



ENGLISH

Chapter 1 Session A


3rd
SECONDARY

TECHNOLOGY
Simple Past & Past Continuous Review




 **SACO OLIVEROS**

Starter



Hi, I'm Megan
and these are
my best friends
Dan and Rita.

Free-time Activities

- 1  2 Listen to Megan, Dan and Rita talking about their hobbies and underline their favorite free-time activities.

- a Hi, I'm Megan. My hobbies are playing **the guitar** / **video games** and making models. This is my friend Dan.
- b Hello. I'm Dan. I like doing **volunteer work** / **karate** and going to the **gym** / **movies**.
- c Hi. I'm Rita. I love going **to the gym** / **out for a meal**. Luckily, I like going **to the gym** / **out for a meal**, too!
- d We all love **hanging out** / **relaxing** / **going to a youth group**. We always have a great time together.



Character Adjectives and Formation of Adverbs

2 Match adjectives a-h with their opposites.

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| a cautious | unsociable |
| b talkative | funny |
| c friendly | adventurous |
| d generous | lazy |
| e energetic | dishonest |
| f serious | confident |
| g shy | quiet |
| h honest | selfish |
- 

- 3** Complete the sentences with the adverb form of the adjectives in bold.
- a **Quiet**, please. Enter the library _____.
 - b Jennifer is a very **good** singer. She can sing really _____.
 - c Be **careful** with the dishes. Carry them _____.
 - d '**Fast** finishers' are students who finish their tasks _____.

Rooms, Furniture and Gadgets


- 4** Cross the odd one out. Then add one more word to each group.

- a** sofa, table, desk, camera,
_____.
- b** dishwasher, fridge, lamp, stove,
_____.
- c** toilet, electric toothbrush, microwave,
mirror, _____.
- d** armchair, sofa, chair, wardrobe,
_____.
- e** telephone, washing machine, laptop,
TV, _____.
- f** cabinet, bathroom, bedroom, kitchen,
_____.
- g** mouse, printer, speakers, bookcase,
_____.

Places to Visit

- 5 Find in the word spiral the name of twenty places to visit.



- 6  3 Listen, repeat and check your answers.



Comparatives and Superlatives

7 Choose the correct words.

- a Bikes are **better** / **the best** for the environment than cars.
- b What was **more interesting** / **the most interesting** book you read last year?
- c My brothers and sisters are **older** / **the oldest** than me.
- d That is **taller** / **the tallest** building in my town.



Simple Present and Present Progressive

8 Match questions a-d with the correct answers.

- | | |
|---|-----------------|
| a Do you have any questions? | No, he doesn't. |
| b Are you having any difficulty with the task? | Yes, he is. |
| c Does he usually write answers in pencil? | No, we're not. |
| d Is he writing the answers in pen? | Yes, we do. |



9  4 Listen and check your answers.

Simple Past and Past Progressive

10 Write questions.

a have / Did / you / any / night / dreams / last ?

b class / before / What / you / doing
/ this / were ?

c yesterday / raining / Was / it?

d last week / any / you / visit
/ Did / relatives ?

- 11**  **INTERFACE** Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in activity 10.

Was it raining yesterday?

No, it wasn't.



Technology

A futuristic digital environment. In the foreground, a silver laptop is open, displaying red binary code (0s and 1s) on its screen. The laptop is resting on a white, floating platform. In the background, there are several vertical server racks filled with glowing blue and green lights, suggesting a data center or a high-tech digital space. The overall color palette is dominated by blues, greens, and reds, with a dark background.

Vocabulary :

IT Activities

1 Look at the picture. Can you name the equipment?

1 games console

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

9 _____

10 _____

2



5

Check your answers and repeat.



3 What equipment do you use to do each of these things?

6, 7

take a digital picture

a play a video game

b make a phone call

c scan a picture

d send an email

e store data

f go online

g print a document

h charge a cell phone/e-reader

i post a comment

j download / upload a song

k read an e-book

l plug in a memory stick



READING 1

- 1** Look at the text below. What genre does it illustrate?
- a** a blog post **b** a newspaper feature

Look at the text below. What genre does it illustrate?

- a a blog post b a newspaper feature

A High-tech Bedroom

We took a peek inside a typical teenager's bedroom and what did we find? Well, we didn't find many books, but there were a lot of electronic gadgets. Student Ashley Judd, 13, tells us about the electronic stuff in her room.

SMART TV

'When I passed my exams my parents gave me a 21-inch smart TV for my bedroom. It's right in front of my bed so I can watch my favorite movies while I'm in bed.'

COMPUTERS

'I got my first desktop computer for my 10th birthday. It's quite old now, but I use it for school work. I also have a laptop where I store all my school work. I use a flash drive to save everything I need to take to school. And I have a portable hard drive which I use to transfer heavier files from one computer to another, as well as to save all my pictures.'

PRINTER

'My parents bought a new printer and they gave me their old one. The printing quality is garbage and the paper often gets stuck. But it has a scanner so I can scan my friend's school notes because they are much better than mine!'

GAMES

'I played a lot of video games on a console when I was younger and I keep them and my old PlayStation on my bookshelf. I don't buy many now, but sometimes I download games to play on the computer if the graphics aren't too heavy.'



PHONE

'I didn't have a cell phone until I was 12. It was a birthday present. Now I have a new one. I bought it with the money I earned from a summer job. I don't usually connect to the internet when I'm out because it's too expensive, but I use it for making calls, listening to offline music, playing games and taking pictures.'

GUITAR AND AMP

'I saved US\$300 and bought a second-hand electric guitar and an amplifier last year. Some friends and I formed a band. We wrote some songs and uploaded them on the internet. We're planning to perform live at school next month.'


DIGITAL CAMERA

'I lost my digital camera last month. It had about 600 pictures on it. But a friend gave me his old one which I use whenever I want to take better pictures.'



2 Read the introduction. What is the text about?

- a** a favorite electronic gadget
- b** the electronic equipment in a bedroom
- c** the best electronic equipment

3  **6** Read and listen. How many pieces of electronic equipment does Ashley have in her room?



4 Write T for *true* or F for *false*. Then correct the false sentences.

a ☐ Ashley never watches TV in bed.

b ☐ Ashley's laptop is newer than her desktop.

c ☐ Ashley doesn't play games now.

d ☐ She doesn't use the camera on her phone.

e ☐ She plays the drums in a band.

f ☐ She uses her friend's digital camera.

5 Find the words in the text and match them with their definitions.

a peek

☐ obstructed

b stuff

☐ computer pictures

c garbage

☐ things

d stuck

☐ bad quality

e graphics

☐ have a quick look

- 1** Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

do (2x) go to (2x) play (2x)

- a** My parents _____ volunteer work at an urban wildlife rehabilitation center.
- b** I love to _____ video games with my younger cousins at my grandma's house.
- c** John and Mike _____ judo and it really helps them to be more focused and relaxed.
- d** One of my favorite free-time activities is to _____ my guitar.
- e** My friends and I like to _____ the movies on Saturday evenings.
- f** We often meet our neighbors when we _____ the gym.

Character Adjectives and Formation of Adverbs

2 Complete with the opposite adjectives and write their adverb form.

- | | | | |
|----------|-----------|---|--|
| a | dishonest | <u> <i>honest</i> </u> | <u> <i>honestly</i> </u> |
| b | bad | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| c | sad | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| d | shy | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| e | talkative | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |

3 Complete the adverbs with the missing letters.

a ____ u i ____ ____ l ____

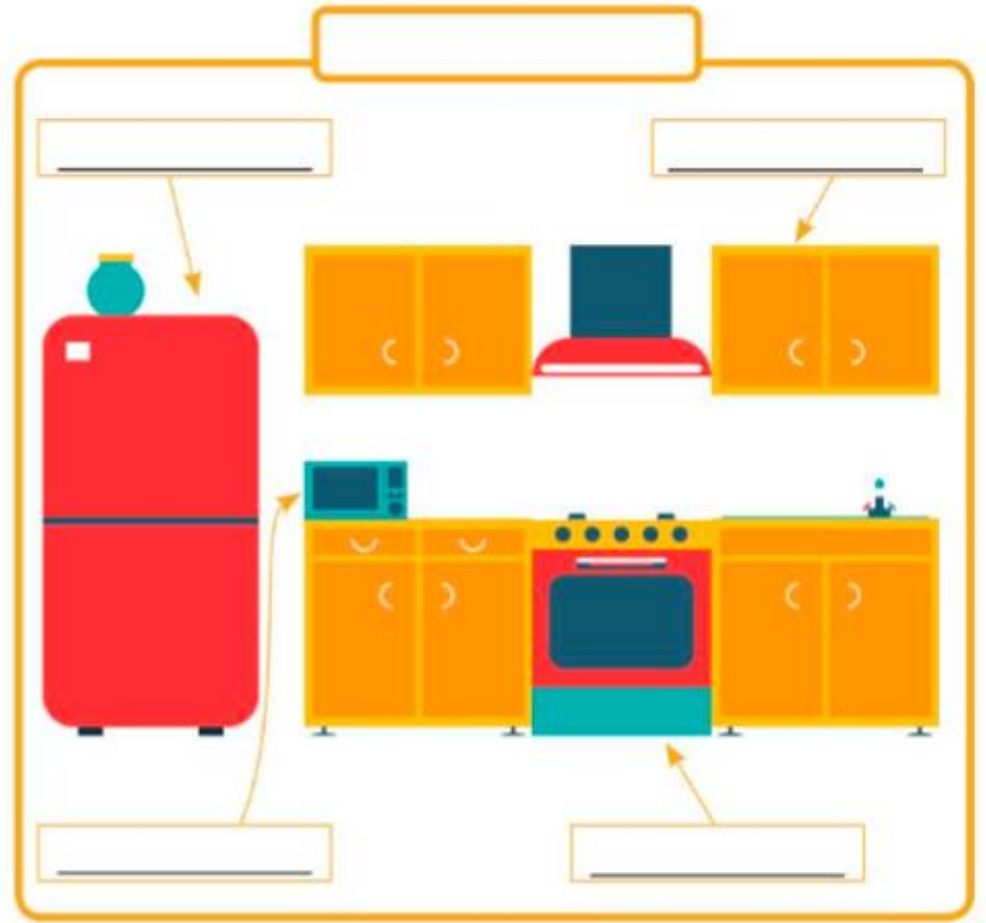
b h a ____ ____ ____ l y

c c ____ r ____ f ____ ____ l y

d ____ n g ____ ____ ____ y

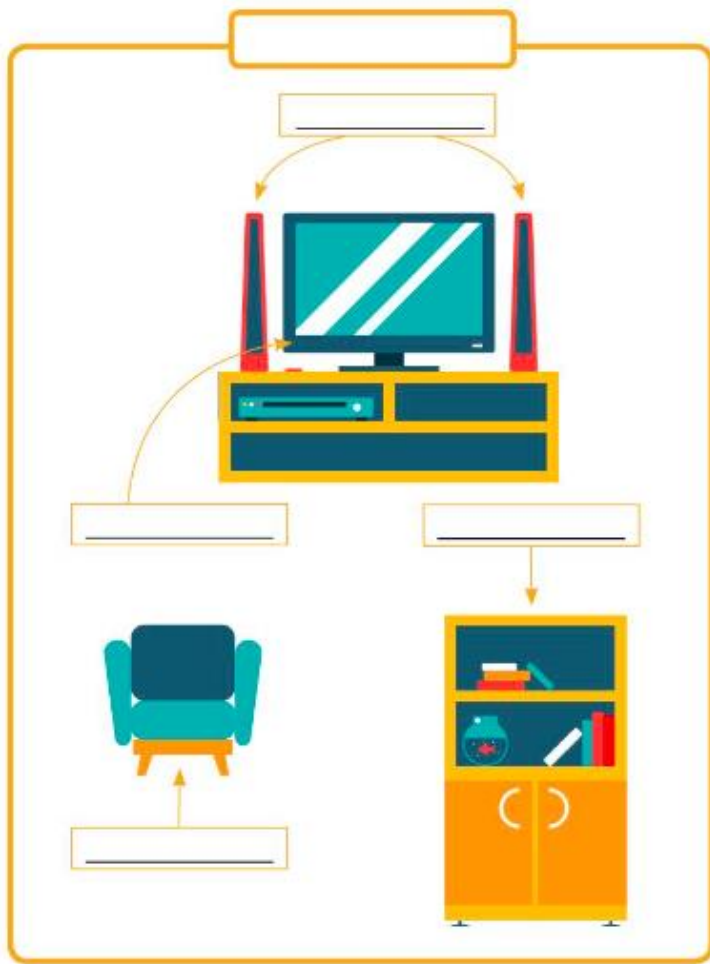
Rooms, Furniture and Gadgets

- 4 Label the furniture and gadgets and the room where you usually find them.



Rooms, Furniture and Gadgets

- 4 Label the furniture and gadgets and the room where you usually find them.



Places to Visit

- 5** Write the place each person should visit, according to their interests.

art gallery campground cave safari park

- a** Maria wants to observe freely roaming animals: _____
- b** Edward is fascinated by paintings and sculptures: _____
- c** Lavaughn is really curious about underground formations: _____
- d** Jeremy likes nature and wants to learn some outdoor skills: _____

Comparatives and Superlatives

- 6 Look at the picture and complete the sentences with the comparative or the superlative form of the words in the box.



long old short tall young

- a Dean is _____ person in the family.
- b Sarah's hair is _____ than Karen's.
- c Frank is _____ than Lisa.
- d Laura is Dean's and Sarah's _____ daughter.
- e Sue is _____ than Larry.

Simple Present and Present Progressive

- 7** Complete the questions with the simple present or present progressive. Then find the answers in the box.

I thought of something really funny.

On the weekends. Yes, I do.

To the library. No, I'm studying.

- a** Where _____ you _____ (go)?

- b** When _____ you usually _____ (play) video games?

- c** _____ you _____ (watch) TV now?

- d** _____ you usually _____ (go) to school in the morning?

- e** Why _____ you _____ (laugh)?

Simple Past and Past Progressive

8 Write questions for the answers.

a _____

Last night I had dinner at 9:00.

b _____

When the teacher arrived I was talking to my friend.

c _____

d _____

The person I was talking to is my cousin Dan.

e _____

The most interesting book I read last year was *Around the World in Eighty Days*, by Jules Verne.

IT Activities

- 1 Order the letters and write the words.

dsne an imlae send an email

a daer an okboe- _____

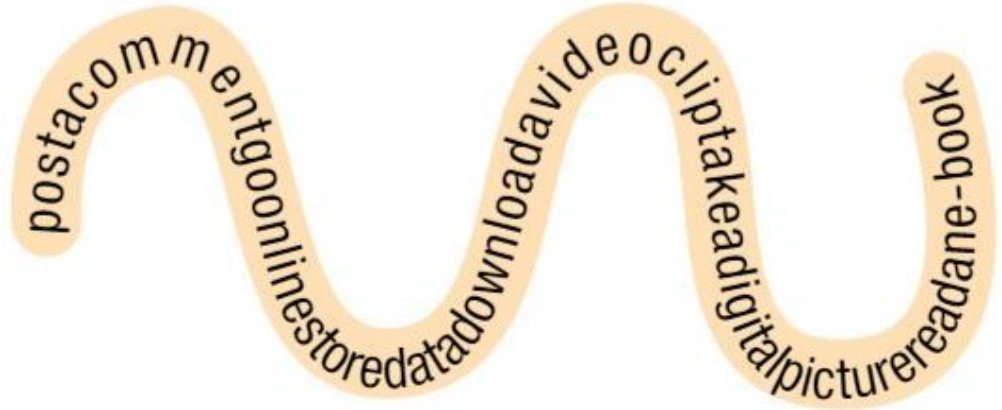
b itnpr a mtuneodc _____

c lodupa a edio v lcp i

d lupg in a hafslrvied



2 Look at the pictures and find six IT activities in the wordsnake.



3 Match the verbs with the phrases.

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|--------|----------------|
| a | <input type="text" value="3"/> | scan | 1 a blog |
| b | <input type="text"/> | write | 2 a phone call |
| c | <input type="text"/> | charge | 3 a picture |
| d | <input type="text"/> | play | 4 a video game |
| e | <input type="text"/> | make | 5 a cell phone |

4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

blog charge data online post
print read scan send store ~~upload~~

I have a video clip on my camera. How can I
upload it onto the internet?

- a** There's an interesting story on this website.
I want to _____ a comment.
- b** I always _____ my cell phone at night
when I go to bed.
- c** I love movies. I have a _____ called
Movie Zone and I write two posts on it
every week.

- d** I don't want to lose this _____. I have it on my computer and on my flash drive.
- e** Can you _____ music files on your cell phone?
- f** When you buy a ticket _____, you usually need to _____ a copy.
- g** These are my grandma's old black and white pictures. I want to _____ them and give them back to her.
- h** I need the PDF files from that book to write my part in the project. Can you _____ them to me via email, please?
- i** This e-book is too long for me to _____ it on my cell phone. I need to get an e-reader.