

# Video extra Unit 17

## Getting the message

- 1 Here is a list of some ways of keeping in touch. Complete the activities with the verbs from the box.

chat (x2)   keep   have   call   talk (x2)   use (x3)   send (x3)

1 call friends and family ☐

2 ..... Skype ☐

3 ..... letters ☐

4 ..... a text ☐

5 ..... Facebook ☐

6 ..... emails ☐


7 ..... FaceTime ☐

8 ..... in touch via Facebook ☐

9 ..... face to face ☐


10 ..... video chats ☐

11 ..... online ☐

- 2  Watch the film about communication. Which ways of keeping in touch from Exercise 1 do the students talk about? Tick (✓) the ones you hear.



How are they keeping in touch in the photos, do you think? Which ways of keeping in touch are used more often these days? Which ones are not so common?

- 3  Work with a partner. Match the students from the film (a–d) with the information (1–9). Then watch again and check your answers.

Who ...

1 ... uses Skype? a, b

2 ... sees their best friend once a year?

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3 ... keeps in touch with people in other countries? .....

4 ... likes getting letters? .....

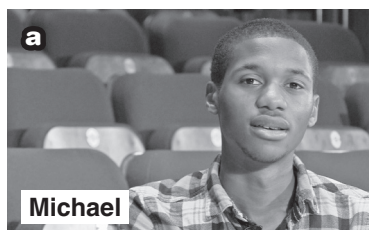
5 ... uses Facebook? .....

6 ... uses FaceTime? .....

7 ... thinks texting is easiest? .....

8 ... likes a quick answer? .....

9 ... goes to boarding school? .....



## OVER TO YOU

- 4  Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions.

- How do you usually keep in touch with your friends?
- What's your favourite way of communicating?
- Do you ever have video chats online? Why? / Why not?