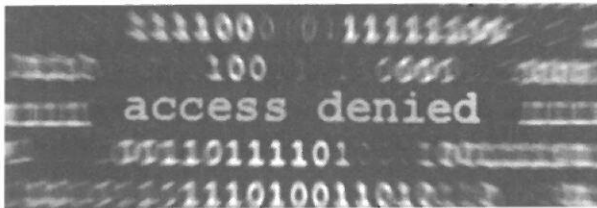


## 1 VOCABULARY phones and technology

### a Complete the words.

- I need to **make** a call. Can I borrow your phone?
- Is there an outlet? I need to **ch**\_\_\_\_\_ my phone.
- I'll be at home so call me on the **l**\_\_\_\_\_.
- I can't get a **s**\_\_\_\_\_ here, can you? There's really bad coverage.
- I'll **g**\_\_\_\_\_ you a call this evening when I'm home.
- She conducts most of her meetings over the phone so her line is often **b**\_\_\_\_\_.
- Please leave a message after the **t**\_\_\_\_\_.
- Can you repeat that? The **r**\_\_\_\_\_ isn't very good here.
- I have six **m**\_\_\_\_\_ calls from Jake. I hope nothing's happened to him.

### b Circle the correct particle.



- I've forgotten my password, so I can't log \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) in    b out    c up
- The price for a good laptop usually tops \_\_\_\_\_ at \$4,000.  
a in    b on    c out
- We were cut \_\_\_\_\_ when the train went through a tunnel.  
a down    b off    c out
- You can never get \_\_\_\_\_ after ten, so call early.  
a in    b on    c through
- How can I free \_\_\_\_\_ some space on this flash drive?  
a up    b out    c off
- Her secretary won't put \_\_\_\_\_ any calls if she's busy.  
a across    b through    c along
- She didn't want to talk to him so she hung \_\_\_\_\_.  
a off    b out    c up
- Scroll \_\_\_\_\_ the page to find the answer.  
a down    b on    c in

- The battery has run \_\_\_\_\_, so I can't use my phone.  
a off    b out    c over

- Can you speak \_\_\_\_\_? It's very loud in here.  
a in    b out    c up

### c Circle the correct word.

- A **cookie** / **virus** is a file that is capable of causing damage to your computer.
- Wi-fi** / **Broadband** is a technology that uses radio waves to allow you to connect to the internet.
- A **keypad** / **keyboard** is the set of numbers usually found on a phone.
- Streaming** / **Downloading** does not allow you to save any data on your computer.
- A **password** / **passcode** is the set of numbers that unlocks your phone, for example.
- An **update** / A **pop-up** is a piece of free software that is sent to users to fix or improve a computer program.
- Your **contacts** / **settings** is where your friends' numbers can be found.
- A **screen** / **touch screen** is one that can be controlled with a pen or a finger.

## 2 LEXIS IN CONTEXT A beginner's guide to divorcing your phone

Look at the Lexis in Context on Student Book p.61. Then complete the sentences.

- You're always so busy! How do you **cope** with all the demands from your job and your family?
- It **makes me c** \_\_\_\_\_ with embarrassment every time I look at that old photo of myself. My hair looks awful.
- My sister **has a m** \_\_\_\_\_ whenever she can't check her social media on her phone.
- I always keep snacks **at h** \_\_\_\_\_ when my grandchildren visit. They always seem to be hungry!
- Jennifer drives me crazy. All she does is sit in bed, **flicking t** \_\_\_\_\_ **social media** all day long.
- If you don't take your medicine as the doctor ordered, you may **take a t** \_\_\_\_\_ **for the worse** instead of feeling better.

### 3 PRONUNCIATION /æ/ and /ʌ/

#### a 6.3 Listen and circle the word you hear.

- |          |              |           |        |
|----------|--------------|-----------|--------|
| 1 a bag  | <b>b bug</b> | 6 a ban   | b bun  |
| 2 a sank | b sunk       | 7 a cap   | b cup  |
| 3 a hat  | b hut        | 8 a drag  | b drug |
| 4 a slam | b slum       | 9 a fan   | b fun  |
| 5 a rat  | b rut        | 10 a lamp | b lump |

#### b Practice saying both words in each pair.

### 4 GRAMMAR conditional sentences

#### a Complete the sentences with a suitable form of the verb in parentheses.

- If Alex didn't have such a demanding job, he wouldn't get so stressed. (have)
- You \_\_\_\_\_ to use your cell phone unless you charge the battery first. (not be able)
- I wouldn't have woken you up if you \_\_\_\_\_. (not snore)
- If you \_\_\_\_\_ to class yesterday, you won't know about the next exam. (not come)
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ expensive clothes more often if you could afford it? (buy)
- We'd be starving by now if we \_\_\_\_\_ something before we left home. (not eat)
- Lily \_\_\_\_\_ us by now if she wasn't having a good time. (call)
- We \_\_\_\_\_ the bank so much money now if we hadn't applied for such a big mortgage. (not owe)

#### b Rewrite the sentences using the bold word.

- I'll lend you some money if you pay me back. **long**  
I'll lend you some money  
as long as you pay me back.
- We didn't know you were at home, otherwise we would have dropped by. **had**  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
we would have dropped by.
- What would you do if you missed your flight? **supposing**  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- I'm not going away with my parents this year, even if they don't like it. **whether**  
I'm not going away with my parents this year,  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- You can borrow my bike if you look after it. **provided**  
\_\_\_\_\_, you can borrow it.
- We'll have to get a new sofa, whether we can afford it or not. **even**  
We'll have to get a new sofa, \_\_\_\_\_.

- If Sarah finishes the report by the weekend, she can take Monday off. **condition**

Sarah can take Monday off \_\_\_\_\_.

- We said the children could stay up if they didn't make too much noise. **as**

We said the children could stay up \_\_\_\_\_.

### 5 VOCABULARY adjectives + prepositions

Match the sentence halves and write the missing preposition in the blank.

- |   |          |
|---|----------|
| 1 His parents are very proud            | <b>e</b> |
| 2 Many people are fed up                |          |
| 3 New Yorkers are generally helpful     |          |
| 4 Full-time housewives may be dependent |          |
| 5 My sister is obsessed                 |          |
| 6 They said they were open              |          |
| 7 Maybe the younger staff can come up   |          |

- \_\_\_\_\_ the idea of negotiating the contract.
- \_\_\_\_\_ fashion magazines and buys two or three a week.
- \_\_\_\_\_ some new ideas to make the office run more smoothly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ tourists.
- of his achievements at college.
- \_\_\_\_\_ their spouses financially.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the depressing stories in the news recently.

### 6 LISTENING

#### a 6.4 Listen to five people talking about obsessions. What are they obsessed with or addicted to?

- |         |         |
|---------|---------|
| 1 _____ | 4 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 5 _____ |
| 3 _____ |         |

#### b Listen again and answer with the number of the speaker.

Who...?

- ☐ says that they would be even more obsessed if it weren't for their family
- ☐ doesn't really think that they are obsessive
- ☐ wasn't aware of the damage an obsession could cause
- ☐ doesn't think that the obsession serves any purpose
- ☐ says that the obsession started because of a family member

#### c Listen again with the audioscript on p.74 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.



## 7 READING

a Match the apps to the functions. Then read the article once to check the answers.

- |               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| 1 ■ Venmo     | a getting a taxi     |
| 2 ■ Instagram | b finding a video    |
| 3 ■ Tinder    | c making payments    |
| 4 ■ Uber      | d sending messages   |
| 5 ■ Waze      | e sharing photos     |
| 6 ■ WhatsApp  | f getting directions |



### Six apps we couldn't live without

A few years ago, the most popular apps were casually addictive games that provided us with entertainment during our daily commute. Now there is a whole new generation of them that are influencing our offline life more and more each day. Here is a list of six of the apps we couldn't possibly live without today.

**A Venmo** Venmo is a free app that allows you to exchange payments with people you know via your smartphone, linking to your Facebook friends and email contacts, as well as your bank. People can request payments from you through the app that you can either approve or **decline**. You can also build up a pile of cash in your Venmo account, so that next time you head out to dinner with friends, it's easy to **split** the check or pay someone back.

**B Instagram** When it comes to sharing photos through our phones, most people prefer Instagram, the app bought by Facebook for \$1 billion in late 2012. With 1 billion monthly active users sharing 100 million photos a day, Instagram has added a feature that gives users more control over who sees their photos. Instead of **posting** a photo to your entire network, you can send it to between one and 15 people, preventing strangers from viewing your pics without your knowledge.

**C Tinder** This matchmaking app lets users **rawl** through photos of other singles on their smartphone, swiping the ones they like to the right and those they don't to the left. If two people **swipe** each other to the right, Tinder notifies them of their "match". Tinder is reportedly used by more than one percent of the population in some countries and it has been suggested that the kids of the future will ask their parents which app they met in.

b Read the article again and choose the correct answer from the apps A–F. The apps may be chosen more than once.

Which app...?

- 1 ■ has caused a conflict with an existing business
- 2 ■ offers a service created using content from its users
- 3 ■ has a component that helps protect a user's privacy
- 4 ■ sends users a message when two things coincide
- 5 ■ gives friends or family an opportunity to ask you for a sum of money
- 6 ■ doesn't require you to register with a username
- 7 ■ appeals to users because it makes international communication cheaper
- 8 ■ only works in cities
- 9 ■ requires users to categorize images
- 10 ■ necessitates the involvement of an external organization
- 11 ■ can facilitate your daily commute
- 12 ■ allows users to select who can see their activity

c Look at the **highlighted** verbs and match them to the definitions below. Write the verbs in the base form.

- 1 search through a large amount of information \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 follow the movements of something \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 make something change direction \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 cause to work together \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 divide \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 move the fingers across a touch screen \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 upload something onto a web page \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 refuse \_\_\_\_\_

**D Uber** Uber is a ride-hailing app that finds a driver within your area and, assuming you're in a metropolis, can often send them to your doorstep within minutes. It was named tech company of the year in 2013 because of the changes it was likely to bring to our lives. Since then, however, transportation authorities have accused the company of operating an illegal taxi service, and legal action has been threatened.

**E Waze** This was the first app to successfully build up an enormous databank of maps and traffic reports through crowdsourcing. Waze has succeeded in creating a highly accurate navigation service by **tracking** the GPS coordinates of its users. It also **diverts** them away from traffic jams when enough of them report in that they're stuck in a jam.

**F WhatsApp** WhatsApp was the first of the messaging apps to offer a free texting service that **synched** with your cell number and address book so that you didn't have to register with a username. Founded in 2009, it now has 1.5 billion active users. The app's main advantage is that it can be used to avoid expensive texting charges when communicating with friends and colleagues overseas.