

Vocabulary and Grammar

Vocabulary

1 Write T (true) or F (false). Pay attention to the words in bold.

- 1. If something **catches on**, it does well.
- 2. You can **download apps** to an MP3 player.
- 3. You can **store information** on a keyboard.
- 4. If something **goes viral**, no one knows about it.
- 5. Something that is easy to use is **user-friendly**.
- 6. A table is an example of a **device**.

2 Choose the correct continuation to show that you understand the meaning of the bold words.

- 1. Why did you **delete** that document?
 - a. I'll send it to Julie.
 - b. I needed it.
- 2. Fiona's computer **crashed** last night.
 - a. She couldn't finish her project.
 - b. She's pleased with the results.
- 3. This report is **out-of-date**.
 - a. Please get a newer copy.
 - b. It's extremely interesting.
- 4. I always **post comments** on my friends' photos.
 - a. I enjoy writing on their Facebook wall.
 - b. I'm not really interested in their photos.
- 5. There's no **mobile network** in this area.
 - a. Can I use your mobile phone?
 - b. We'll have to go somewhere else.
- 6. I haven't **kept in touch** with any of my schoolfriends.
 - a. We often chat online.
 - b. I don't know where any of them live now.

3 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases below. Make any necessary changes.

social networking site • power • design software • use a landline phone • check messages • keep up with

- 1. My mobile phone wasn't working, so I
- 2. Technology changes so quickly, it's hard to it.
- 3. The first thing I do every morning is on my e-mail.
- 4. Which is the most popular with you and your friends?
- 5. My dad is an engineer. He for computers.
- 6. We couldn't watch TV last night because the was cut off.

4 Match A to B to form sentences.

A

1. I don't follow ...
2. Mark uploaded photos ...
3. I tried to close ...
4. Please go online ...
5. They broke into the school ...
6. If the programs aren't up-to-date, ...

B

- a. my Facebook account.
- b. they won't work properly.
- c. of his holiday in Crete.
- d. celebrity tweets.
- e. and stole three computers.
- f. and find out when the train leaves.

5 Choose the correct answer.

1. I need to **charge my mobile** / **do a search** / **check my messages** to find a topic for my history project.
2. It was so nice to see you again! Let's try and **catch on** / **keep up with** / **keep in touch**.
3. I'd like to buy Gavin these mini speakers. He loves **gadgets** / **mobile networks** / **tweets**.
4. Sarah studied computer science at college. Now she **posts updates** / **develops** / **turns on** new programs.
5. The boss is organising a meeting to try and **go online** / **solve the problem** / **use a landline**.

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Carrie (play) tennis every Tuesday.
2. you (check) your messages now?
3. We always (go) to Torquay for the summer.
4. I can't go out because it (rain).
5. Sam (post) an update every night.
6. Ron and Debs (upload) their holiday photos at the moment.

2 Write sentences with the words below. Use the Present Simple and Present Continuous.

1. Janet / visit / her grandmother / on Sundays / .
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2. I / meet / Emily / in the park / at 5.00 / .
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3. Charlie / buy / Dave / a computer gadget / for his birthday / .
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4. you / use / social media sites / ?
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5. Shelly / usually / do / her homework / in the evenings / .
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6. Ruby and Daisy / come / to my house / for Christmas / .
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3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below. Use the Past Simple and Past Continuous.

buy • watch • see • not talk • crash • write

1. Last night, I Carla and Joe at Pepe's Pizza.
2. Dan a new computer last week.
3. I a tweet when the teacher walked into the room.
4. you the match on TV last night?
5. Don't be angry. We about you!
6. He was saving the document when the computer

4 Complete the sentences with an appropriate time expression.

1. My friends and I play football on Saturday mornings.
2. I'm sorry, Rosie can't come to the phone
3. We enjoyed the party
4. David goes to the shopping centre with his little brother.
5. I gave my phone to Tamara
6. Gillian isn't feeling well

5 Complete the mini-dialogues with the correct form of a suitable verb.

1. **A:** Did you find your keys?
B: No, I didn't. I they're at Jenna's house.
2. **A:** Why didn't you come to the party last night?
B: Because I for a test. The test is tomorrow.
3. **A:** Is Sara going to Paris next week?
B: No, she at home with her little sister.
4. **A:** Can you meet me at the youth club on Saturday morning?
B: No, I can't. I always my grandparents on Saturday mornings.

6 Complete the passage with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Use the Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple and Past Continuous.

1. you (enjoy) computer games? Well, now there
2. (be) computer games that are fun and also help scientists. A few years ago, computer scientists³ (look) for a way to help computers recognise pictures. To help solve this problem, Luis von Ahn⁴ (create) the ESP game. In the game, players get points every time they⁵ (write) a description of a picture. The players⁶ (not know) they are helping the scientists – they are just having fun. Last week, I⁷ (play) this game with a friend. It was great fun and I felt good because I knew I⁸ (do) something useful.

Writing Review

Informal Correspondence

1 Complete the sentences with the adverbs below. Which are adverbs of manner? Which are adverbs of degree? Write M (manner) or D (degree).

not at all • fortunately • fairly • correctly • immediately • slowly

- 1. We have to leave or we'll be late.
- 2. They had a big technology exposition last year.
- 3. The television fell off the shelf, but no one was hurt.
- 4. I'm happy with the new program. It doesn't work!
- 5. Could you speak more, please? I can't understand what you're saying.
- 6. If you solve all the problems, you will get 100%.

2 Look at the expressions and sentences below and answer the questions that follow.

*Best regards, • How are things? • Write soon! • Sorry I didn't write sooner.
What's up? • Dear • That's all for now.*

1. Which four expressions would come at the beginning of informal correspondence?

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2. Which three expressions would come at the end of informal correspondence?

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3 Number the following parts of an informal correspondence in the correct order.

- a. Body
- b. Closing remarks
- c. Greeting
- d. Signing off
- e. Opening remarks

4 These sentences and expressions are taken from different informal correspondence. Write where they belong: G (in the greeting), O (in the opening remarks), B (in the body), C (in the closing remarks) S (in the signing off).

- 1. I can't wait to hear from you.
- 2. I'm writing to tell you that we just moved to a new house!
- 3. Hi Alice,
- 4. Love,
- 5. The best part is that I've got my own room and my own computer.

Exam Practice Review

Read the text and answer the questions that follow.

Teeth Meet Technology

- I For mobile phone owners, recharging batteries is a way of life. But how about recharging your teeth? When a new invention developed in Taiwan goes on sale, this may become a daily habit.
- II Computer scientist Hao-hua Chu was unhappy at how frequently his 11-year-old daughter needed to visit the dentist, and this made him think about whether digital technology could improve dental care as well as general health. His solution? A smart tooth that records how, and how often, a person eats, drinks, coughs and smokes.
- III So far, trials have been conducted on eight volunteers. Each person chewed gum, drank water, coughed and read out loud. They spent about 30-40 seconds on each activity while sensors attached to their teeth transmitted information to a computer along thin wires. After adjusting the program to fit individual patterns – for example, some people chew more quickly than others, or read more slowly – the computer was able to detect with 94-98% accuracy what the person was actually doing. This is because our jaws move slightly differently for each activity.
- IV Eventually, scientists hope to create a sensor that will fit inside a false tooth, or even into a cavity in an existing tooth. The information collected would be transmitted wirelessly, using a device similar to a Bluetooth mobile phone transmitter, a smartphone or computer. They hope to give the device enough power so that it would only need be removed for recharging once a day.
- V Not only dentists but doctors too are excited about the smart tooth. They believe that determining how often people eat, and maybe what they are eating, would help dieters, diabetics and others. The technology could also tell how often people smoke and how often they talk, which is an indication of how much they interact with others, itself a signal of health.
- VI So, it's not silly to imagine that in the near future, doctors will use our teeth to help diagnose health problems, as well as to make recommendations for a healthier lifestyle.

1 Answer the question.

If a new invention from Taiwan goes on sale, what may people have to do every day?

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2 Choose the correct answer.

- Information gathered by the smart tooth
 - may include an analysis of which foods are eaten
 - can become distorted if people smoke
 - tells how often other people speak to the wearer
- In the future, the smart tooth will
 - have to be recharged on a weekly basis
 - be connected to a phone via wires
 - be small enough to fit inside an existing tooth

3 Decide if the sentences are T (true) or F (false). Find evidence in the text to justify your answers.

..... 1. The smart tooth trials were developed and conducted by eight volunteers.

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..... 2. The computer is over 90% accurate.

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..... 3. The smart tooth will only be available to people who wear false teeth.

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4 Rewrite the sentences without changing the original meaning.

- The smart tooth will record how a person eats.

How a person eats

- Hao-hua Chu was unhappy at how frequently his daughter visited the dentist.

Hao-hua Chu was unhappy because

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5 Find words or expressions in the text that mean the following:

- routine (paragraph I)
- carried out (paragraph III)
- precision (paragraph III)
- a little (paragraph III)
- taken out (paragraph IV)

6 Write a composition of 100-150 words. Choose ONE option.

- How would you encourage people to take better care of their teeth?
- Developing a smart tooth is a waste of money that could be spent on more important issues. Do you agree or disagree? Give your reasons.

Speaking Practice

Picture Discussion

1 Describe the picture. Use the questions and the Topic Vocabulary below to help you.



1. Who are the people and what is their relationship to each other?
2. What are they doing?
3. Where do you think they are going?
4. How might travelling by car affect their journey?
5. Would you enjoy travelling with friends?

Interview

2 Interview your partner. Ask and answer the following questions.

1. Have you ever travelled to a new place?
2. Where did you go and who did you go with?
3. How long did you stay there?
4. What did you do while you were there?
5. Was it a positive or negative experience? Explain.

Topic Vocabulary

luggage
gap year
go abroad
travel arrangements
book tickets
remote destinations
go on a trip
destination
accommodation
make reservations
spontaneous