



ENGLISH

Chapter 24 Session A

4th
SECONDARY

COMMUNICATE
Tense Review



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Motivating strategy



What is the Best Way to Communicate?



I've been thinking about the different ways we communicate. On my blog today, I'm discussing the best method of communication. In the past, people only used to be able to communicate in person or by letter. However, nowadays there are many different ways to communicate, such as email, phone and chat rooms. As I see it, different forms of communication are more appropriate at different times.

For example, it's better to spend time with your friends in person because you can enjoy their company. What's more, the best way to solve problems is face to face. However, when you are out and you need to give someone some information, then the quickest and easiest option is to send a text message. Finally, email and social networking sites are a good way of keeping in touch with a lot of people, especially if they live far away.

To conclude, in my opinion you should choose the best way to communicate depending on the circumstances.

What do you think?

Joanne





WRITING

A Blog Post

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Read, listen and answer.



What is the advantage of social networking sites?
They are a good way of keeping in touch with a lot of people, especially if they live far away.

- 2** Rewrite the sentences using the words in the box.

as a result finally firstly ~~furthermore~~
 I believe on the other hand
 secondly whereas

Sending texts is easy. It is cheap. (linker of addition) *Sending texts is easy. Furthermore, it is cheap.*

- a** Some teenagers stay up too late sending messages. (opinion expression)

I believe some teenagers stay up too late sending messages.

- b** Texts are easy to send. Some people send far too many. (linker of result)

Texts are easy to send. As a result, some people send far too many.

c Making phone calls can be expensive.
Sending texts is cheap. (linker of contrast)
**Making phone calls can be expensive,
whereas sending texts is cheap.**

d There are several advantages to sending texts. Texts are cheap. You can send them from anywhere. They don't take long to write. (3 linkers of sequencing)

There are several advantages to sending texts. Firstly, texts are cheap. Secondly, you can send them from anywhere. Finally, they don't take long to write.

e On the one hand, texts are easy to send. They can become addictive. (linker of contrast)
On the one hand, texts are easy to send. On the other hand, they can become addictive.



LANGUAGE FOCUS

Checking Your Work

- a** Check that you have used correct grammar, word order, spelling and punctuation.
- b** Check that you have used linkers.
- c** Check that you have used appropriate expressions to give your opinion.

- 3** Write a blog post (150-170 words). Too many young people are addicted to social networking.

What is your opinion?

Personal answer.

Writing a Blog Post

Step 1 > PLAN

Decide your opinion. What are the advantages and disadvantages of social networking?

Step 2 > WRITE

Write your first draft. Write three paragraphs. Think about what to include in each paragraph.

Step 3 > CHECK

Check your work. Have you used linkers and sequencing words?

Step 4 > WRITE

Write your final copy and hand in your work.

The Written Word



advertisement



article



blog



cartoon



dictionary entry

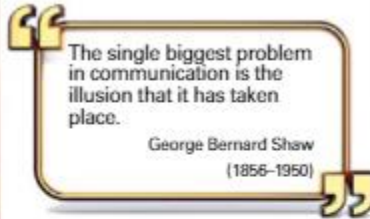
VOCABULARY IN PICTURES



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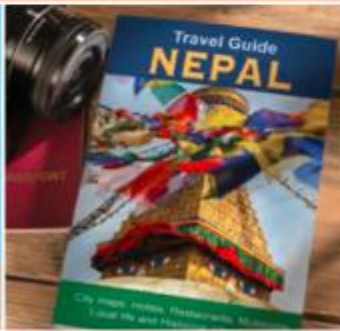
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tweet

Adjectives with *-able* and *-ible*



acceptable



bearable



flexible



inflexible



invisible



irresponsible



reasonable



reliable



responsible



unacceptable



unbearable



unreasonable



unreliable



visible



Tense Review

simple present

- | | |
|---|---|
| + | I play basketball. |
| - | He doesn't like rock music. |
| ? | Do they eat dinner at 7pm?
Yes, they do . / No, they don't . |

present progressive

- | | |
|---|--|
| + | I'm waiting for the bus. |
| - | He isn't talking to Louise. |
| ? | Are they worrying about the exam?
Yes, they are . / No, they aren't . |

**present perfect**

+

I **have spoken** to Jenny.

-

She **hasn't bought** a new car.

?

Have you **seen** Brad Pitt's new movie?
Yes, I **have**. / No, I **haven't**.

will

+

I **will** go to college in London.

-

She **won't** be late.

?

Will they **move** to a new house next year?
Yes, they **will**. / No, they **won't**.

**simple past**

- | | |
|---|--|
| + | I lived in France for two years. |
| - | She didn't watch the tennis match. |
| ? | Did he read the book?
Yes, he did . / No, he didn't . |

past progressive

- | | |
|---|--|
| + | I was listening to a CD. |
| - | She wasn't reading a book. |
| ? | Were they playing soccer?
Yes, they were . / No, they weren't . |



be going to

+

I'm **going to** watch a movie.

-

He **isn't going to** sell his car.

?

Are you **going to** speak to John?

Yes, I **am**. / No, I'm **not**.

question forms

What is your name?

How long have you been interested in music?

What sports did you play when you were younger?

What are you doing now?

What are you going to do next?

Will you go on vacation next year?



Tense Review: Question Forms

1 Order the words to make questions. Then match the tenses of the verbs with tenses a-h.

a about / is / she / talking / What ?

1

What is she talking about?

b Amanda, / have / how / I / known / long / you ?

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Amanda, how long have I known you?

c in / Do / go / vacation / on / they / usually / July ?

6

Do they usually go on vacation in July?

1 present progressive

2 future

3 simple past

4 present perfect

5 *going to* for future

6 simple present

d back / did / from / get / he / Russia
/When ?

3

When did he get back from Russia?

e Are / going / jeans / party / to / to
Tonya's / you / those / wear ?

5

Are you going to wear those jeans to Tonya's party?

f keys / leave / the / they / will
/Where ?

2

Where will they leave the keys?

g an / artist / become / her / made
/What ?

3

What made her become an artist?

h airport / drove / Scott / the / to
/Who ?

3

Who drove Scott to the airport?

1 present
progressive

2 future

3 simple past

4 present perfect

5 *going to* for
future

6 simple present

2 Match the question beginnings with the endings.

a What were you doing

3

b Have you

1

c When will

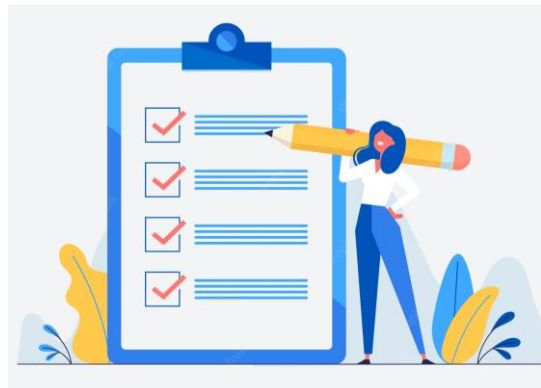
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d Are you

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e What are

5



- 1 ever lost your cell phone?
- 2 going to get in touch with her?

- 3 when he walked into the room?
- 4 you give me an answer?
- 5 you writing on that postcard?

3 Read each sentence. Then write questions in the simple past or past progressive.

Liza fell off her bike yesterday.

(go / fast?) Was she going fast?

(hurt herself?) Did she hurt herself?

a (Where / it / happen?)

Where did it happen?

b I saw Kate and Andy at the beach.
(When exactly / see them?)

When exactly did you see them?

c (they swim / or lie in the sun?)

Were they swimming or lying in the sun?

d (speak / to them?)

Did you speak to them? _____

e A man stole my cell phone on the bus.
(he / sit / next to you?)

Did he sit next to you? Or Was he sitting next to you? _____

f (what / he / look like?)

What did he look like? _____

g (go / to the police?)

Did you go to the police? _____



EXCELLENT!

4 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

James Where did you meet (you meet) Ed?

Thomas In a movie.

James Really? **a** Was he acting (he act) in it?

Thomas Yes, and so was I.

James Wow! **b** Have you been (you be) in a lot of movies?

Thomas Three so far. That was my first.

James **c** Was it (it be) his first, too?

Thomas Yes, it was. **d** He's worked (he work) in TV and movies since he was eight.

James **e** Are you going to be (you be) in any more productions together?

Thomas I hope so. We've both just done auditions for a movie called *Midnight*.

James When **f** will you know (you know) if you've got parts?

Thomas Tomorrow at 10am!

James **g** Will you celebrate (you celebrate) if you get the part?

Thomas Definitely!





GRAMMAR CHECK

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- 1 Read the text and circle the correct answers.



Communication **a** _____ very easy. We **b** _____ in touch with people thousands of miles away. We **c** _____ to be in our homes near a telephone to do this. At the moment, 18-year-old Dave Roberts **d** _____ around Asia on his gap year. Mostly he **e** _____ in touch with friends and family by email. But last week he **f** _____ Skype to call his family on his grandmother's birthday. 'My granddaughter Tess **g** _____ her laptop to me and there was Dave on the screen. He **h** _____ on a beautiful white beach. He **i** _____ to me for about five minutes, and **j** _____ again at six tomorrow evening. Tess and Dave's father **k** _____ me a laptop. I _____ speaking to my friends in Australia and sending them emails.'

A	B	C
a became	becomes	has become
b are staying	stay	have stayed
c don't need	aren't needing	didn't need
d was traveling	travels	is traveling
e stayed	is staying	stays
f was using	used	has used
g brought	was bringing	has brought
h sat	has sat	was sitting
i spoke	was speaking	has spoken
j will call	is calling	calls
k will get	are going to get	gets
l I'll enjoy	I'm enjoying	I enjoyed



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Listen and check your answers.





LISTENING

1  99 Listen and answer the questions.

- a How long does Mark spend online?
A maximum of 45 minutes a day.
- b How long does Angie spend online?
90 minutes a day.
- c How long does Dan spend online?
At least two hours a day.
- d Who uses the internet mainly for entertainment?
Dan





LISTENING

e Who uses it for research?

Mark.

f Who uses it for communication?

Angie.



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Listen again and answer the questions.



- a How long did Mark use to spend online?

Two days or three hours a day.

- b Why did he read about the nuclear disaster in Fukushima?

Because he didn't want to start writing his essay.

- c When did he decide to reduce his internet use?

At the New Year.

- d What does Angie use Facebook for? (three things)

Showing photos, arranging meetings, seeing what her friends are doing.



e What does she write a blog about?

Food.

f Why does Dan like virtual reality games?

He can be a completely different person.

g What was the video of that he put on YouTube?

A video of his friends' band.

