

Vocabulary: The Internet

4 How often do you use the Internet for the following activities?

chatting	shopping online	Internet dating	Internet gaming
social networking	reading online newspapers	research	learning
finding contact details	paying bills online	online banking	email

5 Match the dangers 1–4 to the descriptions a–d.

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| 1 identity theft _____ | 3 cyber bullying _____ |
| 2 viruses _____ | 4 Internet addiction _____ |
- a** when someone is harassed, threatened or humiliated over the Internet
b when criminals steal your personal details and use them to get credit cards, passports, loans and so on
c you need a firewall and antivirus software to protect your computer from these
d excessive use of the computer that interferes with daily life

Now rate the dangers, 1 being the most worrying in your opinion, 4 the least worrying. Have you experienced any of them? With an English-speaking friend, discuss how you use the Internet and talk about its dangers. How do your habits, views and experiences differ?

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6 You are going to hear some questions that are typical of Part 1 of the exam. Listen to each question and give your answer. Try to use some of the vocabulary you have learnt so far in this unit.

Now listen to the sample answers.



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Vocabulary: Phrasal verb particles

It can be difficult to guess the meaning of phrasal verbs and difficult to learn them. Learning about some general meanings of the particles will help you.

Particle	Meaning	Examples
up	increase	build up, grow up
down	decrease	calm down, cut down
	record in writing	write down, jot down
on	start	turn on, log on
	continue	carry on, stay on
off	end	ring off, turn off
	depart	set off, blast off
in	put into	plug in, stir in
	stay inside	stay in, lie in
out	be outside	go out, get out
away	avoid	keep away, look away

Note that there are more meanings for each particle, and also more particles. If you find this approach helpful, consult a book on phrasal verbs for more information.