

ENGLISH

Chapter 23 Session B

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The Modern World





Vocabulary expansion

Unit 12: Computers and the internet

1 Study these nouns and their definitions. Complete each sentence with the correct noun.

- a web browser a software program that you use to find pages on the internet
- b laptop a small computer you can carry
- c monitor a computer screen
- d firewall a program that stops other people accessing your computer
- e hard disk where you keep information on your computer
- f modem a device that helps your PC connect to the internet
- g spam junk mail sent to a lot of people, often advertising things
- h virus a dangerous program that can damage your computer



1	This 40-inch flat-screen is the best on the market.
2	The biggest problem with e-mail is all the you get.
3	The latest version of this means you can surf the internet more quickly.
4	I can't get online because my isn't working.
5	We use a highly advanced to protect all our data.
6	The new V300 is so thin and light you can take it anywhere.
7	There isn't a lot of space left on this It's almost full.
8	It seems that every week a dangerous new
	is spread over the internet.

★ Challenge!

What was the last electronic item you bought? Are you happy with it?
Tell a partner.



Communication activities

Unit 12 - Student A

1 Interview your classmates. Write notes.

Cell phone survey	Name	Notes
What brand of cell phone do you have?		
How long have you had it?		
Why did you choose that particular cell phone?		
Have you used it yet today?		
What do you use it for most?		
Are there any functions you haven't used yet?		
How much do you pay each month?		
Have you ever lost your cell phone?		

- A: What brand of cell phone do you have?
- B: It's a Samsung.
- A: How long have you had it?
- B: I've had it for six months.



Share your results with Student B.

Luis has a Samsung phone. He's had it for six months.

Communication activities



Unit 12 - Student B

1 Interview your classmates. Write notes.

Cell phone survey	Name	Notes
When did you get your first cell phone?		
How many cell phones have you had since then?		
Have you changed your cell phone recently?		
How much did you pay for your current phone?		
What functions does it have?		
Have you sent any text messages yet today?		
Which functions do you use least?		
How many calls have you already made today?		

- B: When did you get your first cell phone?
- A: About six years ago, I think.
- B: How many cell phones have you had since then?
- A: I think I've had four phones since then.

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Share your results with Student A.

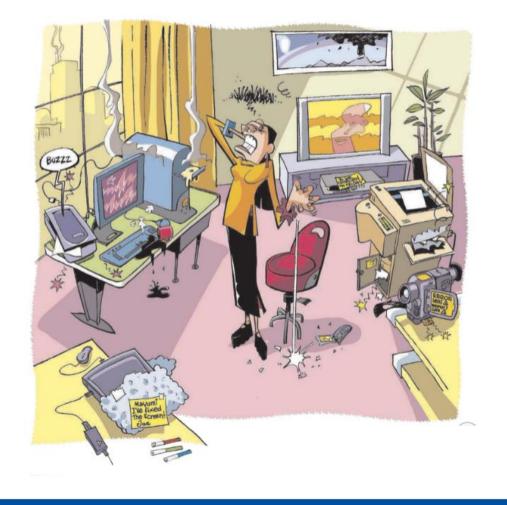
Sofia got her first cell phone six years ago, and she's had four phones since then.

In your words

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With a partner, talk about the technical problems you can see in Mayumi's office.

I think her computer's just crashed!



★ Challenge!

What problems have you had with technology? Tell your partner.

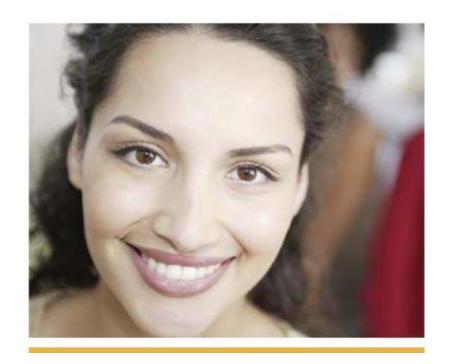
I've just bought a digital camera, but it doesn't work.

Listening



1 89 Listen to Clare, from Texas, in the U.S., talk about her successful business. What does her company do?





89 Listen again and complete the statements using these numbers.

110 50,000 10 20,000 100 3

1 She has had her business for ______ years.
2 People in the U.S. throw away over ______ million cell phones a year.
3 She has collected around ______ phones since she started her business.
4 Around ______ schools have already agreed to participate.
5 She buys old cell phones for around \$ ______.
6 She's just sent _____ phones to Nigeria.

Speaking

1 Interview your classmates and write notes. Ask questions for more information.

Are you connected?			
Find someone who	Name	Notes	
• has just bought a new smartphone.			
 hasn't accessed their data on a cloud. 			
· has reviewed a product online.	-		
 hasn't uploaded a video to the internet. 			
• has had a 3-D TV for more than a year.	<u> </u>		
 has had a computer problem since last week. 			
 has watched TV on a tablet. 			
 has played a computer game this week. 			
· has never downloaded an app on their smartphone.			
 has used their phone to make a purchase. 			
 has downloaded a new ringtone recently. 		,	
 has recently joined a social network site 			

2 Make a group and share your results.

Lee has had a 3-D TV for around two months. He says it makes special effects in movies look very realistic.