

ENGLISH

Chapter 2 Session A



TECHNOLOGY
Simple Past & Past Continuous Review









A Social Network

1 Read the sentences in activity 2 and check the meaning of any unknown words. Can you guess any of the answers?

- 2 Listen to an interview about social networking sites and choose the correct answers.
- a ... computer science students started Facebook.
 - 1 Two

2 Three

- 3 Four
- b Facebook became available to anyone over 13 years old in...
 - 1 2004.

2 2005.

3 2006.



- c Facebook is not permitted in...
 - 1 schools.
 - 2 some countries.
 - 3 all offices.
- d Facebook is ... MySpace.
 - more popular than
 - 2 not as popular as
 - 3 as popular as
- e The new verb 'unfriend' means...
 - 1 to argue with a friend online.
 - 2 to delete a friend from your friend list.
 - 3 to find friends using your friends' list of friends.

SPEAKING

Online Tech

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What b _____ they like, dad?

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Gee! Look at these a ______, dad! They look cool, don't they?

They really do.

Look, dad, wireless, great noise-cancelling tech and top-notch battery life!

I see, but they are expensive!!! So different from the ones sold when I was your age, in the 1980s.



Well, the 80s c ______ the Walkman era, so we d _____ small, portable and usually cheap headphones.

Walkman??? What was that?

It e _____ a small cassette player that
f ____ in your pocket, but it was cool
because people g _____ their own
music tapes by mixing together songs that
they h ____ off different albums.

So old! Nowadays we can download all our music from the internet!

Yeah, I know... well, let's get back to this new era, then. Which headphones do you want?



Speaking Task

Write a dialogue between you and a family member (mom / dad / grandma / granddad).

Step 1

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Decide which tech gadget you are going to talk about. Choose from the ones below or use your own ideas.







smartwatch

Step 2

Think about specific characteristics of the new gadget compared to a similar one from the past. If necessary, Google search some information about the old gadget.

Step 3

Work with your partner. Write your dialogue. Follow the conversation above as a guide.

Step 4

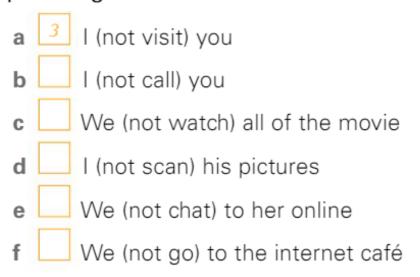
Take turns practicing your dialogue.

WORKBOOK - UNIT 1

6 Complete the text with the simple past form of the irregular verbs in parentheses.

<u>had</u> (have) an amazing vacation last year.			
My grandmother a (give) me some			
money and I b (go) traveling with my			
friend, Adam. Our vacation c (begin)			
oadly because Adam d (lose) his			
passport in Paris. Luckily, the police e			
(find) it for him. We f (take) a train from			
Paris to the south of France. Then we			
g (get) a boat to the island of Corsica.			
We h (swim) every day, i			
(eat) lots of delicious French food and			
(make) friends with some Spanish			
people at the campground. Then we k			
(fly) back to Austin.			

7 Match the sentence beginnings with the endings. Write the sentences in the simple past negative form.



- 1 because I (not have) my cell phone.
- 2 because we (not like) it.
- 3 because I (not have) your address.
- 4 because we (not know) her.
- 5 because he (not want) me to.
- 6 because we (not need) to.

I didn't visit you because I didn't have your			
address.			

8 Complete the questions and answers with the simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

Ross	Where <u>did you ge</u> your new cell phone?	,
Jane	l a on Creekside Way.	_ (buy) it at the store
Ross	How much b	(it / cost)?
Jane	l c	_ (pay) US\$200 for it.
Pete	d	(you / call) Ellie?
Carol	No, I etext.	(send) her a
Pete	What f it?	(you / say) in

Carol I g _____ (invite) her to a concert. Sue When h _____ (Jo / break) her e-reader? Paul She i _____ (not break) it. She j _____ (leave) it at her cousin's house on Saturday. Guy When k _____ (Tom download) all this music? Jen He I ______ (do) it yesterday. It m _____ (not take) long.

Write a short answer and an extra sentence for each question.

Did you wake up early yesterday?

Yes, I did. (short answer)

I woke up at 6:30. (extra sentence)

No, I didn't. (short answer)

I woke up at 10:30. (extra sentence)

a Did you have breakfast this morning?

b Did your teacher give you homework yesterday?

c Did you get any text messages yesterday?

d Did you leave your flash drive in the school computer?