

Unit 1: Global media

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Listening

Online habits

Listen to the recording from exercise 28, page 17 again. You are going to listen to a podcast about the online habits of two teenagers. First you will have 45 seconds to study the task below, then you will hear the recording twice. While listening, choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 1–5. Put a cross (☒) in the correct box. The first one (0) has been done for you.

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Writing

Media – its role in the 21st century

The English section of your school’s blog focuses on media and its role in the 21st century this term. All students are invited to hand in blog posts. And – best of all: your blogs will not just be published; there will also be cool prizes for the best ones! Your blog post can be submitted until the end of this month.

You have decided to submit a blog post. In your blog post you should:

- describe how teenagers consume media these days and reflect on its benefits
- discuss the negative impact media consumption can have on young people’s everyday life
- give advice to people who have started to feel addicted to media

Write around 250 words.

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Language

Habits and preferences

a Make questions to find someone who...

1 ... used to play the same games as you as a child.

2 ... tends to go to bed at the same time as you.

3 ... can't stand the music you like.

4 ... hardly ever reads the same books as you.

5 ... prefers different streaming platforms from you.

6 ... is a big fan of a TV programme you love.

b Ask four or five people your questions. Who is similar to you? Who isn't?

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Language

Habits and preferences

Complete the sentences with the correct word. The first letter is given.

1 I n ever go to big rock concerts. I can't stand crowds.

2 I'm not very fit. I h _____ ever do any exercise.

3 I p _____ watching films at home to going to the cinema.

4 I u _____ to watch a lot of TV at night, but I never have time these days.

5 I'm not a big f _____ of crime shows on TV. I'd r _____ watch a documentary.

5

Language

Talking about the present

Complete the conversation with the correct form of the words in brackets.

Paul: What (1) are you watching (you/watch)?

Rebecca: Er, it's a crime drama.

Paul: Any good?

Rebecca: Yeah, but I can't concentrate because you (2) _____ (talk).

Paul: Sorry, it's just – there's a documentary about Darwin on in a minute. Did you see the review?

Rebecca: No, I (3) _____ (not/read) the TV guide. Anyway, I (4) _____ (watch) this. You could record it.

Paul: Yeah, OK. (5) _____ (you/see) the remote?

Rebecca: No, I (6) _____ (not/know) where it is. Look, can you be quiet?

Paul: I (7) _____ (not / make) any noise, I (8) _____ (just/look) for the remote.

Rebecca: Look, it's over there by the TV guide ...

6 Language

Talking about the present

a Look at the game and complete the questions.

Example: *Have you seen any good films recently?*

START	1 Go forward two spaces.	2 you/see/any good films recently?	3 you/study/anything at the moment?
7 Go to square 10.	6 you/change/anything in your life this year?	5 Go back one space.	4 what/you/usually do/on Friday nights?
8 What projects/you/do/at the moment?	9 Go back one space.	10 you/learn/anything new at the moment?	11 Start again.
FINISH	14 What do you ...?	13 What are you ...?	12 What have you ...?

b Play the game in groups.

- 1 Take turns to toss a coin. For one side of the coin, move one space. For the other side, move two spaces.
- 2 When you land on a square, ask the question. Ask more questions to find out more.
- 3 If you land on the same square twice, ask a different player the question.

7 Language

Facts and information

Find the correct word.

- 1 I always read Geo because the reports are usually _____. (ccrt)
- 2 I only use facts from sources that I know are _____. (rlbl)
- 3 In politics, people are often less interested in the facts than in the _____. (scndls)
- 4 Unfortunately, the facts in newspaper stories are sometimes _____. (ncrt)
- 5 Everyone was shocked to hear that the pop star's autobiography was _____. (md p)

8 Language

Changes

Cross out one incorrect ending in each group.

- 1 I **found it difficult** at first. / to meet people. / ~~meet people.~~
- 2 I **wasn't used** to being on crowded trains. / be on crowded trains. / to crowded trains.
- 3 I **began to understand** speaking the language. / the language. / what people were saying.
- 4 I **got used** to the late dinner time. / to eat late at night. / to eating late at night.
- 5 I'm **OK with** it now. / life here now. / to live here now.
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Language

Changes

Put the words of each sentence in the correct order.

1 I'm / things / in / OK / with / general / .

2 She / everything / how / began / understand / to / worked / .

3 I'm / office / a / used / to / in / small / working / .

4 Kevin / difficult / it / Spanish / to / found / learn / .

5 At / such / lunches / I / first / wasn't / to / used / long / .

6 Sara / Indonesia / to / used / quickly / got / in / living / .

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3 Language

Habits and preferences

a Example questions:

- 1 Which games did you play when you were a child?
- 2 What time do you usually go to bed?
- 3 Which type of music do you find irritating? / do you not like? / can you not stand? / are you not keen on?
- 4 Do you usually read crime stories / love stories / comics?
- 5 Which streaming platforms do you prefer / are you into / are you a fan of? / Do you like Netflix / Disney plus / ... ?
- 6 Are you a fan of / are you into the show "...”?

4 Language

Habits and preferences

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Talking about the present

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- 2 Have you seen any good films recently?
- 3 What are you studying at the moment?
- 4 What do you usually do on Friday nights?
- 5 -
- 6 Have you changed anything in your life this year?
- 7 -
- 8 What projects are you doing at the moment?
- 9 -
- 10 Are you learning anything new at the moment?
- 11 -
- 12 What have you learned this week? / seen on your trips this year? / ...
- 13 What are you watching on Netflix at the moment? / reading at the moment? / ...
- 14 What do you usually eat for breakfast? / like to do in your free time? / usually wear for school? / ...

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Language

Changes

- 1 I'm **OK with** things in general.
- 2 She **began to understand** how everything worked.
- 3 I'm **used to** working in a small office.
- 4 Kevin **found it difficult** to learn Spanish.
- 5 At first I **wasn't used to** such long lunches.
- 6 Sara quickly **got used to** living in Indonesia.