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Technology talks

READING | 3-option multiple choice (short texts) | Notices and short messages

→ Student's Book, pages 48–49

- 1** Look at the texts (1–3) and write the correct name of the text type.

email | notice | text message

1 _____

Hi Max

Are you going to the technology exhibition on Saturday? Anna is meeting me there. Do you want to come with us?

Jack

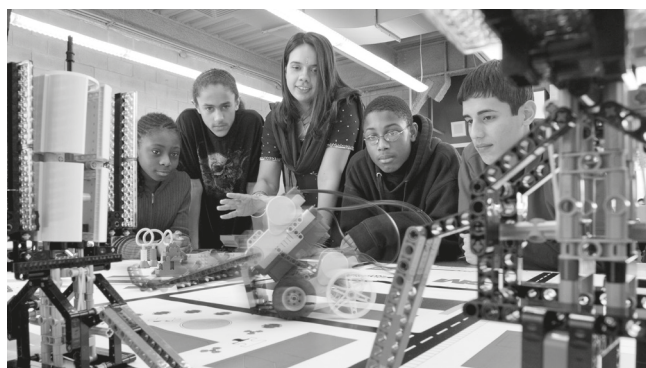
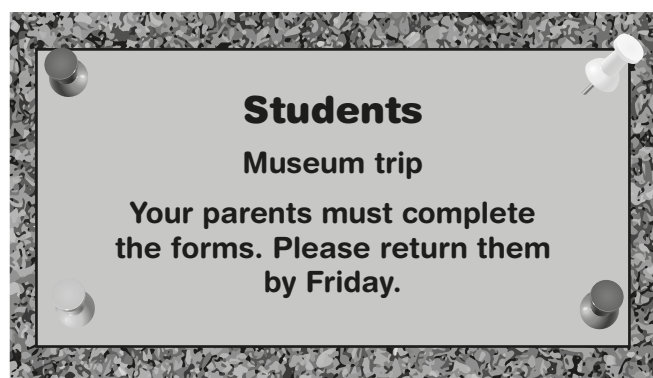
2 _____

From: Mr Jones

To: Ben

Please see me tomorrow about your end-of-year geography project. I'll be free at 12pm and again after the last lesson of the day.

3 _____



- 2** For each text in Exercise 1, tick the sentence that is correct.

- 1 a) Jack is going to the exhibition. ☐
- b) Anna isn't going to the exhibition. ☐
- c) Jack is sure that Max is going to the exhibition. ☐
- 2 a) Ben must talk to Mr Jones in their lesson. ☐
- b) Mr Jones teaches Ben at 12 o'clock. ☐
- c) Ben can see Mr Jones when school finishes. ☐
- 3 a) Students should fill in the forms themselves. ☐
- b) The forms can be given to the school on Friday. ☐
- c) The students arrive back from the museum on Friday. ☐

- 3** Complete the sentences with a name from Exercise 1.

- 1 _____ should say what his plans are for Saturday.
- 2 Jack is definitely going to the exhibition with _____.
- 3 _____ should decide when to go see someone.
- 4 _____ is available at midday.
- 5 _____ should return the forms to the school.
- 6 Only _____ can complete the forms.

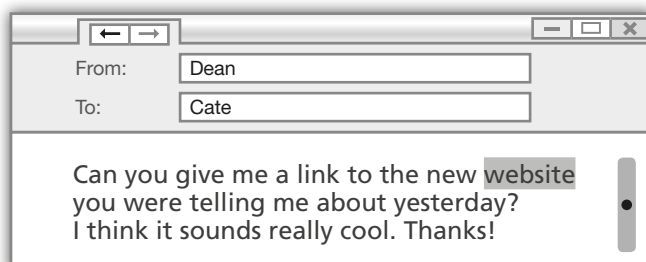
4 For each question, choose the correct answer.

Hi Zoe,
I've uploaded my concert photos.
I think the band looks great!
What do you think? I've shared
them on Instagram.
Ron

- 1 What should Zoe do?
- A tell Ron about the concert
 - B give Ron her opinion about the photos
 - C ask Ron if she can see the concert photos



- 2
- A Phone in the evening for details about the club.
 - B Find out when the club meets in the week.
 - C Ask Francis how to start a club.



- 3 What should Cate do?
- A tell Dean about a new website
 - B send Dean an internet address
 - C thank Dean for some information

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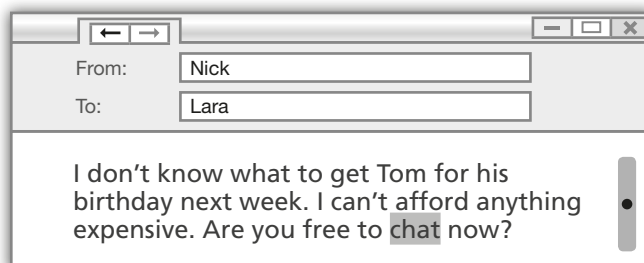
- 4
- A New customers can get something repaired at the weekend.
 - B New customers can buy new computers at a discount during weekdays.
 - C New customers can get something fixed at a cheaper price.

Hi Molly

Sorry, I can't go to the video-game club tomorrow. Is it OK if we go on Saturday instead after my music lesson?

Sammy

- 5
- A Sammy doesn't want to go with Molly.
 - B Sammy prefers music to video games.
 - C Sammy wants to change their plans.



- 6 What should Lara do?
- A tell Nick if she is able to talk to him
 - B let Nick know what she has bought for Tom's birthday
 - C look for something to buy that doesn't cost a lot

5 Find words in the texts which match these definitions.

- 1 a film people often watch on a computer _____
- 2 small computers you can carry around _____
- 3 a place on the internet with information about a particular subject _____
- 4 after you have sent a file or song from your computer to a website _____
- 5 put something on social media for others to see _____
- 6 have a conversation with someone online _____

1 Choose the correct words.

- There were **some** / **any** people at the station waiting for the train.
- A few** / **Much** people were checking their phones on the bus.
- How **many** / **much** did your new laptop cost?
- A lot of** / **Many** my friends listen to music online.
- There aren't **a few** / **many** computer games that I like.
- Do you know if **many** / **much** people read newspapers?
- Sheena took **any** / **a few** photos of Barcelona at the weekend.
- I haven't got **much** / **any** 'likes' for my last YouTube video yet.

2 Look at the table about how teenagers use their phones. Then choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

	Amy	Chung	Petra
Emails sent	0	2	5
Photos shared	12	34	21
Messages received	15	32	97
Songs streamed	9	15	4
Apps downloaded	1	0	3
Time online	1.5 hours	6.4 hours	7.8 hours

- Chung shared ____ photos with his friends.
a) a little b) lots c) a lot of
- Petra downloaded ____ apps.
a) many b) a few c) a little
- Amy didn't send ____ emails.
a) many b) any c) some
- Petra received ____ messages.
a) a lot of b) some c) much
- Amy spent ____ time online.
a) many b) a little c) any
- Chung sent ____ emails.
a) a few b) a little c) many
- Petra didn't stream ____ songs.
a) any b) a few c) many
- Amy shared ____ photos.
a) some b) much c) a little



1 Complete the words in the sentences. The first letter is there to help you.

- Jack's k _____ was broken. He couldn't type any words with Y or F in them.
- I only use the p _____ for plane tickets.
- Natalia prefers to use a l _____ to do her work because she can take it everywhere she goes.
- You can use the m _____ to click on the window you want to open.
- Mike spends too much time looking at his computer s _____. He needs to take more breaks.
- I don't d _____ many songs these days. I usually just s _____ them when I'm online.
- What s _____ do you use to improve photos and videos?
- The g _____ on the new game I bought are amazing. They look almost real.

2 Decide which word does not go with the first word.

- player – CD / MP3 / DVD / mobile
- web – address / page / file / site
- phone – mobile / DVD / cell / camera
- computer – file / site / software / personal

3 Choose the best word to complete each sentence.

- 1 Excuse me, I need to ____ a phone call.
a) make b) open c) send
- 2 Alin is staying in to ____ a film.
a) start b) download c) watch
- 3 Can you ____ a photo of me in front of the palace?
a) make b) take c) open
- 4 Gerard doesn't usually ____ conversations with people he doesn't know.
a) take b) watch c) start
- 5 Do you prefer to buy software from a shop or ____ it from a website?
a) download b) make c) take
- 6 Can you wait while I ____ Ricky a text message about tonight?
a) send b) take c) make

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GRAMMAR 2 | Comparatives and superlatives

→ Student's Book, page 53 → Grammar reference, Unit 5, Student's Book, page 155

1 Complete the sentences using the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 My new laptop is much _____ (fast) than my old one.
- 2 This is one of _____ (good) blogs I know.
- 3 I usually spend a lot _____ (long) online than my parents do.
- 4 Their new website looks _____ (attractive) than their last one.
- 5 Everyone says this is _____ (easy) messaging app to use.
- 6 There are so many _____ (interesting) blogs to read than that one.
- 7 It's _____ (expensive) mobile phone you can buy.
- 8 Rock music is _____ (popular) than jazz music.

2 Look at the information about different tablets. Then write sentences using the prompts and the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

	Saphora X2	Wave 4.1	Kiwi 7
Screen size	19 cm	22 cm	27 cm
How heavy?	650 g	465 g	675 g
Price	£150	£129	£179
How popular?	355,000 sold	1.2 million sold	856,000 sold

Example: Saphora X2 / Kiwi 7 (**small**)

The Saphora X2 is smaller than the Kiwi 7.

- 1 Wave 4.1 (**cheap**)

- 2 Kiwi 7 / Saphora X2 (**popular**)

- 3 Saphora X2 / Wave 4.1 (**heavy**)

- 4 Wave 4.1 (**popular**)

- 5 Saphora X2 / Kiwi 7 (**light**)

- 6 Kiwi 7 (**expensive**)

- 7 Wave 4.1 / Saphora X2 (**big**)

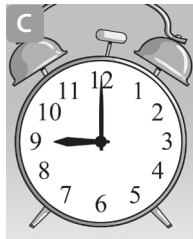
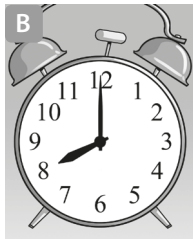
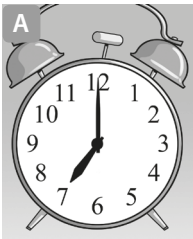


1 Choose the correct words.

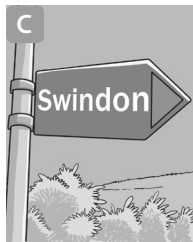
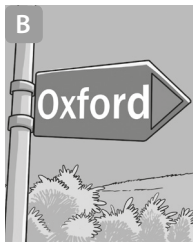
- 1 Are you **prefer** / **Do you prefer** to use a computer or books in the classroom?
- 2 I get **best** / **the best** advice from my friends.
- 3 Do you prefer **to talk** / **talking** on the phone or sending text messages?
- 4 I don't read comic books. I prefer **watch** / **to watch** funny videos online.
- 5 I prefer reading interesting books **to** / **or** surfing the net.
- 6 Online shopping is fun! **That's why** / **That's reason** I prefer it.

2 You will hear people talking in five different situations. For questions 1–5, choose the right answer (A, B or C).

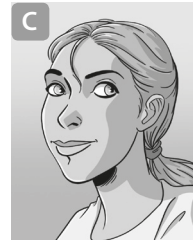
1 What time was the party?



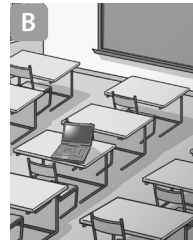
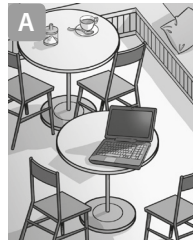
2 Where did the woman drive to?



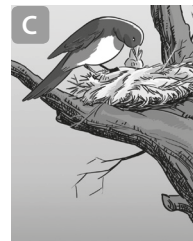
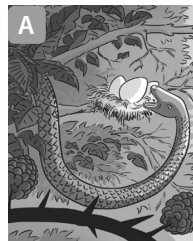
3 Who found the boy's phone?



4 Where do they think Alex left his laptop?



5 Which photo won the competition?



1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

better | cheapest | faster | interesting | lighter | most boring | worse

- 1 I take photos with my new camera. The pictures are much _____ from this camera!
- 2 I prefer using a tablet. It's _____ and _____ than a laptop.
- 3 I'm going to the cinema. I hope the film is more _____ than the one I saw last week.
- 4 I bought a new printer last month. It was the _____ one in the shop.
- 5 We usually play football. I'm not good but my brother's _____ than me!
- 6 I went to a match. It was the _____ match I've ever seen. I went home early.

2 Use the words to make questions about preferences.

1 you / prefer / tablets / PCs / ?

2 you / like / chat / online / ?

3 you / prefer / go out / stay at home / ?

3 Write your answers to the questions in Exercise 2.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

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LANGUAGE IN USE | Open cloze

→ Student's Book, page 55

1 Choose the correct word.

1 Look at **this** / **that** magazine here.

2 I like our project, but **their** / **theirs** is better.

3 'Are all the students here?' 'No, only some of **them** / **they**.'

4 **These** / **Those** girls over there are my sisters.

5 This is **a** / **the** great film. Have you seen it before?

6 I don't have **much** / **many** photos of the school play.

7 **This** / **That** building past the supermarket is where my dad works.

8 There are only **a few** / **lot** online sites that I shop at.

9 This phone is OK, but I prefer **an** / **the** other one.

10 Come here, Lucy, and look at **these** / **those** shoes. Do you like them?



3 For these questions, write the correct answer in each gap. Write ONE word in each gap.

2 Complete the conversations with one word in each gap. Use articles, pronouns, possessives and quantifiers.

1 **A:** Is this your phone?

B: Yes, it's _____.

2 **A:** I saw a great film last night.

B: What was _____ called?

3 **A:** Can you call Monica back?

B: I haven't got _____ number.

4 **A:** How often do you check your emails?

B: I check _____ every day.

5 **A:** Which do you think is better?

B: _____ smaller one.

6 **A:** We haven't got _____ time.

B: OK, let's hurry.

From:	Sally
To:	Olivia
Subject:	Cinema

Hi Olivia

I was really busy last week so I am sorry, I did not email you sooner. How are you and how were (1) _____ exams? I hope you did well! We haven't had ours yet, so I'm studying hard, but I need a break! There's (2) _____ new comedy film I want to see. I watched the advertisement for it on YouTube and it's really funny! (3) _____ you like to come to the cinema with (4) _____ on Saturday? Maybe we could get (5) _____ to eat first. Text me and let me know. (6) _____ is my new mobile number – 07922 788906. Don't lose it!

Sally

1 Choose the best answer (a, b or c).

- 1 She chatted with her friend ____ she went to bed last night.
a) before b) next c) afterwards
- 2 They saw the film and ____ they talked about it.
a) finally b) afterwards c) next
- 3 My friend Sue called me at 8pm then ____, she called me again!
a) before b) next c) later
- 4 We drove for hours and ____ we arrived at midnight.
a) first b) finally c) next
- 5 I only met them once. ____, I never saw them again.
a) After that b) Later c) Before

2 Put the events (A–D) in the correct order (1–4) and then answer the question.

- A That's why they decided to watch videos.
B They found some really funny ones on YouTube.
C It was a cold and rainy Saturday.
D So they couldn't go out.

- 1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____ 4 ____
Which is the introductory sentence that sets the scene?

3 Now rewrite the story from Exercise 2. Make sure you write 35 words or more. Do the following to make the story longer:

- give names to the characters
- use linking words where possible
- add your own ideas to the story

4 Look at this exam task and pictures. Make notes to answer questions 1–5.

- 1 Where does the story happen?

- 2 How can you make the characters interesting?

- 3 Which tenses should you use?

- 4 Which words or phrases from this unit could you use?

- 5 How many words do you need to write?

Look at the three pictures.
Write the story shown in the pictures.
Write **35 words** or more.

**5 Plan Plan your story. Use the table to help you.**

	Who	Where	What
Picture 1			
Picture 2			
Picture 3			

6 Write Write your story in an appropriate style. Write 35 words or more.**7 Check Before you hand in your story, complete this checklist.**

- ☐ I've followed my writing plan.
- ☐ I've written an introductory sentence.
- ☐ I've written about the three pictures.
- ☐ I've used the correct tenses.
- ☐ I've used linking words.
- ☐ I've used a good range of vocabulary.
- ☐ I've written 35+ words.
- ☐ I've checked my spelling, grammar and punctuation.

PROGRESS CHECK

1 Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

- Todd left the room because he needed to ____ a phone call.
a) make b) give c) open
- Mario downloaded some new ____ to edit photos.
a) screens b) file c) software
- Please ____ the file on your desktop.
a) take b) start c) open
- Please turn off your ____ phones when you're in the exam.
a) mobile b) tablet c) MP3
- Can you ____ my photo in front of the bridge?
a) make b) take c) do
- There are lots of good websites that let you ____ music.
a) open b) blog c) stream
- Turn on the ____ player and we can watch the film.
a) MP3 b) DVD c) CD
- Chris often ____ conversations with people he meets in the street.
a) sends b) opens c) starts
- The ____ in the new driving game are very realistic.
a) graphics b) screens c) files
- Can you ____ me a text when you leave the party?
a) make b) give c) send

2 Choose the correct words.

- How **much** / **many** texts do you receive every day?
- Ned doesn't usually send **any** / **some** emails when he's at school.
- This is **bigger** / **the biggest** screen in the shop.
- The new computer was a lot **fast** / **faster** than the old one.
- Olivia hasn't got **a few** / **much** money left after she bought her new phone.
- These digital cameras are **cheap** / **cheaper** than they were two years ago.
- It was **the most** / **more** expensive printer in the shop.
- There aren't **many** / **any** students without smartphones, but there are a few.

Cumulative progress 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

3 Read the text below and choose the correct word to fill each gap.

A truly connected world

Do your parents ever ask you where you are going when you go (1) ____? Do they sometimes ask you to go to the shops because there isn't (2) ____ milk, bread or eggs? Are they ever angry because you forget to turn something off? Yes? Soon, all these problems will be over when we start using the internet for these things.

These days, (3) ____ of the things that we buy and use can be connected to the internet. First, there were smartphones and smart TVs. Recently, the heating, the lights and windows in a home have all been able to be connected to the internet. And now, you can buy a fridge that automatically (4) ____ photos of everything inside it whenever you close it and sends this photo to your smartphone. But that's not all.

Every year, a million more things are becoming connected (5) ____ the internet. Medicine boxes that tell you when to take your medicine and (6) ____ a message to your doctor when you don't, and cars that tell our homes when we are getting (7) ____ home, so they can turn on the heating or prepare a hot bath for us.

Now parents can connect their children to the internet. There are a number of different smart watches for children that can (8) ____ their locations to their parents' mobile phones. But how popular will this new technology be with children and teenagers?



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| 1 A in | B out | C off | 5 A on | B with | C to |
| 2 A many | B some | C any | 6 A give | B send | C start |
| 3 A all | B many | C little | 7 A back | B in | C to |
| 4 A takes | B makes | C does | 8 A take | B screen | C send |