



ENGLISH

Chapter 2 Session A

3rd
SECONDARY

TECHNOLOGY
Simple Past & Past Continuous Review



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LISTENING



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  **7** 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.
- 1** 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.



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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.



What **b** _____ they like, dad?

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

Speaking Task

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

Step 1

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



cell phone



camera



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.

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

I had (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) badly 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 **j** _____ (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.

- a I (not visit) you
- b I (not call) you
- c We (not watch) all of the movie
- d I (not scan) his pictures
- e We (not chat) to her online
- f We (not go) to the internet café

- 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.

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

b

c

d

e

f

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

Ross Where did you get (you / get) your new cell phone?

Jane I **a** _____ (buy) it at the store on Creekside Way.

Ross How much **b** _____ (it / cost)?

Jane I **c** _____ (pay) US\$200 for it.

Pete **d** _____ (you / call) Ellie?

Carol No, I **e** _____ (send) her a text.

Pete What **f** _____ (you / say) in it?

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 **l** _____ (do) it yesterday.
It **m** _____ (not take) long.

9 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?
