

## 4.2 Living without the internet

### Vocabulary internet activities

1 Replace the words in **bold** with the verbs and phrases in the box.

blog chat online do research go online log on shop online  
tweet use social media

- Do you **use the internet** every day? *go online*
- Do you ever **look for information** online? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do any of your friends **regularly update their personal website**?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- How often do you **talk to your friends on your computer or smartphone**? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you ever **post comments on the social networking site Twitter**?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Do you ever **buy things on the internet**? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which is the first website you **connect** to every day? \_\_\_\_\_
- How often do you **go on Facebook or Twitter**? \_\_\_\_\_

2a Match verbs in box A to words in box B to make phrases. Then complete the sentences with the phrases.

A deal do download post read share ~~text~~ update

B friends music online banking personal information on a website  
photos the news with emails your Facebook page

- A What do you do when you're feeling lonely?  
B I *text friends*. They always make me feel better.
- A What's the first thing you do on Monday mornings?  
B I \_\_\_\_\_. I usually have hundreds to answer.
- A Do you ever buy a newspaper?  
B No, I \_\_\_\_\_ on the internet.
- A Where do you pay your electricity bill?  
B On the internet. I \_\_\_\_\_ so I don't have to leave my house.
- A How often do you use social media?  
B A lot. But you don't need to \_\_\_\_\_ every day - you can add photos and comments when you like.
- A How did you listen to that song?  
B On my mobile phone. I often \_\_\_\_\_ from the internet.
- A Have you got a digital camera?  
B No, I use my phone because it's easier to \_\_\_\_\_ with my friends.
- A Are you worried about internet security?  
B Not really. I never \_\_\_\_\_.

b 4.2 ))) Now listen and check.

3 Complete the article with eight of the verbs in exercises 1 and 2a.



### The changing face of social media

If you <sup>1</sup> *use* social media, you'll know that Facebook and Twitter are two of the most popular sites. Users <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ online several times a day to <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to their account and check what's new. You can <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ photos and <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ videos on both sites but, in fact, they are quite different. Most people use Twitter to <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the news or follow celebrities who <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ messages about what they're doing. Of course, it's easier to <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ online on Facebook, because you can write as many words as you like. These sites are popular now, but the internet is always changing, so perhaps in the future we will use different ones.



**Grammar** going to and present continuous for the future

4 Write sentences with *going to* for photos 1-6.



1 He's going to jump.  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 6 \_\_\_\_\_

5 Choose the more likely option, *be going to* or present continuous, to complete the conversations.

- 1 A Why are you turning the computer on?  
 B Because I'm *checking* / *going to check* my emails.
- 2 A Your boyfriend's Facebook page still says he's single.  
 B I know. He's *updating* / *going to update* it at the weekend.
- 3 A Would you like to have dinner with us on Sunday?  
 B Sorry, we can't. My in-laws *are coming* / *are going to come* round.
- 4 A Where's your girlfriend going this evening?  
 B She's *having* / *going to have* a coffee with a friend.
- 5 A Why did they tell us to sit down?  
 B Because the plane *is landing* / *is going to land*.
- 6 A Let's go to the cinema tonight.  
 B I can't. I'm *working* / *going to work* late.

6 Complete the conversation with the most suitable form of the verb in brackets, *be going to* or present continuous.

- A It's your birthday soon, isn't it?
- B Yes, it's on 11th March. <sup>1</sup> *I'm going to be* (I/be) 40.
- A 40! <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you/have) a party on the Big Day?
- B No, I've got other plans. <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (I/take) a few days off with my wife.
- A How exciting! Tell me all about it.
- B <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (we/visit) Paris that weekend.
- <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (I/not work) on the Friday, so
- <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (we/fly) on Friday morning.
- Then <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (we/come) back on Sunday evening.
- A What <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) in Paris?
- B <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (we/go up) the Eiffel Tower, obviously. And <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (we/see) a show at the Moulin Rouge, too - I've already got the tickets.
- A Well, I hope you have a great time.
- B Thanks.

**I can ...**

	Very well	Quite well	More practice
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talk about plans and arrangements.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>