

On the Pulse

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skills builder

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A good start

Vocabulary

Free time activities

1 Correct the activities in bold.

- I don't usually **chat** video games.
- I **go** yoga every Monday.
- I always **play** my friends on Saturdays.
- At weekends, I **hang out with** parties.
- I never **do** TV. It's boring.
- I usually **listen to** online with my cousins.
- I **watch** podcasts when I drive my car.

2 Write sentences about the things you do in your free time.

- _____
- _____
- _____

Grammar

Articles and quantifiers

3 Choose the correct options.

- There aren't **any** / **some** English books here.
- How **many** / **much** students are there today?
- Have you got **a** / **a lot of** homework?
- There aren't **any** / **some** children at the party.
- Can I have **some** / **a** blue paint, please?
- Let's go to **the** / **a** cinema. There's **a** / **an** fantastic film on.
- How **many** / **much** exercise do you do?
- He's going to prepare **a** / **some** food for us.

4 Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

- I've got an _____ in _____.
- There are some _____ in _____.

- There aren't any _____ in _____.
- There are a lot of _____ in _____.
- There is a _____ in _____.

Present continuous

5 Find and circle eight verbs. Then complete the sentences with the verbs in the present continuous form.

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- They _____ a film at the moment.
 - Liz _____ at her friend's house next weekend.
 - What _____ you _____ on Saturday?
 - Peter and Tessa _____ online again!
 - Maria and Keira _____ video games in the living room.
 - _____ Danny _____ home from school now?
 - Can you be quiet, please? I _____ to a podcast right now.
 - Where _____ she _____? She's driving very fast!
- 6 Which sentences from Exercise 5 refer to the future?

7 Write questions. Then answer.

- 1 Where / you / go / this weekend
_____?
- 2 What / your best friend / do / at the moment
_____?
- 3 When / you / have / your next English class
_____?

Vocabulary

Adjectives

8 Complete the sentences with adjectives from page 7 of the SB*.

- 1 The film was so _____ that I watched most of it with my eyes shut.
- 2 We're going to Peru for our holiday. The beaches are _____!
- 3 Yesterday, I went surfing. I loved it but my dad says it's a _____ sport.
- 4 My brother went skydiving at the weekend. He says it's an _____ sport.
- 5 Sarah looks _____ today. I don't know what's wrong with her.
- 6 We attended a special lecture this morning. It was so _____ I almost fell asleep.

Grammar

Adjectives: comparative and superlative forms

9 Choose the correct options.

- 1 Mount Everest is **the higher** / **higher than** Mont Blanc.
- 2 Romania is **smaller** / **the smallest** than Canada.
- 3 Who is **the tallest** / **the taller** in your family?
- 4 It is **most expensive** / **more expensive** to live in London than in Athens.
- 5 I think the **more difficult** / **most difficult** language is Arabic.
- 6 This chapter is **funny** / **more funny** than the previous one.

10 Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 Ben Nevis is _____ mountain in Scotland. (high)
- 2 What's _____ city in Latin America? (safe)
- 3 I think Prague is _____ than Paris. (beautiful)
- 4 The Atacama Desert is _____ place in the world. (dry)
- 5 To me, Caracas is _____ than Lima. (exciting)

Vocabulary

Geographical features

11 Complete with words for geographical features.

- 1 The Amazonas is a _____.
- 2 The Andes is a _____ range.
- 3 The Iguazú Falls are _____.
- 4 The Pacific is an _____.
- 5 Titicaca is a _____.
- 6 The Mediterranean is a _____.
- 7 Copacabana is a _____ in Brazil.

Grammar

Past simple – be

12 Choose the correct options.

- 1 Marilyn Monroe **was** / **were** a film star.
- 2 The Beatles **was** / **were** very famous in the 60s.
- 3 Heath Ledger **was** / **were** an actor.
- 4 Armstrong and Aldrin **was** / **were** astronauts.
- 5 Copernicus and Galileo **wasn't** / **weren't** musicians. They were scientists.
- 6 Salvador Dali **wasn't** / **weren't** a politician. He was a painter.

13 Complete the sentences with *was*, *wasn't*, *were* or *weren't*.

- 1 There _____ any people in the park.
- 2 _____ the film good?
- 3 My friends _____ outside the cinema. They _____ inside buying popcorn.

- 4 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle _____ a writer. His famous character, Sherlock Holmes, _____ a detective.
- 5 Da Vinci _____ Greek. He _____ Italian.
- 6 _____ you in class yesterday at 1 pm?

Writing

- 14** In your folder, write about your last weekend. Use these questions as a guide: Where were you? What did you do? Was it fun? Was it more boring or more exciting than your previous weekend?

1 Hi-tech

Vocabulary Technology

1 Complete the sentences with words for technology.

- 1 I do my homework on the family computer but I want my own _____.
- 2 I love _____. I'm always on Instagram.
- 3 An _____ is a great device to carry lots of books with you.
- 4 Can I borrow your phone _____?
- 5 I need to buy some new _____ so that I can listen to my music.
- 6 You can download lots of free _____ for your smartphone.
- 7 I use my _____ to chat with my friends.
- 8 How many _____ do you read per day?
- 9 _____ is a great invention – you can save all your photos on the Internet.
- 10 My brother is always playing on his _____. He's got an Xbox.

2 What can you do with these items? Write at least two activities per line.

Laptop: I can...

Mobile phone: _____

E-reader: _____

The cloud: _____

3 Complete the text with words for technology.

In my house we are all technology mad. Everyone has got a (1) _____ for doing their work. I use mine for doing homework. My mum loves reading, last month she decided to buy an (2) _____. She's very happy with her new device! My brother spends most of his time playing video games on his (3) _____. He's always sitting in front of the TV playing games. I prefer (4) _____. I like Instagram and TikTok. We all have got mobile phones but we haven't got enough (5) _____, so if my battery runs out I have to use my mum's. I use my mobile phone a lot, not only for checking my friends' (6) _____ but also for listening to music. I have got a pair of (7) _____, so that no one can hear my music. My dad uses his tablet mainly for watching (8) _____. He loves learning about new (9) _____ and how to make the most of them. Last night, he mentioned one that allows you to upload (10) _____ to the cloud more quickly.

