

**Unit 8: Getting connected**

1

**Reading**

**Connected**

Read the opinions about social networking apps from exercise 18b, page 100 again.

**a** What do the three comments have in common?

**b** Make a list of positive and negative aspects of using social networking apps mentioned in the comments.

Positive aspects	Negative aspects

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**Listening**

**Teenagers and the media**

Listen to the recording from exercise 42, page 107 again. You are going to listen to an interview with two experts about teenage use of media.

**a** While listening, take notes on what the experts say about the following points in relation to media consumption:

- physical activity \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- unhealthy food \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- school performance \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- development of social skills \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**b** What can parents do to change their children’s media consumption behaviour?

**c** Do you agree that teenage use of media is quite excessive today? Why? / Why not?

**d** In your opinion, what are positive and negative aspects about teenagers using media?

**3 Language**

**Hotels and holidays**

**a Match words from A and B to make hotel collocations.**

<b>A</b> air ■ en-suite ■ internet ■ business buffet ■ double ■ private ■ health	<b>B</b> breakfast ■ parking ■ bathroom ■ club room ■ conditioning ■ access ■ centre
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**b Can you think of more hotel collocations?**

**4 Writing**

**Hotel and holidays**

**Imagine the perfect hotel / holiday for you. Write a text in which you:**

- say where you would go
- describe your dream hotel (location, building, facilities)
- explain who would come with you and why

**Write 130–150 words.**

**5 Language**

**Future plans and arrangements**

**a Complete the telephone conversation with the correct form of the words in the box.**

have ■ get (2x) ■ is ■ can't ■ go ■ can (2x) ■ leave ■ take
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Kim:       Hi, John. How are you? I haven't heard from you for ages.

John:       I know, sorry. Where are you? (1) \_\_\_\_\_ you talk now?

Kim:       I'm at the airport, actually.

John:       Really? Where (2) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Kim:       To Italy. I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a meeting there tomorrow.

John:       Oh, right. Look, Julie and I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ married in June.

Kim:       Congratulations!

John:       Can you come? The wedding (5) \_\_\_\_\_ on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Kim:       The 16<sup>th</sup>? Oh, sorry, I (6) \_\_\_\_\_. I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday in June.

John:       That's too bad. Well, maybe we (8) \_\_\_\_\_ meet another time.

Kim:       Sure. Listen, I have to run. My plane (9) \_\_\_\_\_ in 20 minutes.

John:       OK. Give me a call when you (10) \_\_\_\_\_ back, OK?

Kim:       I will. Bye, and speak to you soon.

**b In pairs, change five or six details in the conversation. Then practise your conversation.**

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## Language

### Future plans and arrangements

**Circle** the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 I'm meeting / I meet Ben for a jog after school. Do you want to come?
- 2 Tim's train gets / is getting in at 5.20. It's always on time, so we should leave now.
- 3 Are you going to / Do you visit Henri in Paris this year?
- 4 I want to watch the news tonight. Please have a look in the TV guide to see what time it starts / 's starting.
- 5 We 're going / go to play football. Why don't you come with us?
- 6 I saw Jill this morning. She told me she leaves / 's leaving at the end of the month. Did you know?
- 7 When are you going to / do you get your hair cut? It looks terrible!

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## Language

**Keyword:** *make*

Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

profit ■ appointment ■ happy ■ phone call ■ sandwich  
presentation ■ money ■ list ■ arrangements ■ mistake

- 1 His company's successful. It always **makes** a big \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Are you hungry? I'll **make** a \_\_\_\_\_ for you.
- 3 I'd like to **make** an \_\_\_\_\_ with Dr Jones.
- 4 I'm **making** a \_\_\_\_\_ of things to take on my trip.
- 5 I want a good job so I can **make** lots of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 I think I **made** a \_\_\_\_\_ in my exam.
- 7 Excuse me while I **make** a \_\_\_\_\_ to my friend.
- 8 She **made** a \_\_\_\_\_ to 200 people at the conference.
- 9 They're **making** \_\_\_\_\_ for the New Year's party.
- 10 Being with my friends **makes** me \_\_\_\_\_.

8 Language

Keyword: *make*

Put the words of the sentences in the correct order. Write them in the spaces.

- 1 this / my / dinner / I'm / friends / for / making / Friday / . \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 application / his / a / he / mistake / form / made / in / . \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 me / music / makes / listening / happy / to / . \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 a / I'm / tomorrow / make / going / presentation / to / . \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 last / made / a / profit / they / year / big / . \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 arrangements / our / for / we're / wedding / making / . \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 phone / airport / some / he / the / from / made / calls / . \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 my / made / with / an / hairdresser / I've / appointment / . \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Saturday / €400 / he / last / made / . \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 vocabulary / a / I've / interesting / list / made / of / . \_\_\_\_\_

9 Language

Keyword: *make*

Match the sentence beginnings (1–8) with the sentence endings (a–h).

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|---|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 I love comedy because it                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | a makes me smile. She's so cute! |
| 2 I think his new hairstyle                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | b makes me angry.                |
| 3 The movie 'Titanic' is sad and always       | <input type="checkbox"/> | c makes me laugh.                |
| 4 My three-year-old daughter                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | d make you feel ill.             |
| 5 It's a very bad decision. It                | <input type="checkbox"/> | e makes her feel tired.          |
| 6 Last night's documentary on climate change  | <input type="checkbox"/> | f makes me cry.                  |
| 7 Too much chocolate will                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | g makes him look younger.        |
| 8 She teaches small children. It's fun but it | <input type="checkbox"/> | h really made me think.          |

10 Language

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Re-write the sentences using expressions with *make(s) me*. The first words are shown.

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|---|--|
| 1 When I work late, I feel ill.                       | <u>Working late makes me feel ill.</u> |
| 2 I get angry when trains are late.                   | Late trains _____                      |
| 3 I laugh when I'm with my dog.                       | My dog _____                           |
| 4 I feel tired getting up at 6 am every day.          | Getting _____                          |
| 5 I sometimes cry when I watch the news.              | The news _____                         |
| 6 I really think when I hear my professor's lectures. | My _____                               |
| 7 I look younger in these clothes.                    | These _____                            |
| 8 I smile when I watch that film.                     | That _____                             |

Key

1

Reading

Connected

a All three statements include both positive and negative aspects about using social networking apps.

b

Positive aspects	Negative aspects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it can be enjoyable to check friends' pages and look at their pictures</li> <li>• you can contact old school friends</li> <li>• you can stay in touch with people who live on the other side of the world</li> <li>• you can upload photos and share them with friends</li> <li>• people who are living in isolated areas or who are unable to get out can use apps to stay in touch with family and friends</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• you don't actually say much</li> <li>• online conversations are not followed by face-to-face meetings</li> <li>• people con others out of money</li> <li>• whole identities can be stolen</li> <li>• fake news can be spread easily</li> <li>• you don't notice time passing and you forget about everything else</li> <li>• people no longer physically meet each other</li> </ul>

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Listening

Teenagers and the media

a

- physical activity
  - apps can help to keep fit (e.g. apps for cyclists and runners, apps that track your steps)
- unhealthy food
  - the media used by young people require them to sit (e.g. chat, play games)
  - teenagers should be involved in more energetic activities
  - young people eat a lot of unhealthy food while sitting
  - consuming junk food frequently goes hand in hand with consuming media
  - there are apps that help count calories or recommend healthy foods
  - more kids are gaining weight and developing other physical problems
- school performance
  - teenagers are so absorbed by the media they are using that they don't notice time passing
  - the entertainment and excitement make them forget everything else, including homework
  - surfing the internet too much might have a negative effect on grades
- development of social skills
  - social media can lead to isolation (no time for personal interaction due to being online too much)
  - there might be overcommunication (teenagers are communicating all the time, but not in person which is not good for the development of social skills)

b

Work out good rules together (e.g. define a limit for screen time or a limit for certain activities)

## 3 Language

### Hotels and holidays

a

air conditioning  
buffet breakfast

en-suite bathroom  
double room

internet access  
private parking

business centre  
health club

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### Language

Keyword: *make*

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- 2 He made a mistake in his application form.
- 3 Listening to music makes me happy.
- 4 I'm going to make a presentation tomorrow.
- 5 They made a big profit last year.
- 6 We're making arrangements for our wedding.
- 7 He made some phone calls from the airport.
- 8 I've made an appointment with my hairdresser.
- 9 He made €400 last Saturday.
- 10 I've made a list of interesting vocabulary.

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