

unit 9**Listening****1. LISTENING**

(Audio: Top Notch 2, Track 11)

🔊 Listen to the conversations. Read the questions. Then listen again and circle the letter of the correct answer.

Example:

What's the problem?

- a. the computer crashed
- ☒ b. the printer won't print
- c. Jill can't log on

(1) What does Debbie tell her friend to do?

- a. scroll down
- b. click on the icon
- c. delete the icon

(2) What does Derek recommend?

- a. getting a new computer
- b. buying a Gala
- c. looking at Tekk

(3) What is Carrie doing?

- a. downloading pictures
- b. looking at pictures
- c. uploading pictures

(4) What does Nick want to do?

- a. look at the news
- b. fool around
- c. send a new e-mail

(5) What is Brenda doing?

- a. surfing the Internet
- b. shopping online
- c. connecting to the Internet

(6) What is Steven going to do?

- a. attach pictures
- b. select a picture
- c. download pictures

B. 🎧 Listen to the conversations. Read the statements. Then listen again and check true or false.

Example: Joe's computer crashed.

true false

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(1) Debbie can't help her friend.

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(2) Derek thinks Gala is not as good as Tekk.

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(3) Carrie has just sent some pictures to her friend online.

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(4) Nick wants to use the computer for a short time.

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(5) Brenda is going to check her e-mail.

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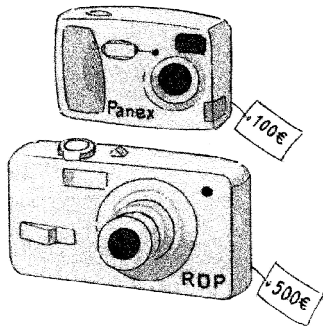
(6) Steven is going to send the pictures in an e-mail attachment.

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Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

Look at the picture. Choose the sentence that goes with the picture.

Example:

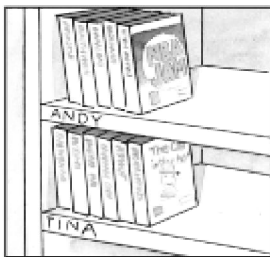
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- a. The Panex is not nearly as expensive as the RDP.
- b. The Panex is just as expensive as the RDP.
- c. The Panex is almost as expensive as the RDP.



2.

- a. Brad is not as tall as Simon.
- b. Brad is just as tall as Simon.
- c. Simon is almost as tall as Brad.

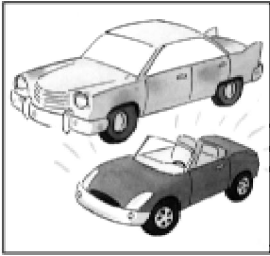


3.

- a. Tina has almost as many games as Andy.
- b. Andy doesn't have nearly as many games as Tina.
- c. Andy doesn't have quite as many games as Tina.

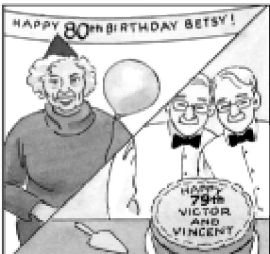
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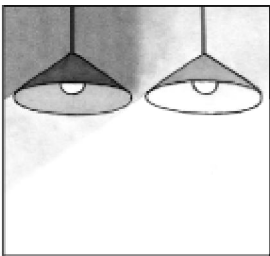
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- a. Brittney's old car is as big as her new one.
- b. Brittney's new car is just as big as her old one.
- c. Brittney's new car is not nearly as big as her old one.



5.

- a. Victor and Vincent are almost as old as Betsy.
- b. Victor and Vincent are just as old as Betsy.
- c. Victor and Vincent aren't nearly as old as Betsy.



6.

- a. The light bulb on the left isn't as bright as the one on the right.
- b. The light bulb on the right isn't nearly as bright as the one on the left.
- c. The light bulb on the right is as bright as the one on the left.

Short Answer

Match the phrases to complete the sentences correctly.

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Example: You can use a webcam e.

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| a. to listen to music |
| b. to cut text from a document |
| c. to record your voice on your computer |
| d. to communicate with a lot of people online |
| e. to put your own videos on the Internet |
| f. to play some computer games |
- (1) You need a joystick ____.
- (2) Join an online group ____.
- (3) Select the text and click on the scissors icon ____.
- (4) I bought new speakers ____.
- (5) You need a microphone ____.

Read the statement. Write a sentence with as . . . as. Use the adverb.

Example:

My computer is five years old. Jack's is five months old. (not / nearly)

My computer isn't nearly as new as Jack's. OR

Jack's computer isn't nearly as old as mine.

8. The X450 laptop from Pell has ten new features. The V500 from Jackard has ten new features, too. (just)

9. Sam took ten pictures on our trip. Patrick took eleven. (almost)

10. The Mott Z30 monitor is \$200, and the Loyal Z40 is \$225. (not / quite)

Name: _____

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Answer the question in your own way. Use an infinitive of purpose.



Example:

Why is Mom going to the grocery store?

to get something for dinner

11. Why is Dad going to the video store?

12. Why is Daniel going to the library?

13. Why is Lisa going to the park?

Problem

14. READING

A. Read the article. Then read the article again and complete each sentence with words from the box. You will not use all of the words. Use a capital letter when necessary.

Protect Yourself Online

Anyone can access the Internet, including people who want to steal your personal information or harm your computer. Here are some tips to protect yourself:

Be careful with passwords. Passwords protect your online accounts (like banking and e-mail) from being accessed by other people. Don't use passwords that are easy to guess, such as your birthday or phone number. Use a different password for every account. Change your passwords about every two months.

Use a firewall. A firewall is a software program that checks information coming from the Internet into your computer. If the firewall thinks a piece of information is bad for your computer, it won't let it into your system. You have to set your firewall and tell it what kinds of information are OK to let in.

Use antivirus software. Viruses can damage or destroy your computer. Get antivirus software to protect it. Antivirus programs check e-mail attachments for viruses and delete viruses from your hard drive. It's important to update this software regularly.

Check e-mail attachments. Attachments can carry viruses. Don't open attachments from anyone you don't know. Use an antivirus program to check all attachments before you open them. Even someone you know can send you an attachment with a virus by mistake.

Disconnect. If you follow these tips, you'll be well-protected. But to be even safer, always log off if you don't need to be online.

antivirus software	an e-mail attachment	a firewall	go online
icon	log off	log on	password
		protect	virus

Example: It's important to protect your computer from other people on the Internet.

- (1) You should create a new _____ for each account you have every two months.
- (2) _____ stops bad information from coming into your computer.
- (3) _____ removes viruses from your computer.
- (4) A virus can enter your computer through _____.

(5) If you're not using the Internet, you should _____.

B. Read the article again. Match each question with the appropriate answer.

Example: Why should you log off if you're not using the Internet? b a. to check the information that goes into the computer

(6) Why do you need passwords for your accounts? ____ b. to protect yourself even more

(7) Why do you need a firewall? ____ c. to protect it from viruses

(8) Why do you need antivirus software for your computer? ____ d. to stop people from accessing them

Essay

15. **Do you think that people's lives are better because of computers? Give reasons to explain your answer. Write at least three sentences.**

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Answer Section

LISTENING

1. ANS:

A.

(1) b (2) c (3) a (4) a (5) c (6) a

B.

(1) false (2) false (3) false (4) true (5) true (6) true

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Audioscript:

Example:

A: Joe, could you help me with this?

B: Sure, Jill. Did the computer crash?

A: No, nothing like that. The printer won't print.

B: Here, let me take a look.

(1)

A: Debbie, can you help me?

B: Sure. What's up?

A: I want to access this link.

B: OK. Just click on the icon—yep, right there.

A: Great! Thanks.

(2)

A: Hey, Derek. I'm thinking about getting a new computer.

B: Oh yeah? What kind?

A: Everyone says Gala is a good brand.

B: Why don't you look at Tekk, too? I've heard they're just as good.

A: Really? I'll check them out.

(3)

A: Hey Carrie, did you look at those photos I sent you?

B: Not yet. I'm still downloading them. It's taking forever!

(4)

A: Can I use your computer for a few minutes?

B: What do you need to do, Nick?

A: I need to check the news quickly.

B: Sure, go ahead. I'm just fooling around anyway.

(5)

A: Hi, Brenda. Oh, am I interrupting you?

B: Not at all. I'm just logging on to the Internet.

A: Are you going to do some online shopping?

B: No, I have to check my e-mail.

(6)

A: Hi, Steven.

B: Hey, you have to see the pictures from the party.

A: Will you send them to me?

B: Sure. I'm going to attach a file and send them right now.

A: Great! I can't wait to take a look.

PTS: 0

DIF: 1

REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 09

SKL: Listening

MULTIPLE CHOICE

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| 2. ANS: B | PTS: 0 | DIF: 1 | REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 09 |
| OBJ: Comparisons with AS . . . AS | | SKL: Grammar | |
| 3. ANS: C | PTS: 0 | DIF: 1 | REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 09 |
| OBJ: Comparisons with AS . . . AS | | SKL: Grammar | |
| 4. ANS: C | PTS: 0 | DIF: 1 | REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 09 |
| OBJ: Comparisons with AS . . . AS | | SKL: Grammar | |
| 5. ANS: A | PTS: 0 | DIF: 1 | REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 09 |
| OBJ: Comparisons with AS . . . AS | | SKL: Grammar | |
| 6. ANS: A | PTS: 0 | DIF: 1 | REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 09 |
| OBJ: Comparisons with AS . . . AS | | SKL: Grammar | |

SHORT ANSWER

7. ANS:
(1) f (2) d (3) b (4) a (5) c

PTS: 0

DIF: 1

REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 09

SKL: Vocabulary

8. ANS:
The X450 laptop (from Pell) has just as many new features as the V500 (from Jackard). OR
The V500 (from Jackard) has just as many new features as the X450 laptop (from Pell).

PTS: 0

DIF: 1

REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 09

OBJ: Comparisons with AS . . . AS

SKL: Grammar

9. ANS:

Sam took almost as many pictures as Patrick.

PTS: 0

DIF: 1

REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 09

OBJ: Comparisons with AS . . . AS

SKL: Grammar

10. ANS:

The Mott Z30 monitor isn't quite as expensive as the Loyal Z40. OR
The Mott Z30 monitor doesn't cost quite as much as the Loyal Z40.

PTS: 0

DIF: 1

REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 09

OBJ: Comparisons with AS . . . AS

SKL: Grammar

11. ANS:

(Sample response:) to return a DVD

PTS: 0

DIF: 2

REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 09

OBJ: The infinitive of purpose

SKL: Grammar

12. ANS:

(Sample response:) to find a good book

PTS: 0

DIF: 2

REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 09

OBJ: The infinitive of purpose

SKL: Grammar

13. ANS:

(Sample response:) to exercise

PTS: 0

DIF: 2

REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 09

OBJ: The infinitive of purpose

SKL: Grammar

PROBLEM

14. ANS:

A.

(1) password

(2) A firewall

(3) Antivirus software

(4) an e-mail attachment

(5) log off

B.

(6) d (7) a (8) c

PTS: 0

DIF: 1

REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 09

SKL: Reading

ESSAY

15. ANS:

(Sample response:) In some ways, I think that people's lives aren't better because of computers. Sometimes people use computers to send e-mails or get information because they don't want to talk to or see a person, but interaction is important. But some people's lives are better with computers. It is much faster, easier, and cheaper to get information on the Internet.

PTS: 0

DIF: 3

REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 09

SKL: Writing