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7 Are you connected?

VOCABULARY

Communication and Technology

1 ☆ **Find ten more communication and technology words and phrases in the word snake.**

messageuploaddownloadappchipsocialmediadevicevideochatemojiscreensoftware

2 ☆ **Circle the correct options.**

1 I usually send my mother a *device* / *message* if I'm not home on time.
2 When his dad's working in the U.S.A., Thomas often does a *video chat* / *social media* with him.
3 You can listen to music on your tablet or any other mobile *emoji* / *device*.
4 Our IT teacher wrote some *chips* / *software* for checking homework.
5 Blogs and other types of *social media* / *video chat* are a lot of fun.
6 Iris dropped her phone and broke the *app* /*screen* on it.

3 ☆☆ **Match the definitions with words from Exercise 1.**

1 copy information to a computer system or to the Internet. *upload*
2 copy information onto a phone, tablet, laptop, etc. from the Internet or a computer. _____
3 the short word for an "application," for example, Spotify or Facebook. _____
4 a digital picture that shows a feeling or emotion. _____
5 a flat surface on a TV or computer where you can see words or pictures. _____
6 it's very small: the "brain" inside a computer or phone. _____

4 ☆ **Match the words to make different collocations. Sometimes there is more than one possible answer.**

computer, ~~download~~, social, send, electronic, upload

media, devices, a message, ~~software~~, screen, photos

download software, _____

_____

_____

5 ☆☆ **Complete the phone instructions with the correct form of words and phrases from Exercise 1.**



Thank you for buying a Techtime phone. When you turn on your new [1] *device* for the first time, you will see an icon for "Games Shop" at the bottom of the [2] _____. Here, you can [3] _____ all your favorite social media, music, and news [4] _____, like WhatsApp and Spotify. To write a [5] _____ using text or email, press one of your contacts on the contacts list. The Techtime 1000 also has an excellent camera, so [6] _____ with friends and family is easy!

Explore It!



True or false?

The average person checks their smartphone ten times a day.

Find another interesting fact about smartphones. Write a question and send it to a classmate in an email, or ask them in the next class.

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READING

A Magazine Article

1 ☆ **Look at the photo and the title of the article. What do you think the article is about? Read the article and check your ideas.** _____

High-Tech or No-Tech?

Juan Carlos García investigates how a school in California's Silicon Valley uses technology – or doesn't!

Silicon Valley in California has become the world center of technology, innovation, and social media. It's home to some of the world's biggest tech companies. So, with all this technology around, you probably think that all schools in Silicon Valley use lots of computers, laptops, and tablets in their classrooms, right? Wrong! In Masters Middle School, the school I visited, there isn't a tablet, screen, or smartphone anywhere. The classrooms have plants, traditional wooden desks, and even blackboards with colored chalks!

So why don't they use technology? The surprising thing is that the parents of these children – many of them technology experts at major tech companies – believe that bringing technology to class isn't a good idea! Many think that it doesn't help young people use their own minds. So, in this school, there are no electronic teaching devices in the classroom. Teachers here think that kids use their imaginations better without them!

This means that students don't use the Internet to study or upload apps to help them learn, and they use pens and paper to write, not tablets or laptops. They study their main subjects through artistic activities like music and painting. One student told me, "Our teachers believe that technology will only be helpful when we're older and we know how and when to use it properly."



So even the tech experts think that technology has its limits! High-tech or no-tech: which is the best? What do you think?

2 ☆☆ **Read the article again and check the meaning of these words in a dictionary. Then complete the sentences.**

expert	~~imagination~~	innovation
major	minds	properly

1 I'm not very good at writing stories because I have no *imagination*.
2 My aunt knows a lot about computers. She's a technology _____.
3 When you use this dictionary app _____, it's very easy to look up words.
4 This young company is famous for its _____ and new ideas.
5 My brother made a _____ decision to move to the U.S.A. to study.
6 People who develop software have creative _____.

3 ☆☆ **Read the article again. Are the sentences *T* (true) or *F* (false)?**

1 Juan Carlos visited the school to learn about new classroom technology. F
2 The school is home to technology and innovation. _____
3 Juan Carlos expected to find a lot of electronic teaching devices in the school. _____
4 Some parents think that classroom technology stops young people from thinking creatively. _____
5 Students learn through artistic subjects. _____
6 Teachers believe that technology will never help students learn. _____

4 ☆☆☆ **Answer the questions with your own ideas.**

1 How do some schools use technology in class?

_____

2 What electronic devices do you use in class to help you learn?

_____

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GRAMMAR IN ACTION

Present Perfect: Affirmative and Negative

1 ☆ **Complete the chart with the correct past participles.**

be	was	1 *been*
change	changed	2
choose	chose	3
do	did	4
hear	heard	5
learn	learned	6
design	designed	7
see	saw	8

2 ☆☆ **Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs from Exercise 1.**

1 Kim *has learned* to use her new phone.
2 Technology _____ the way we learn.
3 YouTube _____ a popular video app for many years.
4 I _____ the new *Mission Impossible* movie. Don't miss it, it's great.
5 The students _____ their subjects for next year.
6 We _____ our math and IT homework.
7 I _____ a website for our basketball team.
8 Paul _____ the news, so you don't have to tell him.

3 ☆ **Make the sentences negative.**

1 I've charged my phone.
I haven't charged my phone.
2 Sergey's forgotten his password.
_____
3 Wanda's broken her watch.
_____
4 We've bought a new computer.
_____
5 They've turned on the TV.
_____

4 ☆ **Write sentences with the present perfect.**

1 I / not finish / my homework for tomorrow
I haven't finished my homework for tomorrow.
2 Alex / not read / anything about Silicon Valley
_____
3 we / look for / some better information
_____
4 they / buy / a new computer online
_____
5 he / use / the latest software
_____
6 the boys / not call / their parents
_____

5 ☆☆ **Choose the correct verbs in each pair. Then complete the email with the present perfect form of the verbs.**



Dear Jess,

Good news! I [1] *'ve thrown* (throw / push) away my old tablet! Mom and Dad [2] _____ (sell / buy) me a new laptop. I [3] _____ (upload / download) some great music software from the Internet, and I [4] _____ (decide / forget) to make a website for my band. I'm not sure if I told you, but I [5] _____ (stop / start) a band. Nick and I [6] _____ (write / listen) some music together. Nick [7] _____ (give / choose) the songs that we want to sing, but we still [8] _____ (not film / not record) anything.

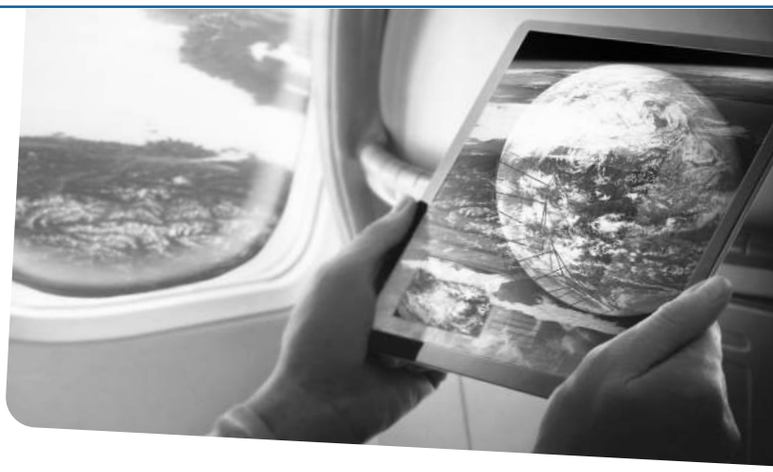
More soon!

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VOCABULARY AND LISTENING

Getting Around

1 ☆ **Complete the transportation phrases with the missing vowels.**

1 g o o n f o o t
2 g _ t _ n _ t r _ _ n
3 g _ t _ ff _ b _ s
4 g _ t _ _ t _ f _ c _ r
5 g _ t _ n t _ _ t _ x _
6 g _ by tr _ m
7 t _ k _ _ p l _ n _

2 ☆ **Match 1–6 with a–d.**

1 Our visitors got into [d]
2 We planned to catch [ ]
3 I usually go by [ ]
4 If you miss your bus, [ ]
5 Which tram stop should I [ ]
6 Is it better to cycle or go [ ]

a bike when it isn't raining.
b you can catch the next one.
c on foot?
d their car and drove away.
e a plane from JFK Airport.
f get off at?

3 ☆ **Circle the correct answers.**

1 I *get* / (*go*) by tram when I visit my friends in town.
2 Pete always goes to school *on* / *by* bike.
3 I get off the bus at this stop and go *by* / *on* foot from here.
4 My friend's *taken* / *gotten into* a plane to Peru.
5 Get *on* / *off* the train and find a seat by the window.
6 If you go *on* / *by* the subway, you get there quicker.
7 They can *catch* / *go by* a bus outside their house.
8 Marie got out *off* / *of* the car and hit her head on the door.

A Radio Interview

7.01 **4** ☆ **Listen to the interview. Do Ellie and Joe think space tourism is just science fiction?**

_____

7.01 **5** ☆☆ **Listen again and circle the correct answers.**

1 The interview takes place … .
a in a radio studio (c) at a technology fair
b at a school

2 Joe says he … to drive.
a loves c doesn't need
b hasn't learned

3 Ellie likes the idea of … .
a driverless cars b more bikes
c faster bikes

4 She's seen an exhibit about … in space.
a movies b astronauts c travel

5 Joe thinks rockets to space will be … today's jet planes.
a the same as b different from c similar to

6 In Ellie's opinion, tourist trips to Mars in the next 20 years are … .
a possible b impossible c a problem

6 ☆☆☆ **Answer the questions.**

1 In your opinion, is a vacation on Mars just science fiction? Why / Why not?

_____

_____

2 If it becomes possible to go to space on vacation, do you think you will go? Why / Why not?

_____

_____

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GRAMMAR IN ACTION

Will/Won't, May, and *Might*

1 ☆ **Complete the sentences with *will* or *won't*.**

1 The photos you post online ___will___ stay there for a long time.
2 Workers worry that robots _____ replace them and take their jobs.
3 I _____ work in another country in the future – I hate traveling.
4 Cars _____ need drivers in the future because of new driverless technology.
5 I think cities _____ become more bike friendly in future years because of all the traffic.

2 ☆ **Circle the correct options.**

1 Maybe you should take a coat. It *will* / *might* be cold.
2 Smartphones will always be expensive. They *won't* / *might* get cheaper.
3 It's not certain, but we *will* / *may* go to school by helicopter in the future.
4 They *will* / *may* go by train, but they still haven't decided.
5 He *will* / *might* have his own bike one day – he's sure of that!

3 ☆☆ **Circle the correct options below to complete the email.**

TO: Josh FROM: Lucy

Dear Josh,

I'm on a train with my mom and dad. They [1]_____ be away for the weekend, so I'm staying with my uncle Ted. It [2]_____ be much fun there – it never is, 😢 but I'm sure I [3]_____ chat with friends online. But then, who knows – there [4]_____ be Wi-Fi in his house – I haven't asked! 😮 I'm sure he [5]_____ have a TV, though – everyone has one! I [6]_____ talk to you online this afternoon, but I don't know yet. Uncle Ted wants to go birdwatching! 😩

Lucy

1	(a) will	b won't	c might
2	a may not	b will	c won't
3	a may	b might	c will
4	a might not	b won't	c may
5	a won't	b will	c may
6	a may not	b will	c may

Infinitive of Purpose

4 ☆☆ **Rewrite the sentences with the infinitive of purpose.**

1 My sister and I went to New York. We wanted to visit the Transportation Museum.
My sister and I went to New York to visit the Transportation Museum.
2 First, my sister went online. She checked the train times.
_____
_____
3 We walked to the station. We bought the tickets there.
_____
_____
4 I left the house at 6 a.m. I wanted to catch the first train.
_____
_____
5 My sister wanted to stop at a store. She needed to buy some sandwiches.
_____
_____
6 We got on the train quickly. That's how we got the best seats.
_____
_____

5 ☆☆ **Complete the text with the verbs and phrases in the box.**

may buy might fly to drive ~~to get~~
to go will travel

I normally use public transportation [1]___to get___ around. For example, [2]_____ to school, I get the bus, or I catch a tram. I [3]_____ a motorcycle when I'm old enough, or maybe a car. I really don't know how my children [4]_____ in the future. Maybe they will have amazing machines [5]_____ around in, or they [6]_____ through the air. Who knows?

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WRITING

An Article

1 ☆ **Read the article. Then circle the correct answer below.**

Technology has changed the way we … our friends.

a make contact with
b take care of
c have fun with

STAYING IN TOUCH: THEN AND NOW

① The way we communicate with our friends has changed a lot. [1] *For* instance, when our grandparents were young, there were no cell phones, and what's [2] _____, some families didn't even have a telephone at home. To call a friend, people needed to use a public phone.



② In contrast, today there are lots of ways of contacting friends. For [3] _____, almost everyone can use a smartphone at any time and in any place. Posting status updates is easy with technology, such [4] _____ online chats and messaging apps. In [5] _____, we can send photos and videos to share special moments.

③ Some people think that friends might never meet face-to-face in the future. However, I don't think that will happen. It may become easier to "see" each other without actually meeting up, but it will always be more fun to sit and chat together.



2 ☆☆ **Complete the article with the words in the box.**

addition as example ~~for~~ more

3 ☆ **Read the article again and match 1–5 with a–e.**

1 In the past, there were [d]
2 People needed to use a phone booth [ ]
3 Today we can use [ ]
4 It's easier now to share [ ]
5 It will always be more fun [ ]

a photos and videos with friends.
b smartphones to make calls at any time.
c to meet our friends face-to-face.
d no cell phones.
e to make contact with their friends.

4 ☆ **Read the article again and write the correct paragraph number (1–3).**

a Which paragraph is about what might happen in the future? _____
b Which paragraph mentions old technology? _____
c Which paragraph describes ways of communicating today? _____

PLAN

5 ☆☆ **Write an article about doing homework. Think about homework in the past, present, and future. Take notes for each paragraph.**

1 How people did homework in the past: _____
2 Technology for doing homework today: _____
3 Predictions for the future: _____

WRITE

6 ☆☆☆ **Write your article. Remember to include past and present tenses, predictions with *will*/*won't* and *may*/*might* (*not*), and phrases from the *Useful Language* box (see Student's Book, p89).**

CHECK

7 **Do you …**

- have three paragraphs?
- make certain and uncertain predictions for the future?

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7 REVIEW

VOCABULARY

1 Put the letters in the correct order to make communication and technology words.

1 p a p _____
2 d v o i e t c a h _____
3 j i o m e _____
4 d o u l a p _____
5 l o i s c a d m i a e _____
6 w r o s t e f a _____
7 c r e n e s _____
8 p i h c _____
9 o w o d n l d a _____
10 v i e e d c _____
11 s g a e s e m _____

2 Look at the photos. What are the people doing? Complete the sentences with phrases for getting around.



1 Anna is *going on foot*.



2 Charlie is _____.



3 Helga is _____.



4 Kazuyo and Haru are _____.



5 David is _____.



6 Maria is _____.

GRAMMAR IN ACTION

3 Complete the conversation with the present perfect form of the verbs in parentheses.

DAD Jon, stop playing computer games now. It's time to eat.

JON I [1]_____ (not play) any games this evening, Dad! And I [2]_____ (finish) my homework.

DAD Oh, OK. Well, that's good. I [3]_____ (make) your favorite dinner.

JON Great, thanks. I [4]_____ (send) Mom a message, but she [5]_____ (not reply).

DAD Well, she [6]_____ (fly) to Lisbon, so there's a time difference. I [7]_____ (check) my emails, too, but I [8]_____ (not hear) from her either. I'm sure she'll call us later.

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4 **Complete the dialogues with the infinitive of purpose or *will*/*won't*, *may*, or *might* (*not*). Use the verbs in the boxes. Sometimes there is more than one possible answer.**

buy not have print

A Can I use your printer [1]_____ these photos, please?

B Not sure. I [2]_____ any paper. If there isn't enough, I think Dad [3]_____ some.

get not take

A What time do we have to leave [4]_____ to the movie theater by six?

B There's no rush. We have time, and it [5]_____ long to get there.

be able to play

A Do I need to download an app [6]_____ this game?

B You [7]_____ play it without one. Let's check!

be edit

A What software does Sam use [8]_____ photos?

B I don't know, but he [9]_____ here in a minute, so you can ask him. OK?

CUMULATIVE GRAMMAR

5 **Complete the conversation with the missing words. Circle the correct options.**

CLAIRE Friday, at last! I'm happy it's over. I [1]_____ a tiring week. OK, see you later!
MARIK Hey, where [2]_____? Aren't you walking home?
CLAIRE No, I have a new bike. Didn't I tell you?
MARIK No, you [3]_____. When did you get that?
CLAIRE Last Saturday. It's great! It's the [4]_____ way to get around!
MARIK You [5]_____ really get a helmet, Claire! If you [6]_____, you'll hurt yourself.
CLAIRE I [7]_____ fall off, don't worry. I [8]_____ a helmet, but I just forgot it today.
MARIK Which one is your bike, then?
CLAIRE That blue one. It [9]_____ pretty cheap because I [10]_____ afford to spend much.
MARIK It's nice. You know, I [11]_____ get a bike. Then we can cycle to school together.
CLAIRE Good idea! But you'll need to ride fast [12]_____ with me! See you later!

1	a 've had	b was having	c 's had
2	a are you going	b do you go	c have you gone
3	a did	b not	c didn't
4	a best	b good	c better
5	a shouldn't	b may	c should
6	a fell off	b 'll fall off	c fall off
7	a don't	b won't	c must not
8	a bought	b 'm buying	c was buying
9	a were	b was being	c was
10	a couldn't	b can	c couldn't to
11	a might	b might not	c won't
12	a cycling	b to cycle	c for cycle



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