

1 VOCABULARY phones and the internet

a Complete the sentences with words from the box.

app attachments bluetooth log in search Skype tweet

- I Skype my sister in Australia every weekend.
- I have a great weather _____. It tells me exactly when it's going to rain.
- If you get an email from somebody you don't know, don't open any _____.
- My new car has _____, so I don't need to use wires to connect my phone!
- My friend posted a really funny _____ yesterday.
- I can't _____ to my email account. I can't remember the password.
- If I need information, I always _____ online.

b Cross out the word in each group you can't use with the verb.

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| 1 download | an app | a friend | a photo |
| 2 message | a friend | your sister | a video |
| 3 post | a photo | a book | a tweet |
| 4 send | an email | a phone call | a text message |
| 5 Skype | an app | a friend | your brother |
| 6 upload | a photo | a tweet | a video |

c Complete the sentences with the simple past form of the verbs from the box.

download log in post search send share Skype upload

- When my brother wanted to get in shape, he downloaded an app that tracked how many steps he walked.
- When my niece was in Brazil, she and my sister _____ three or four times a week.
- When the actor died, his son _____ a tweet to tell everyone.
- When Tom arrived in New York, he _____ his girlfriend a text message.
- When I found the video of my favorite song, I _____ it with my friends on Facebook.
- When she got back, she _____ her best vacation photos to Facebook.
- When I _____, I typed the wrong password three times, so I couldn't use the website.
- When they _____ for her name on the internet, they discovered she was a famous scientist.

2 GRAMMAR definite article

a Circle the correct words.

- Can you open *refrigerator* / *the refrigerator* for me, please?
- Did you go to *bed* / *the bed* early last night?
- I usually have *dinner* / *the dinner* at six-thirty.
- I don't like *romantic movies* / *the romantic movies*. They're boring.
- Excuse me, how much are *shoes* / *the shoes* in the window?
- Hamburgers* / *The hamburgers* in this restaurant are amazing.
- Did you see *moon* / *the moon* last night? It was really beautiful.
- She's *nicest* / *the nicest* person I know.
- Vegetarians* / *The vegetarians* don't eat meat.
- I never go to work by *bus* / *the bus*.

b Correct the mistakes in B's answers.

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| 1 | A Where were you yesterday? |
| | B At the work. |
| 2 | A What do you do? |
| | B I'm engineer. |
| 3 | A Where's the milk? |
| | B In a refrigerator. |
| 4 | A What's that? |
| | B A ID card. |
| 5 | A How often do you go? |
| | B Twice the week. |
| 6 | A What music do you like? |
| | B The rock music. |
| 7 | A How did you get there? |
| | B By a car. |
| 8 | A Where did you find it? |
| | B On internet. |

c Complete the sentences with *the* or – (no article).

- 1 We had _____ lunch at a nice Japanese restaurant.
- 2 I learned to swim in *the* _____ ocean.
- 3 It's _____ newest model on the market.
- 4 I don't think _____ young children need smartphones.
- 5 Did you see _____ game? The LA Dodgers won.
- 6 Did you read _____ my boyfriend's tweet?
- 7 Can you open _____ door for me, please?
- 8 We traveled by _____ subway when we were in New York.

d Complete the conversation with *the* or – (no article).

- A** How often do you change your phone?
B Very often. I like having ¹*the* _____ most recent model. I usually only keep my phone for about a year.
- A** What do you use your phone for most?
B Probably ²_____ internet. And messaging. You know, things like SnapChat and Messenger.
- A** So you don't use it much to talk to ³_____ people?
B No, not very often. I prefer to send ⁴_____ messages.
- A** What other apps do you use a lot?
B I have a sports news app because I love ⁵_____ soccer and basketball. I use that a lot. And I have some games I like playing. I also use Skype because ⁶_____ my brother is living in Argentina right ⁷_____ now, so I sometimes use Skype to talk to him.
- A** Do you like reading on your phone?
B It depends. I don't like reading ⁸_____ books on my phone, but I read sports articles on ⁹_____ ESPN website on my way to ¹⁰_____ work.
- A** Do you have any unusual apps that you sometimes use?
B I have a "sleep tracker" app.
- A** What does ¹¹_____ app do?
B It tells me when to go to ¹²_____ bed and when to wake up. I also have an app that counts ¹³_____ calories. It helps me plan what to have for ¹⁴_____ breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

e What do you use your phone for? Complete the sentences for you. Write an adverb of frequency (*sometimes, usually, etc.*) in the first space.

- 1 I *sometimes* _____ share *photos of my cats on Facebook*.
- 2 I _____ upload _____.
- 3 I _____ message _____.
- 4 I _____ Skype _____.
- 5 I _____ send _____.
- 6 I _____ post _____.
- 7 I _____ download _____.
- 8 I _____ search _____.

3 PRONUNCIATION *the*

a Say the pairs of words and decide if *the* is pronounced the same or different. Write **S** (same) or **D** (different).

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| 1 the song | the video | <u>S</u> |
| 2 the letter | the email | <u>D</u> |
| 3 the message | the tweet | _____ |
| 4 the art gallery | the museum | _____ |
| 5 the app | the internet | _____ |
| 6 the milk | the orange juice | _____ |
| 7 the architect | the engineer | _____ |
| 8 the keys | the umbrella | _____ |

b 11.3 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

