

## PRE-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 11

### 11.1 Communication

- 1** Add the missing letters to the words to complete the sentences.
- 1 It's too expensive to telephone abroad, but we can always \_k\_p\_.
  - 2 If you f\_\_o\_ my b\_\_g, you'll get an email every time I post something new.
  - 3 You need to \_pd\_\_ your web\_\_g\_, the information on there is really old.
  - 4 One of the best things about Twitter is how easy it is to s\_\_r\_ l\_n\_s to other websites.
  - 5 I p\_\_ted a m\_\_\_\_g\_ in the discussion group, but no one has replied.
  - 6 Do you use s\_c\_\_ n\_\_w\_\_\_\_ng s\_\_e\_ such as Facebook?
  - 7 I can't answer the phone while I'm driving. S\_\_d me a \_\_xt m\_ss\_\_ and I'll read it when I get home.
  - 8 How many times a day do you ch\_\_ your e\_\_l?
  - 9 You should w\_\_t\_ a bl\_\_ about your trip round South America.
  - 10 If the office phone isn't working, you'll need to u\_\_ your m\_b\_\_.
  - 11 Do you often use a v\_\_\_\_ sh\_\_\_\_g s\_\_\_\_, like YouTube?
  - 12 I should be working, but instead I spend hours ch\_\_ting o\_l\_\_.

### 11.2 Feelings

- 2** Put the letters in the correct order to make words to describe feelings.

- 1 rboed \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 rueonvs \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 nbctarolfeomu \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 ezamad \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 nyolle \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 ceixedt \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 secounfd \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 wdrorie \_\_\_\_\_

- 3** Match the words from Exercise 2 with the statements 1–8.

- 1 It's my birthday tomorrow and I just can't wait!  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I think I might be going to lose my job, and then how will I pay the bills? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 I really miss my friends and family.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I've never sung in front of an audience before, I'm a bit scared. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 The lesson is going so slowly tonight!  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I can't believe you two know each other. That's incredible! \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Where are we? I don't really understand what's happening. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 My photo is on the company's website and I don't feel very happy about it. \_\_\_\_\_

### 11.3 Internet terms

- 4** Underline the correct alternatives.

- 1 travel *engine/website*
- 2 search *site/engine*
- 3 *offline/online* news
- 4 *socialising/social* networking site
- 5 music *download/board* site
- 6 photo *online/sharing* site
- 7 message *engine/board*

- 5** Match the phrases from Exercise 4 with their meanings a)–g).

- a) a place where you can buy a favourite song:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b) a place where you can share things or chat to friends: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) a program that looks for something online:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d) a place where you can post or reply to comments:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e) a place where you can book a holiday:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- f) news on your computer, phone or tablet:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- g) a place where you can show other people your photos: \_\_\_\_\_

## Other vocabulary

### 6 Complete the texts with the words and phrases in the boxes.

embarrassed funny social media  
teenage bullies go viral

addictive difficult to concentrate distracted  
keep in touch waste time

#### Internet memes

People enjoy sharing things on  
1 \_\_\_\_\_, and many people like  
sharing 'memes' – photos of people or  
animals with a name like 'grumpy cat' or 'the  
most interesting man in the world'. However,  
people often forget that the people in these  
photos may feel 2 \_\_\_\_\_ about  
these pictures, especially if the photos or  
videos 3 \_\_\_\_\_. Increasingly  
4 \_\_\_\_\_ are posting these  
kinds of pictures, using them as a way of  
making people feel bad – something which  
really isn't 5 \_\_\_\_\_ at all.

#### The problem with multi-tasking

The internet has made it possible for us all to do much more  
than we used to. We no longer need to 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
going into town to see a travel agent – we can usually book  
holidays ourselves online. We don't need to write letters or  
have long phone calls with friends – we can  
7 \_\_\_\_\_ through social networking sites while  
we wait for a bus or have lunch. But is all this constant activity  
good for our brains? Some scientists think it makes it more  
8 \_\_\_\_\_. Nowadays we are more easily  
9 \_\_\_\_\_ from what we should be doing, and on  
average, we check our phones around 100 times a day. It  
seems that having all that information at our fingertips is  
10 \_\_\_\_\_.

## Word search

### 7 Look at the word search and find:

#### 1 seven feelings

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### 2 four different types of website

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3 seven different ways of communicating

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_

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