

Intro

Vocabulary - General English

Choose the best word to complete the gaps.

stimulating/enthusiastic/rewarding

- 1) a technological innovation I'm enthusiastic about
- 2) a topic of conversation I find stimulating
- 3) a rewarding experience I've had

captures/inspires/sparks

- 1) something that sparks my interest at university
- 2) something that inspires me to do my best
- 3) a type of news story which always captures my attention

accomplishment/eager/inspiration

- 1) an accomplishment I'm particularly proud of
- 2) someone who is a great source of inspiration
- 3) something I'm eager to do after I graduate

Speaking

Choose one topic from each set and tell your partner some details about it.

Why you should learn to code

Vocabulary: Phrasal Verbs

Circle the right option, then match each phrasal verb to its definition.

1. This recognition that I could create my own solution **spurred** me up/on.
2. I copy-pasted snippets that other people had already written and **pieced** them together/apart in a way that worked for me.
3. We used to spend a lot of time **figuring out/up** which beer bars to go to.
4. Because of my program, I **ended on/up** going to nine different World Cup games.

- A. to reach a particular place or achieve a situation after other activities: 4
B. to encourage 1
C. to put the parts of something into place 2
D. to understand something or find a solution to a problem 3

Video - General Comprehension

Watch the video and answer the questions.

- What personal experiences led Matthew Reynolds to start learning how to code?
he wanted to buy as many ticket as he can of the world cup, so he autometed the process of buing the tickets
- What are some examples Reynolds provides of repetitive tasks that can be automated through coding?
chosing the resturant, chosing the bar he wanted to go with is friends, buing train tickets,
- What criteria does Reynolds suggest for identifying the first task to automate?
it should be something annoying and repetitive

Watch Out! - Fun and funny

Match each word with its definition.

*"And it did relieve stress for me because it was **funny** and it was **fun**."*

- A. enjoyable, entertaining, or exciting
B. humorous, something that makes you laugh

Grammar - Verb form revision (1)

Write questions using the given prompts. Pay attention to verb forms and prepositions.

- How long / you / code?
how long have you been coding? present perfect conitnuos

- What / your World Cup Problem? What / spark / interest / IT?

what was your world cup problem

What sparks your interest in IT

- You / ever / work / coding project / that / end up / be / unexpectedly fun or even funny? What / happen?

have you ever worked on a coding project that ended up being unexpectedly fun or even funny? what happened?

- Which repetitive tasks / benefit / the most / automate / in your opinion?

which repetitive task had benefit the most to be automate in your opinion

which repetitive task would benefit the most from being automated is your opinion?

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vita di una persona
viva si usa have e
non did, quidni in
generale quando
parli si situazioni di
vita

Now discuss the questions with a partner.

Speaking

"Coding can be a creative outlet."

Do you agree with this statement?

If so, in which ways can coding be creative?