correct question words and complete the questions with one of the auxiliary verbs *be, can, do or have*.



Who / **What's** your name?

Zach Rogers.



1 How old / How many you?
I'm eighteen.

2 What / Why you do?
I'm a sports blogger.

3 Which / How many followers you got? 10,000.

4 How / When you work?
In the evening.

5 Why / What you doing now?
Writing my blog!

6 Where / Who we find your blog?
At zachr.com.

4 ★★ Correct the mistakes in bold.

Why **not** you change your password? don't

1 How often **does** you download videos?

2 Which games **does** he **plays** online?

3 Is they streaming that new film?

4 How many comments **do** you got?

5 Why are you **laugh** at the video?

6 Who can you **to see** in the photo?

5 ★★★ Write questions using the present simple or present continuous form. Then answer them.

what / you / do / on Saturday mornings / ?

What do you do on Saturday mornings?

I usually check my social media accounts and I upload photos.

1 what / your best friend / do / at the weekend / ?

2 what / you / study / at school this week / ?

3 what / your parents / do / now / ?

S VOCABULARY • Digital technology

1 ★ Complete the table with the words.

calculator games console HD TV
 high-speed broadband satellite TV
 spellchecker video calling VR headset

Communication	Gaming
high-speed broadband	
Films / Programmes	Studying



2 ★★ Choose the correct words.

We used to get lost all the time before we had a games console / GPS / VR headset.

- I'd like to watch that nature programme on HD TV / GPS / video calling.
- Pilots use VR headsets / spellcheckers / calculators to practise flying planes.
- Some athletes exercise using remote controls / satellite TV / wearables to get information about their fitness.
- Our internet connection at home is too slow. We need HD TV / high-speed broadband / video calling.
- He's got a cool new app / GPS / translator for editing photos on his phone.
- You can't change the TV channel without the translator / satellite TV / remote control.
- They often use remote controls / video calling / HD TV to talk to their cousins.
- We can use a games console / spellchecker / calculator to help us in our maths exam.

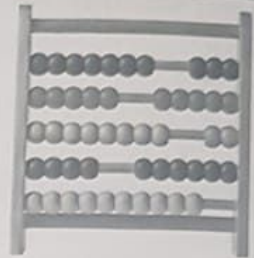


6 Starter unit

3 ★★ Complete the information article with words from exercises 1 and 2.

Old technology – new technology

Before the invention of digital technology, people still used 'technology' to help them do things – it was just different!



In Mesopotamia, in 2400 BC, people used to add numbers with an abacus. Now, we use a calculator.

The first English dictionary appeared in 1604. Today, a ¹..... can help us to write words correctly.

Sailors from ancient Greece used the stars to help them find their position at sea. Nowadays, sailors use a ².....

The first entertainment film was shown in Paris in 1895. Now, we can watch excellent quality films at home on ³.....

The game *Monopoly* became popular in the 1930s. Nowadays, we can play on a ⁴..... in our free time.

Native Americans used to use smoke signals to communicate messages. Today, we can use ⁵..... and see the person's face.

The Roman Emperor Claudius made one of the first bilingual dictionaries. Now, language learners can also use a ⁶.....

4 ★★★ Complete the sentences with some of the words on this page and your own ideas.

I couldn't live without a calculator because I'm not very good at doing maths in my head.

1 I could live without because

2 The most popular technology in our home is because

3 The technology that I use the most is because

4 When I write essays, I always use a because

S LANGUAGE FOCUS • used to • Question tags

used to

1 ★ Choose the correct words to complete the table.

used to

Affirmative

I / You / He / She / It / We / You / They used to / use to
¹do / did maths without a calculator.

Negative

I / You / He / She / It / We / You / They didn't ²used to /
 use to ³studied / study IT.

Questions and short answers

What films did they ⁴used to / use to watch?

Did you ⁵used to / use to ⁶chat / chatted?

Yes, I ⁷used / did.


No, I ⁸not used / didn't.

2 ★★★ Complete the article with the correct form of *used to* and the verbs in brackets.

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Changing technology in the UK



TAKING PHOTOS

In the past, we used to see (see) more cameras. People ¹ (take) all of their photos with a camera. Today, 89% of young people use smartphones to take photos. People ² (not take) many 'selfies' before, but now the British population takes over 1.2 billion 'selfies' every year!

SPENDING TIME ONLINE

In 2005, British people ³ (not spend) much time on the internet. They ⁴ (go) online for ten hours a week and they ⁵ (use) a home computer. Now people spend over twenty hours a week online, often on a smartphone, laptop or tablet – this raises the question 'What ⁶ people (do) with their free time before they had the internet?'

Question tags

3 ★★ Circle the auxiliary verbs. One of the sentences does not have one. Then complete the question tags.

They didn't buy that games console, did they ?

1 You can download that app, _____ ?

2 We haven't got a new HD TV, _____ ?

3 There's a remote control, _____ ?

4 Bea never uses a spellchecker, _____ ?

5 They aren't downloading videos, _____ ?

4 ★★ Complete the dialogue with the correct question tags.

Harry Hey, I recognize you – it's Todd, isn't it ?

Todd Yeah, that's me! And you are ... ?

Harry Don't tell me you don't remember me! We used to be friends!

Todd Oh, yes! You're Harry, ¹ _____ ? You don't live here now, ² _____ ?

Harry No, we moved away about six years ago.

Todd That's right. I used to play video games at your house after school, ³ _____ ?

Harry Yeah ... on that really old games console. It wasn't very good, ⁴ _____ ?

Todd It was OK! We used to love that *Super Mario* game, ⁵ _____ ?

Harry Yeah – that was the best! How is your sister? She isn't called Daisy, ⁶ _____ ?

Todd Yes, she is! She's well. And you've got a brother – What's his name? It's Brad, ⁷ _____ ?

Harry Yes! It's really cool to see you again!

5 ★★★ You meet a friend who you haven't seen for a long time. Write four or five questions using question tags. Use the phrases in the box and exercise 4 for ideas.

brother(s) / sister(s) live in ... name
 used to play / go / like

Hey, it's Derin, isn't it?
