# **Connected**

# Objectives

**Vocabulary** IT activities; jobs

**Grammar** Past simple; past continuous **Speaking** Making requests and offers (1)

Writing A thank you letter

# Vocabulary

#### **IT activities**





Listen and repeat the words. Match them with pictures 1-14.

charge a mobile phone • download / upload a video clip • go online • make a phone call • play a video game • plug in a memory stick • post a comment • print a document • read an e-book • scan a document • send an email • store data • take a photo • write a blog





























- 2 Write the correct words in your notebook.
  - 1 I need to **store / charge** my mobile phone because the battery's dead.
  - 2 He stores / scans data on a memory stick.
  - 3 Do you know how to upload / download a video onto the internet?
  - 4 This blog is really funny. I'm going to **post** / **download** a comment.
  - 5 / use the internet to help me with my homework. I go online / store data to search for information.

- In your notebook, match some of the words and expressions from exercise 1 with definitions 1–5.
  - 1 You do this when you produce a copy of a document by using a special machine.
  - **2** You do this when you write someone an electronic message.
  - **3** You do this when you connect a device, for example a mouse, to a computer.
  - **4** You do this when you want to speak to someone on the telephone.
  - 5 You need a camera to do this.
- Listen to Sophie and Chen. How many hours does Chen watch TV every week?
- 5 n pairs, ask and answer questions about IT activities.

How many hours do you use a computer every day?

About two hours. What about you?

# Reading

### A news report

#### **Word Check**

homeless - bezdomny skill – umiejętność car rides – podróże samochodem

News 24 November 1st

# THE POWER OF TECHNOLOGY



Patrick and Leo are both from New York. Patrick is a computer programmer. He started designing websites when he was just 12 years old. Leo doesn't have a job. (1)... As a result, he also lost

his apartment and became homeless.

Patrick was walking to work when he first saw Leo. After that, he walked past him every day for five months. (2)—He offered Leo two options: \$100 in cash or free lessons in writing computer code. Leo chose the lessons.

Patrick taught Leo every day for two months. He bought him a second-hand laptop and three books on Java - the language of computers. Leo used computers at school but he didn't know much about them. (3).... However, he found programming interesting and learnt very quickly.

When they started the lessons, Patrick wrote a blog about the project. Many people posted positive comments, but there were also negative comments. (4) But computer programming is a very useful skill. You

need it to build apps,

**Trees for Cars** 

websites or video games, for example.

And only a few months after he started his lessons, Leo built and launched his own app to encourage people to share car rides and reduce pollution. It's called Trees for Cars. Why don't you download it?



## Look at the pictures and answer the questions.

- 1 Who are the two people in the photo?
- **2** What are their jobs?

#### In your notebook, match the sentences (a-e) with the gaps in the text (1-4). There is one extra sentence.

- a) At first, he couldn't send Patrick emails because he didn't have an email address.
- b) He could not find a job.
- c) They said that Leo needed food and a home, not computer lessons.
- d) He was working for an insurance company when he lost his job.
- e) Then one day he decided to help him.



Read and listen. Check your answers to exercise 2.

Nick D'Aloisio is a teenager who builds apps. In 2013, when he was just 17, he sold his app, Summly, to Yahoo for more than 20 million euros!

## Answer the questions in your notebook.

- 1 Where did Leo work before he became homeless?
- 2 How often did Patrick agree to teach Leo?
- 3 Why did some people make negative comments?
- 4 What can you use computer code for?
- 5 How did Leo first use his new skill?

### Which of these things can you do? Which would you like to learn?

- programme a computer
- download photos or videos
- design a website

## **Grammar**

## **Past simple**

was / wereAffirmativeShe was happy.NegativeWe weren't tired.InterrogativeWere you at school?

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1 In your notebook, complete the questions with was or were. Then answer the questions.

Were your friends online yesterday? Yes, they were.

- 1 What .... Iyour favourite birthday present last year?
- 2 Where ... you on Saturday afternoon?
- 3 ... Iyour friends at school yesterday?
- 4 ...lyour mobile phone a gift from your parents?
- 5 you tired last night?
- **6** your Mum at home last night?
- Write sentence about yourself and your family. Use was / were and the phrases below.

yesterday evening last weekend three days ago last summer

**Regular verbs** 

Affirmative She played the piano.

Negative We didn't play tennis.

Interrogative Did you play chess?

Grammar Practice p111

Copy and complete the table with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

buy charge decide get study realize see take think want make cry stop try

Regular	Irregular
want – wanted	take – took

4 Sam made a list of things to do yesterday. Look at the list and write sentences about what he did / didn't do in your notebook.

He didn't send three emails.

- X send three emails
- ✓ upload some photos
- ✓ buy a memory stick
- X play a new computer game
- ✓ upload a video to my blog
- X post comments on my blog
- Write six questions about last weekend in your notebook. Use the ideas in the box or your own ideas.

buy something go to the park / cinema listen to music meet your friends play football / basketball read watch TV

Did you watch TV last weekend?

- 6 In pairs, ask and answer your questions in exercise 5.
- In your notebook, complete the two dialogues with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Ross Where (1) (you / get) your new mobile?

**Jane**  $I^{(2)}\stackrel{(2)}{\dots}I$  (buy) it at the shop in Cambridge

Road.

Ross How much (3) (it / cost)?

Jane 1 (4) (pay) £80 for it.

Pete (5) (you / call) Ellie?

Carol No I (6) (send) her a text.

Pete What (7) (you / say) in it?

Carol 1 (8) (invite) her to a concert.



8 In your notebook, complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

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#### THE WORLD WIDE WEB

#### **Past continuous**

Affirmative She was reading a book.

Negative We weren't running.

Interrogative Were you writing a blog?

Grammar Practice p111



We use the past continuous to talk about an action in progress in the past.

9 In your notebook, complete the sentences with the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

When Sara arrived home ...

- 1 her brother Miguel ...! (not write) an email, he ...! (watch) TV.
- 2 her parents ... I (look) at a holiday website, they ... I (not prepare) a meal.
- 3 her sister Elisa ...! (not listen) to music on her mp3 player, she ...! (chat) online.
- 4 her friend Nahuel !!! (wait) for her, he !!! (not use) the computer.
- 5 the cats Jimmy and Johnny ...!(sleep), they ...!(not eat).

Write complete questions in your notebook about what was happening when Sara arrived.

Miguel / write an email / when Sara arrived?

Was Miguel writing an email when Sara arrived?

- 1 her parents / prepare a meal / when she arrived?
- 2 Elisa / chat online / when Sara arrived?
- 3 Elisa / listen to music / when she arrived?
- 4 Nahuel / use the computer / when Sara arrived?
- 5 Jimmy and Johnny / sleep / when she arrived?
- In pairs, ask and answer the questions in exercise 10.
- 12 In your notebook, complete the text with the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

A robber took Dave's laptop when he was sleeping (sleep). Two days later, when Dave (1)—1 (search) for a new laptop on the internet, he saw a laptop similar to his old one. Dave went to the seller's house to buy it. As he (2)—1 (look) at the laptop, he realized it was

his! When the seller (3)—(not look),
Dave sent a message to the police.
When the police arrived, Dave

found more of Dave's things when they

(5) (search) the house.

- Write questions in your notebook using the past continuous. Then ask and answer the questions in pairs.
  - 1 What / you / do / at 8 pm yesterday?
  - 2 What / your best friend / do / last weekend?
  - 3 What / your parents do / yesterday afternoon?
  - 4 What / you / do / when / your teacher / come / to the classroom?
  - 5 What / you / think about / five minutes ago?
- In your notebook, write three sentences about what other members in your family were doing when you arrived home yesterday.

My sister was reading a book.

# Vocabulary

#### **Jobs**

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Listen and repeat the words. How do you say them in your language?

actor • artist • builder • doctor • electrician • firefighter • journalist • lab technician • lawyer • police officer • politician • postal worker • researcher • scientist

2 Match pictures 1–14 with the jobs in exercise 1.



- In your notebook, complete the sentences with jobs from exercise 1.
  - 1 A ... is someone who treats people who are ill.
  - 2 A ... luses special equipment or machines in a laboratory.
  - 3 A ... collects and delivers letters and parcels.

  - 5 A ....l collects information and analyses it.
  - 6 A ... studies law and advises people on legal matters.
- What work-related verbs and nouns can you find in the jobs above?

builder  $\rightarrow$  build (verb) artist  $\rightarrow$  art (noun)

5 Copy and complete the table with the jobs in exercise 1. Add two more jobs to each group.

-er	-or	-ist	-ian

6 Which jobs do you think are easy / hard / dangerous / fun? Why?

# Listening

- 7 1.17
- Listen to the news story. How did Martin Jones become blind?
- 8 Listen again and answer the questions in your notebook.
  - 1 What was Martin's job?
  - 2 How long was he blind for?
  - 3 What part of Martin's body did doctors implant in his eye?
  - 4 Who was the first person Martin saw?
  - 5 Do scientists think they can use this technology for other blind people?

# Speaking

## Making requests and offers (1) / Shopping for electronic gadgets





Listen to the dialogue. Why doesn't Carla buy the second phone?

## Model Dialogue (S



#### **Shop assistant**

Can I help you?

Yes, I'm looking for a new smartphone.

What features has it got?

Gadgets 128

Carla

This one's on special offer. It's £75.

It's got an HD video camera, a music player and 4G mobile internet.

Sure. This is a really good one.

It's £200.

That's £75 then, please.

Right. What about that one over there? Can I see it?

How much is it?

Oh! That's too expensive for me. OK, I'll take the other one.

Here you are. Thanks. Bye.

2 Listen again and repeat the dialogue.

### Speaking Task



## Talk to a shop assistant

Read the information and choose a gadget.



camera, 4G mobile internet

smartphone

a 3D screen, an HD



#### .



a music player, front and back cameras, an HD video camera £120

# smartwatch





camera
wi-fi, digital zoom, face
detection
£75

## Prepare a dialogue

Look at the Model Dialogue and change the words in blue.

## Speak

In pairs, practise your dialogue.

Can I help you?

Yes, I'm looking for a new smartphone.

# **Useful Language**

Can I help you?

This one's on special offer.

How much is it?

Can I see that one over there?

## **Making requests and offers (1)**

Yes, I'm looking for a new smartphone.

What features has it got?

That's £75 then, please.

I'll take this / that / the other one.

# Writing

## A thank you letter





Read the Model Text and listen. Is the letter formal or informal? Answer the questions below in your notebook.

- 1 Why didn't Luciana write before?
- 2 What was her birthday present from her aunt and uncle?
- 3 What can Luciana do with her present?
- 4 How did she celebrate her birthday?

## Model Text



Dear Aunty Laura and Uncle Harry,

How are you? I hope you're well. I'm very busy at school, so that's why I didn't write before!

Thanks very much for the smartwatch. It was exactly what I wanted!

I use it all the time. I can read texts and emails, take photos and make phone calls. I really like it.

I had a great birthday. When I arrived home from school, my friends were waiting with pizza and a birthday cake. I wasn't expecting it, so it was a lovely surprise! Then we all went to the cinema. Hope to see you soon.

Lots of love,

Luciana

2 Look at the All Clear Tips. Copy the phrases into your notebook under the following headings.

Beginning a letter Saying thank you Ending a letter

# **1** All Clear Tips Thank you letters

I'm writing to thank you for ... It was exactly what I wanted! Lots of love,

Thanks a lot/very much for my present. How are you? I hope you're well.

All the best.

I really like it / them.
Hope to see you soon.

- In your notebook, match 1–5 with a–e to make expressions for a thank you letter.
  - 1 I'm writing
  - 2 Thanks a lot for
  - **3** A camera is
  - 4 Hope to
  - **5** Lots of love,
- a) Oscar
- b) exactly what I wanted.
- c) see you soon.
- d) my new headphones.
- e) to thank you for my smartphone.

# Writing Task





Make notes for a thank you letter and include:

**Beginning:** who you are writing to, why you didn't write before

Say thank you: describe the present you received and explain why you like it
Ending: describe what you did on your birthday

## **2** Write

Use the Model Text, your notes and this structure:

Paragraph 1: Beginning

Paragraph 2: Say thank you

Paragraph 3: Ending

## **©** Check

- ☑ past simple, past continuous
- ☑ IT activities
- ☑ expressions for thank you letters

# Culture Reading



# Famous inventions and inventors

#### **Alexander Graham Bell**

Alexander Graham Bell (1842–1922) was a scientist, inventor and engineer. He was born in Scotland, but he moved to Canada and then the USA when he was a young man. Bell produced his first invention when he was just 12 and continued to invent things all his life.

#### Interest in sound

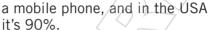
Bell's mother became deaf when he was a child and this started his interest in sound. He worked with deaf students for many years and started designing machines to transmit sound as early as 1863.

#### The first telephone

Bell started to develop a machine to transmit the human voice while he was teaching in Boston in the 1870s. The result? The telephone. The first phone call was to his assistant, Thomas Watson, on 10th March 1876. The first words? 'Watson. Come here. I want to see you.' The Bell Telephone Company began in 1877 and by 1886 over 150,000 people in America had telephones.

#### **Today**

There are approximately 1.14 billion landline phone subscriptions in the world and nearly 7 billion mobile phone subscriptions – 95.5% of the world's population! In the UK, 93% of people have









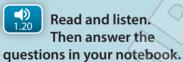
# My Culture

- 2 Can you name any famous Polish inventors and scientists?
- Match the inventors with the inventions in your notebook. Which of the inventions do you think was the most useful / important?

windscreen wiper walkie-talkie the world's highest railway paraffin lamp

- a) Ignacy Łukasiewicz (1822–1882)
- **b)** Józef Hofmann (1876–1957)
- c) Ernest Malinowski (1818–1899)
- **d)** Henryk W. Magnuski (1909–1978)
- 4 Imagine you are working on a new invention. In your notebook, draw the invention and write a short text.
  - name
  - what it's useful for
  - its advantages /disadvantages if any





- 1 Where was Bell born?
- 2 When did he produce his first invention?
- 3 Why did he become interested in sound?
- 4 Where did he develop the first telephone?
- 5 How many people in America had telephones by 1886?

# **Unit 2 Grammar Reference**

#### Past simple: was / were

• Was i were są formami czasu przeszłego czasownika to be.

Affirmative	
I / He / She / It	was excited.
You / We / They	were at home yesterday.

Negative	
I / He / She / It	was not excited. (wasn't)
You / We / They	were not at home yesterday. (weren't)

Tworząc pytania, was i were wstawiamy przed podmiot.
 She was at school.
 Was she at school?

Interrogative	Short answers (+ / -)
Were you excited?	Yes, I was. / No, I wasn't.
<b>Was</b> he at home yesterday?	Yes, he was. / No, he wasn't.
Were they happy?	Yes, they were. / No they weren't.

#### Past simple: regular and irregular verbs

- Czasu past simple używamy, aby opisać zakończone czynności i sytuacje z przeszłości.
- Czasu *past simple* używamy z następującymi określeniami czasu: *yesterday* (wczoraj), *last week / month* (w zeszłym tygodniu / miesiącu), *two days ago* (dwa dni temu), *in 2016* (w roku 2016).

Affirmative	
Regular verbs	
I / You / He / She / It / We / You / They	watched video clips yesterday
Irregular verbs	M
I / You / He / She / It / We / You / They	went to school last Monday.

 Pytania i przeczenia tworzymy za pomocą czasownika posiłkowego did oraz podstawowej formy czasownika.

Negative	) $$
I / You / He / She /	did not watch video clips yesterday.
It/	(didn't)
We / You / They	did not go to school last Monday.
	(didn't)

Interrogative	Short answers (+ / -)
Did you watch the video clips?	Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.
Did she go to school?	Yes, she did. / No, she didn't.
Did they read the book?	Yes, they did. / No they didn't.

#### Spelling: past simple regular verbs

Pisownia regularnych form czasu przeszłego:

- Do podstawowej formy czasownika dodajemy końcówkę -ed: work → worked.
- Jeśli czasownik jest zakończone na -e, dodajemy końcówkę -d: arrive → arrived.
- Jeśli czasownik kończy się spółgłoską i -y, zmieniamy -y na -i i dodajemy -ed: carry → carried.
- Jeśli czasownik kończy się samogłoską i jedną spółgłoską, podwajamy spółgłoskę i dodajemy końcówkę -ed: travel → travelled, stop → stopped.

Wiele czasowników przyjmuje w czasie *past simple* nieregularną formę. Na stronie 130 znajdziesz listę wybranych czasowników nieregularnych:

$$eat \rightarrow ate; drive \rightarrow drove; go \rightarrow went; buy \rightarrow bought.$$

#### Past continuous

 Czasu past continuous używamy, aby opisać zdarzenia i czynności, które trwały w określonym momencie w przeszłości.

At one o'clock yesterday I was learning English.

 Czas past continuous tworzymy w następujący sposób: podmiot + was / were + czasownik z końcowką -ing.

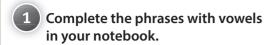
Affirmative	
I / He / She / It	was walking to school.
You /We / You / they	were listening to music.

Negative	
I / He / She / It	was not walking to school. (wasn't)
We / You / they	were not listening to music. (weren't)

Interrogative	Short answers (+ / -)
Were you walking to school?	Yes, I was. / No, I wasn't.
Was he listening to music?	Yes, he was. / No, he wasn't.
Were they reading?	Yes, they were / No, they weren't.

# **Unit 2 Progress Check**

## **Vocabulary** IT activities



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3 ch | rg | | m | b | l | ph | n |

4 g nl n

5 p ■ st ■ c ■ mm ■ nt



#### **Jobs**

- In your notebook, complete the sentences with the correct jobs.
  - 1 Kathy is investigating new technology at the moment. She is a .....
  - 2 Joe works in construction. He's a ....
  - 3 Sarah works in the local hospital. She is a .....
  - **4** Ben works for a newspaper. He is a .....
  - 5 My favourite film star is Robert Pattinson. Who is your favourite ?:!?

#### **Grammar**

## **Past simple**

- In your notebook, complete the sentences with the correct form of be.
  - 1 At 11 pm last night, Mark ...lin bed.
  - 2 Where .... you at 7 pm yesterday?
  - 3 They ...!(not) at school yesterday because it ...!Sunday.
  - 4 My family and I ... I (not) at home last night because we ... I at my grandma's house.
  - 5 ... Kevin at the party last Saturday?
- In your notebook, complete the sentences with the correct past simple form of the verbs in brackets.
  - 1 Eva ... (send) an email to Chen last night.
  - 2 We ... (not go) dancing last Saturday.
  - 3 Carla and her sister ...!(play) games on their tablets last weekend.
  - 4 ... (you / write) on your blog yesterday?
  - 5 Nick .... (post) a comment last night.

#### Past continuous

- Write complete questions in your notebook using the past continuous. Then answer the questions so they are true for you.
  - 1 What / you / do / at 10 pm last night?
  - 2 What / your parents / do / at 3 pm on Sunday?
  - 3 you and your friend / watch a DVD / at 9 pm vesterday?
  - 4 your friend / sleep / at 10 am this morning?
  - 5 What / your friends / do / five minutes ago?

# 6 Write the correct words in your notebook.

Before mobile phones, there (1)was / were two-way radios in taxis, police cars and ambulances, but users (2)can't / couldn't connect to the phone network. In 1910, Lars Ericsson (3)installed / was installing a phone in his car. He (4)stopped / was stopping at different places while he (5)travelled / was travelling across the country. Then he (6)connected / was connecting his phone to the national telephone network with long wires. The first real mobile phone system (7)started / was starting in 1956, in Sweden. Today, people (8) use / are using mobile phones every day.

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Listen and check your answers.



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

