

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Language focus

1 Underline the correct answer.

- 0 Ben **will** / **may** go to the party. He still hasn't decided.
- 1 I **will** / **might** join you later. I'm not sure yet.
- 2 Andrew **won't** / **may** not be able to come into town now. He's got too much homework to do.
- 3 I **'ll** / **might** sit and listen to my favourite music this evening, as I always do.
- 4 I don't think Clare **will** / **might** call today.
- 5 I **will** / **might** see my friends tonight. I don't know yet.

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2 Write the sentences with the adverbs in the correct place.

- 0 Sam will come swimming with us tomorrow. (definitely)
Sam will definitely come swimming with us tomorrow.
- 1 Mark will be able to help you. (certainly)

- 2 Lisa will forget to call us. (probably)

- 3 We won't be late. (definitely)

- 4 I won't see you this evening. (probably)

- 5 I will come to your party. (definitely)

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

join not forget ask ~~not watch~~ not do be

- 0 I won't watch TV this evening if my computer is working again.
- 1 My brother will lend you some money if you _____ him.
- 2 If you _____ the gym, you'll start to feel better.
- 3 I'll be annoyed if you _____ late again.
- 4 If we get a lot of homework, I _____ it all tonight. I'm going out!
- 5 I _____ my phone if you remind me to take it with me!

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0 Jack ___ probably be late. His bus often doesn't come on time.
a might b won't **c will**

1 It ___ rain later but who knows?
a can b will c might

2 I ___ won't come to your party as I'm going to be away.
a probably b definitely c maybe

3 If my dad gets a tablet, he ___ me his old laptop.
a will give b give c are giving

4 I don't think we will enjoy the football match if it ___ tomorrow.
a rains b will rain c doesn't rain

5 You won't be able to buy new stuff if you ___ have any money.
a might not b won't c don't

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5 Complete the sentences with words in the box.

- 0 I've sent my friend a text message , but she hasn't replied.
- 1 I often use _____ on my laptop to call my friends in Australia.
- 2 I can't read the _____ you sent me because there's no internet connection here.
- 3 You can ask a question on the language-learning _____ I use.
- 4 A _____ is a short message and can be up to 140 characters.
- 5 How many friends have you got on your _____ ?

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0	A: 'The bus comes at 12.'		
	B: 'No, it doesn't. It comes at 11.45.'	<u> b </u>	a complain
1	'Shhh, not so loud.'	___	b argue
2	'I always come top in my class.'	___	c gossip
3	'I hate this cold weather.'	___	d boast
4	'Help! Can anybody hear me?!'	___	e whisper
5	'Did you hear what happened to Fred?'	___	f shout

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7 Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

- 0 John and Sarah ___ about so many things. They never seem to agree on anything.
(a) argue **b** boast **c** gossip
- 1 I need to make a quick ___ to my friend on my mobile before I leave.
a phone call **b** network **c** video
- 2 I don't think I could ___ by without my smartphone.
a turn **b** go **c** get
- 3 I want to buy a tablet, but the price keeps going _____.
a up **b** out **c** on
- 4 Don't ___ like that. I don't like it when you're so loud.
a whisper **b** shout **c** criticise
- 5 I wasn't serious! I was only _____.
a joking **b** chatting **c** asking

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8 Complete the text with the words in the box.

face to face social network sites text messages emails ~~communication~~ phone calls

My parents are always amazed at the different ⁰ communication methods there are now. When they were young, they just made ¹ _____ to their friends. Now my dad sends and receives a lot of ² _____ for work on his laptop, and my mum often sends me ³ _____ from her mobile phone if I don't answer her calls. But they say they prefer to talk to their friends ⁴ _____, and they don't understand why I contact my friends on ⁵ _____. But that's usually because we're too busy to meet!

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Useful language

9 Complete the five conversations. Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

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| <p>0 I can't do my English homework.
 a Of course it is.
 (b) Don't worry!
 c Do them for tomorrow.</p> <p>1 You can practise your English with me.
 a That sounds like a good idea.
 b Of course you can.
 c I think so.</p> <p>2 How can I improve my speaking?
 a If you practise a lot, you'll be fine.
 b You'll feel more confident.
 c I don't think I can do it.</p> | <p>3 Have you finished your work yet?
 a I might do that.
 b I hope not.
 c I've more or less done it.</p> <p>4 What's the matter, Jake?
 a It'll turn out all right.
 b I'm a bit worried.
 c I think I can help you.</p> <p>5 You'll be fine, I'm sure.
 a Yes, that's all right.
 b I hope so – my English is good.
 c There's no problem.</p> |
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Listening



- 10**  Listen to five people talking about different means of communication. Which one is each speaker talking about? Choose from the answers (a–h). There are two more answers than you need.



Person		Means of communication they like best
0 Harry	<u>c</u>	a phone calls
1 Amy	___	b emails
2 Tom	___	c texts
3 Samantha	___	d forums
4 Angela	___	e social media posts
5 Kurt	___	f tweets
		g blog posts
		h Skype

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Reading

- 11** Read this article about communication.

What next for communication?

by Jamie Rogers

The way people communicate has changed a lot over the last few years. So many people have to check their social media page, Twitter account, emails or text messages every few minutes. How often do you see people in the street not paying any attention to what is going on around them? They are just busy 'communicating'.

For many people, these technological developments are exciting. Science fiction becomes science fact. What will the next big thing be? Imagine communicating with anyone, anywhere in the world through your glasses or your watch – well, you can now. Although these latest inventions are still expensive, they will become cheaper very soon.

On the other hand, this 24/7 communication might result in people spending more time alone in isolation. There may be no need to meet anyone face to face if you can listen to music, upload video clips, and send and receive text messages and emails through your watch at any time of the day or night.

Although there are, of course, many benefits to the communication systems we have now, there is a danger that soon we will not be able to communicate in a real way. I hope that the advances in technology stop before we all have a microchip and end up being robots!

Are the sentences True (T) or False (F)?

Jamie Rogers tells us that

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| 0 a lot of people use their mobile phones while walking. | <u>T</u> |
| 1 we aren't able to communicate through our watches or glasses yet. | ___ |
| 2 the most recent inventions will not go down in price. | ___ |
| 3 in the future, people may spend less time with their friends. | ___ |
| 4 there are some good things about the ways we communicate now. | ___ |
| 5 he is worried we may all turn into a kind of machine. | ___ |

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Writing

12 Teenagers use their mobile phones too much. Do you agree with this statement?
Use the questions to help you.

Do teenagers use their mobiles a lot these days?
What are the good things about having a mobile?
What are the bad things about using a mobile a lot?
What do you think – do you agree with the sentence?

Write 80–100 words.

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