


UNIT 1 NEW MILLENNIUM

1 VOCABULARY: internet activities

A  **01** Listen and complete the conversation with the internet activities.

Sarah: What do you mainly use your laptop for?

Doug: Oh, I (1) _____ the internet looking for new music and music websites.

Sarah: Do you shop (2) _____?

Doug: Yes, I often (3) _____ songs that I like and put them on my MP3 player.

Sarah: What about social media? How often do you use sites like Facebook, for example?

Doug: Quite a lot. I'm in a band and we have a Facebook page. I use it to (4) _____ photos or (5) _____ videos of our concerts. We also use it to (6) _____ about what we're doing as a band.

Sarah: How about Twitter – do you (7) _____ a lot?

Doug: All the time! It's a great way to get publicity.

Sarah: Great! So it's easy to find you then?

Doug: Sure! Just (8) _____ our name – the Martian Rockets!



B Complete the questions with the words from the box.

upload post blog browse shop download

- 1 Do you like to _____ online for clothes?
- 2 Do you keep a diary or _____ about your life online?
- 3 Do you ever _____ videos onto YouTube?
- 4 Do you prefer to _____ music from the internet or buy CDs?
- 5 How often do you _____ photos online?
- 6 What search engine do you like to use to _____ the internet?

C Choose one of the questions from Exercise B and write your answer. Explain why.

I prefer to buy clothes online because it is fast and easy.

3 VOCABULARY: describing reactions

A Choose the best adjective to complete each sentence.

- 1 You dropped my laptop! I'm really **angry** / **surprised** with you.
- 2 My new computer can download files really fast! I'm **upset** / **amazed** by it.
- 3 You loved your car, but you sold it! I'm **surprised** / **interested** by it.
- 4 I bought a new mobile phone yesterday. I'm so **excited** / **angry** about it.
- 5 Nancy's favourite team won the game. She's **upset** / **happy** about it.
- 6 Our dog broke its leg. My son is very **excited** / **upset** about it.
- 7 I found a new website for shopping online. I'm very **interested** / **angry** in it.
- 8 I think I failed my test. I'm very **happy** / **worried** about it.

B 02 Listen to people talking about events in the past. How did they feel about them? Write an adjective to describe their reactions.



4 READING: pronoun reference

A Complete the sentences with the correct pronouns for the words in bold.

- 1 **My sister and I** went to our first **pop concert** when we were 12. _____ had a great time. _____ was so exciting.
- 2 **Bernie and her family** had a **holiday** in Japan and they really enjoyed _____. _____ went there in April.
- 3 **Penny and Dan** invited **Sarah** to their housewarming party. _____ gave _____ some flowers as a housewarming gift.
- 4 **Anna** sent an **email** to David. _____ wrote _____ in her coffee break.

B Read Julia's blog about an event she went to recently. What do the pronouns in bold refer to? Choose the correct option below.

On New Year's Eve, I went to a concert with my friends. (1) **It** finished quite late and (2) **we** were waiting outside with a lot of other fans when some of the band members walked by. (3) **They** said hello to us and asked our names! I was so excited! I took a picture with my mobile phone and they signed my concert ticket! I'm going to hang (4) **it** on the wall of my bedroom.

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| 1 a) | the band | b) | the concert |
| 2 a) | Julia and her friends | b) | Julia |
| 3 a) | the band | b) | the fans |
| 4 a) | the picture | b) | the ticket |

5 GRAMMAR: past continuous and past simple

A Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Sumiko _____ (live) in England when she _____ (write) her first book.
- 2 We _____ (get) the idea for our restaurant while we _____ (travel) in Mexico.
- 3 While Adriana _____ (study) in the library, someone _____ (steal) her mobile phone.
- 4 Sarah and Mike _____ (clean) the house when they _____ (find) a large box of old letters from their grandmother.
- 5 When Joanna _____ (meet) her husband, she _____ (study) to be a doctor.
- 6 While I _____ (research) online, I _____ (find) a good website for meeting old school friends.

B There is one mistake in each sentence. Find and correct it.

- 1 I was chat online when I heard the crash.

- 2 We didn't go out while it were raining.

- 3 Julianne and Kate were have dinner when they heard the news.

- 4 Did you living in France when you started French lessons?

WHAT'S RIGHT?

What you were doing when I called you?

6 COMMUNICATION STRATEGY: asking follow-up questions

Complete the conversations with the questions from the box.


Oh, yeah? How come? Really? Why? What were you doing?
And what about you? Cool. Did you like it? Yeah? Where?

- 1 **A:** What were you doing in Japan?
B: I was studying judo.
A: _____
B: Yes, I did. It was great.
- 2 **A:** Where were you living last year?
B: I was living in Poland.
A: _____
B: In Gdansk.
- 3 **A:** This time last year I was living in New York City.
B: _____
A: I was playing in a jazz band.
- 4 **A:** We went on a great holiday to Spain last summer.

B: Oh, I didn't have time for a holiday last year.
A: _____
B: I had to work on an important project.



Listen and write

A  **03** Listen to Nina talking about a key event in her life. Answer the questions.

1 What key event is Nina describing?

2 How did she feel before the event? Why?

3 How did she feel during the event? Why?

4 How did she feel after the event?

5 What happened in the end?

B Think about a key event in your life. Make notes about it.

Key event: _____

1 Where was it? _____

2 What was I doing? _____

3 How was I feeling?


(before) _____

(during) _____

(after) _____

4 Why was it important? _____

Over to You

C  Use the information from Exercise B to write a paragraph in your notebook about an important event in your life.

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Choose one way to begin your paragraph:

I remember when ...

A day I can never forget is the day when ...

A key event in my life was when ...

Choose one way to end your paragraph:

This event was important to me because ...

When I remember this day/event/experience today, I feel ...

Remember to use pronoun references:

*I am still in touch with my friends. Some of **them** write blogs online.*



DOWN TIME

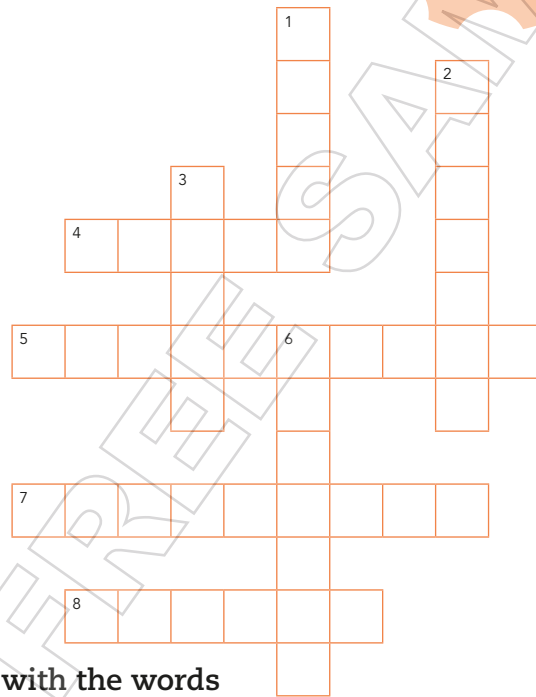
A Read the clues and complete the crossword with words to describe feelings.

Across

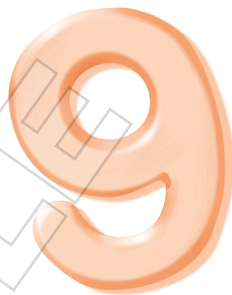
- 4 Susan's boyfriend didn't call last night. She wasn't h ... y.
- 5 I'm studying Politics at university. I'm i ... d in political systems.
- 7 Jane got a diamond necklace for her birthday. She was s ... d.
- 8 Lily got 100% for her English exam. She was a ... d.

Down

- 1 Someone crashed into Dan's bicycle. He was a ... y.
- 2 Eric couldn't find his wallet and his keys. He was w ... d.
- 3 Ricky's girlfriend doesn't want to see him again. He is u ... t.
- 6 Reiko saw her friend on TV. She was e ... d.



B Use the pictures to find words that rhyme with the words from the box. Complete the sentences.



fine same hide nice

- 1 It's not different – it's the *same*. You can play it – it's a _____.
- 2 It's a bike and you can _____ it. You can't find this if I _____ it.
- 3 You're very happy – you feel _____. It's the number after eight – it's _____.
- 4 They're small animals – they're _____. They're not horrible – they're _____.

C Read the sentences aloud. Can you hear the rhymes?