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### Indefinite Pronouns



We use indefinite pronouns to refer to people, things or places without saying exactly who, what or where they are. **Somebody** is calling you! **Everything** in their new flat is amazing. We can't find **anywhere** to park the car.

Indefinite pronouns end in:

-one / -body (for people) **-thing** (for things) -where (for places)

And they start with:

<b>some-</b> (affirmative sentences)	any- (negative ® interrogative sentences)	<b>no-</b> (affirmative sentences)	<b>every-</b> (affirmative ® interrogative sentences)
someone/somebody	anyone/anybody	no one / nobody	everyone/everybody
something	anything	nothing	everything
somewhere	anywhere	nowhere	everywhere

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There isn't **anyone/anybody** at the reception desk. We didn't cook anything yesterday.

I didn't go **anywhere** last summer.

There is **no one / nobody** at the reception desk.

We cooked **nothing** vesterday. I went **nowhere** last summer.



- . Read and circle the correct option.
- 1. Have you got anyone / (anything) to read on the plane?
- 2. Is there enough pizza for (everyone)/ nobody?
- 3. Somebody/Something asked for you ten minutes ago.
- 4. (No one) / Someone wants to come to the concert with me. I'll go by myself.
- 5. There's anything / (nothing) in the fridge. Let's eat out.
- 6. Have you ever met anybody) / everybody famous?
- 7. Don't worry! We've got nothing / everything) we need for the picnic
- 8. There are CDs (everywhere) / nowhere in Isaac's room. His collection is huge.



- 2. Rewrite the sentences using indefinite pronouns with any- or no-.
  - 1. There isn't anything on TV tonight.

  - **3.** We're going nowhere special this weekend.
  - 4. There's nobody at home right now.
  - 5. Jack knows nothing about technology.
  - **6.** There isn't anywhere to play paintball in this town.
- There's nothing on TV tonight.
- 2. I haven't got anyone to help me with the housework. I've got no one / nobody to help me with the housework.
  - We aren't going anywhere special this weekend.
  - There isn't anybody/anyone at home right now.
  - Jack doesn't know anything about technology.
  - There is nowhere to play paintball in this town.



- 1. They are somewhere
- 2. Everyone/Everybody is using a phone.
- 3. Someone/Somebody is making a call.
- 4. They're probably looking at
  - something interesting.
- 5. No one / Nobody is wearing a hat.
- **6.** There isn't anyone/anybody behind them.







**5.** Look at the items in the pictures and label them with the places where you can find them.



**6.** Practise using the words from the box, as in the example.



**7.** Listen to the dialogues and write where they take place.

1.	train station
2.	airport
3.	police station
4.	post office
5.	port

### Questions with question words



#### We use:

- who to ask about people
- Who is your favourite colleague? Arnold Sullivan.
- what to ask about animals or things
- What is this? It's a diary.
- whose to ask about possession
- Whose is this coat? It's Johanna's/hers
- which to ask about a limited number of people. animals or things
- Which team do you support, Milan or Inter? Milan.
- where to ask about places
- Where is the knife? It's on the table.

- when to ask about time
- **When** is the concert? Next Tuesdav.
- why to ask about reason
- **Why** are you cleaning? Because it's dirty in here.
- how to ask about manner or state
- **How** does Bridget go to school? By bike.
- How was your day? A bit difficult.
- how often to ask about frequency
- **How often** do you take the bus? Twice a day.
- how + adjective to ask about a characteristic
- How tall are you? I'm 5'6".

#### Word order

- <sup>1</sup> Ouestion word <sup>2</sup> auxiliary verb What When did
- <sup>2</sup> verb "be" <sup>1</sup> Ouestion word Where is
- Paul <sup>3</sup> subject my ID card?

<sup>3</sup> subject

she

- Short forms 4 verb
  - who is >>> who's what is >>> what's where is >> where's when is >>> when's how is >>> how's
- 8. Read the answers to the questions and complete with the correct question word. Then, listen and check your answers.

drinkina?

come?

- Whose are these crisps?
  - Mine. Do you want some?
- How do you take your tea?
  - With milk but no sugar.
- 3. Which hotel did you choose, The Olympian or The Bay? 7.
  - The Olympian. It was much cheaper than The Bay.
- 4. How often do you take out the rubbish?
  - Once a day. But my brother usually does it.

- Why did you open the window?
  - Because the air conditioner isn't working.
  - Where were you last night?
    - At Andy's. We watched a film.
  - big is your hometown?
  - It's quite small, actually.
- When did your relatives arrive?
  - An hour ago, but they're still at the airport.

### **9a.** Put the words/phrases in the correct order to form questions.

- 1. do / what / you / after work / usually do
- 2. is / who / right now / in your house
- 3. do/you/forbreakfast/what/have
- 4. do/go/you/on holiday/where
- 5. how often / at the supermarket / you / do / shop
- What do you usually do after work?
- Who is in your house right now?
- What do you have for breakfast?
- Where do you go on holiday?
- How often do you shop at the supermarket?

**9b.** Now, ask and answer the questions to find out more about your partner, as in the example.



### 10. Complete the sentences with someone/something/somewhere and write questions with question words. 1. - I am texting **Someone** at the moment. 4. - Camilla asked <u>someone</u> to help her with - Who are you texting?

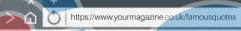
- 2. Ronnie is buying <u>something</u> with your credit card.
  - What is he buying?
- **3.** They live <u>somewhere</u> nice and warm.
  - Where do they live?
- her work.
  - Who did she ask?
- **5.** We got <u>something</u> interesting from that bookshop.
  - What did you get?
- **6.** I took <u>someone</u> 's pen.
  - Whose pen did you take?
- 11. Ask and answer questions to find out more about your partner using the prompts, as in the example.
- 1. where / come from?
- 2. when / be / your birthday?
- 3. who / be / your best friend?
- 4. what / do / in your free time?
- **5.** how often / go / to the cinema?
- **6.** what / be / your favourite movie?



I come from Lund, Sweden.

Q = ☆

12a. Read an article from an online magazine and circle the correct option. Then, listen and check vour answers.



### Creat people, great words

last month, our readers voted for the most inspirational quotes by well-known people. Here are the ones that received the most votes:



Work like you don't need the money. Dance like 'no one) / anyone is watching. And love like you've never been hurt.

Mark Twain writer



Life is as simple as these three questions: What do I want? Which / (Why) do I want it? <sup>6</sup>(How)/ Who will I achieve it?

Shannon L. Alder wrifer



Your time is limited, so don't waste it living 2 someone) / something else's life.

Steve Jobs businessman



I don't trust nobody / (anybody) who doesn't laugh.





Everything has beauty, but not <sup>3</sup> everything / (everyone) sees it.

Confucius philosopher



Always be a first-rate version of yourself instead of a second-rate version of 8 somebody) / somewhere

**Judy Garland** singer/actress



4 Who's / What's money? A man is a success if he gets up in the morning and goes to bed at night and in between does what he wants to do. Bob Dylan musician/writer



The big lesson in life, baby, is never be scared of 9 no one / anyone or 10 nothing / (anything).

Frank Sinatra singer/actor

12b. Which quote do you find the most inspiring? Do you know any other famous quotes?

# UNIT



### MILLENNIALS & SOCIAL MEDIA

### **VOCABULARY**

1. Look at the pictures and complete the profile statuses with the nouns from the box. There is one extra noun.

Vocabulary **L** 

#### Nouns



generation community multitasking instant messaging equality

#### Verbs

communicate

socialise

interact

affect

accept

iudge grow up

#### Phrases

stay connected get in touch

have (sth) in common be exposed to sth have an effect on sb/sth be obsessed with sb/sth give/receive feedback (on sth)

#### **Adjectives**

sociable cooperative open-minded accepting insecure valuable alobal positive ≠ negative

> Do you use social media? Why?

instant messaging generation multitasking community

Another busy day at the office with Anna Oats, the expert in <u>multitasking</u> #anotherdayattheoffice



We all enjoy instant messaging ... But every now and then, we should simply appreciate the view! #enjoylife



We can learn a lot from the older generation . Let's spend some time with them! #bestgrannyever



Don't just wait for things to happen! equality Fight for ..... #womensrights



- 2. Read and circle the correct option.
- 1. Keira is exposed to /obsessed with this band. She listens to them non-stop.
- 2. Although my cousin and I grew up together, we have nothing in common / touch.
- 3. Have you received / given any feedback on your project yet?
- 4. Will my score on this test have a negative effect)/ affect on my final grade?
- **5.** My Spanish isn't perfect but I can stay connected /(communicate) well enough.
- **6.** Teachers should interact / grow up with every pupil in the classroom.
- 7. I find it hard to affect / (accept) the idea that my son will be abroad for a year.
- 8. We mustn't (judge) / socialise others based on their looks. We should be open-minded.
- 3. Complete with the adjectives from the box. There is one extra adjective.

accepting cooperative sociable valuable global insecure

- 1. Why don't you have a look at this site? It offers <u>valuable</u> career advice.
- 2. Sadly, social media make a lot of teenagers feel insecure about their appearance.
- 3. Our community is really <u>accepting</u> of different religions and cultures. Everybody is welcome here.
- **4.** Evan works well with his colleagues. He is a very <u>cooperative</u> employee.
- sociable tonight. I'll just stay in and watch a film by myself. **5.** I don't feel

### **READING** A. Focus on meaning

- 1. How do social media affect our behaviour?
- 2. Read an article from an online magazine quickly and circle the best title. Then, listen and write the correct answer.
  - **a.** How have social media worked for millennials?
- **b.** How do millennials use social media?
- **c.** What do millennials think about social media?

### by Andy Charlton,

#### How have social media worked for millennials?

17 January

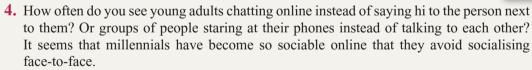
The millennial generation (or Gen Y) includes everyone born between about 1980 and 2000. One of the things that millennials have in common is that they have been exposed to digital technologies from a very early age. Social media appeared while they were growing up and the majority of young people soon became obsessed with them. Certainly, this has affected the way they think, behave and communicate. Let's have a look at some positive and negative effects that social media have had on Gen Y.

### **Positive effects**



- 1. You will often see a millennial watching TV while surfing the Net and chatting online at the same time. Living somewhere between social media life and real life, millennials have become masters of multitasking. This is an ability that can be extremely valuable in everyday life, in education and, of course, in the workplace.
- 2. Social media have offered us the ability to connect with others easily at all times, and Gen Y has been taking advantage of this for years. By using social media, they have developed excellent communication skills, which are very important when working with others. As a result, millennials have become good team players.
- 3. Instant messaging and social networking started as easy means to stay connected with people we know. However, nowadays, social media have created a huge global community where users can get in touch with lots of different people and cultures. This has made Gen Y the most open-minded generation ever. Studies have shown that millennials tend to believe in equality and avoid judging others based on their nationality, colour or religion.

### **Negative effects**



5. Millennials often think like this: "If I don't have X number of followers or if I don't get X number of likes, I'm doing something wrong." Unfortunately, they sometimes think in the same way when they are in other social environments. Gen Y is very insecure and its members usually need someone to tell them that they're doing well.



- 3. Now, read again and match the headings (a-h) with the paragraphs (1-5). There are three extra headings.
- a. Millennials always search for new followers
- **b.** Millennials are very accepting
- c. Millennials can't stand working alone
- **d.** Millennials can do many things at the same time
- e. Millennials don't spend time with each other
- f. Millennials are very cooperative 2
- g. Millennials need positive feedback 5
- **h.** Millennials find it difficult to interact outside social media

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4. Do you disagree with any of the ideas in the article? Why?

### READING B. Focus on grammar

### Present Perfect Simple / Present Perfect Continuous / Past Simple vs Present Perfect Simple



Present Perfect Simple (I have cooked/eaten\* - I have not cooked/eaten - Have I cooked/eaten?) I've cooked/eaten I haven't cooked/eaten

We use the Present Perfect Simple for:

• actions that happened at an unspecified time in the past

• life experiences

• actions that have just finished

Scientists **have discovered** a new plant species.

I've done aerobics twice.

The train **has just arrived** at the station.

	Time expressions	
<b>before</b> the <u>main verb</u>	at the <b>end</b> of the sentence	at the <b>beginning</b> of the sentence
We've already <u>had</u> lunch. Kate has <u>just ordered</u> a burger. He's always <u>hated</u> jazz music. I've <b>never</b> <u>tried</u> Indian food.	Ed has had three meetings today / this week. We've visited Venice once/twice. I've moved house three/many times. She hasn't sent the email yet.	<b>So far</b> , Ms Lee has corrected 3 essays. <b>This is the first/second time</b> I've missed a lesson.
Have you <b>ever</b> <u>tried</u> Indian food?	Ms Lee has corrected 3 essays <b>so far</b> .	

Present Perfect Continuous (I have been cooking - I have not been cooking - Have I been cooking?) I haven't been cooking I've been cooking

We use the Present Perfect Continuous for:

- actions that started in the past and continue up to the present
- actions that happened in the past and have visible results in the present

It has been raining since 9:00. (It's still raining now.)

- Why are your shoes so dirty?
- I've been doing the gardening.

#### Time expressions

We've been watching videos for three hours. (for + time perio We've been watching videos since 18:00. (since + specific time We've been watching videos since Dad left. (since + Past Sim Have you been studying for the exams all morning/day/week? **How long** has Mrs Adams been waiting in my office?

With stative verbs, we usually use the Present Perfect Simple, NOT the Present Perfect Continuous. I've known my wife since 1999. (NOT I've been knowing my wife since 1999.)

Past Simple vs Present Perfect Simple

#### Past Simple

(I cooked/ate\*)

• for actions that happened at a specified time in the past

I lost my ID card last night.

#### Time expressions

yesterday (morning), the day before yesterday, the other day, last night/week/..., a month/year/... ago, in 2014

#### Present Perfect Simple

(I have cooked/eaten\*)

• for actions that happened at an unspecified time in the past

I've lost my ID card.

#### Time expressions

already, just, always, never, ever, today, this week/month/..., once/twice, three/many times, yet, so far, This is the first/second time ...

\*The list of irregular verbs is on page 223.

- 5. Read and circle the correct option.
- 1. Walter has try / (tried) to stay connected with most of his old colleagues.
- 2. Dr Ali has been yelling / yelling at his secretary all day because she made a mistake.
- 3. Luckily, I have never fell / fallen victim to pickpocketing.
- 4. (Has Miranda let) / Has let Miranda her boss know about her accident?
- 5. We have not been have been not paying attention to the lecture. It's rather boring.
- 6. How long have been you / have you been using this application?
- **6.** Complete with the Present Perfect Simple or Present Perfect Continuous of the verbs in brackets.
- 1. I haven't worn (not wear) my new jacket yet because it's only for very formal occasions.
- 2. Your hair is wet. Have you been swimming (you / swim) in the pool?
- 3. This is the second time hackers have broken into (break into) our Internet server.
- **4.** My father \_\_\_\_\_\_ has loved \_\_\_\_\_ (love) science-fiction books since he was a teenager.
- 5. This tech company hasn't been developing (not develop) VR software for very long.
- 6. Has Usain Bolt participated (Usain Bolt / participate) in the Olympic Games three times?
- 7. The detectives have been investigating (investigate) that bank robbery since 2019.
- 7. Read and circle the correct option.
- 1. I have never / ever felt jealous of any of my friends.
- 2. Vicky has been discussing her problem with Mr Braxton since / for hours.
- 3. I have always / always have admired people who have a good knowledge of history.
- 4. My grandpa has never disagreed/ never has disagreed with his wife.
- 5. Rick's uncle has been collecting stamps for / since 1982.
- **6.** Have Sue and Chris already bought bought already a baby monitor for their daughter?

- 8. Complete the responses using the prompts, the Present Perfect Simple and the time expressions in brackets.
- 1. Who is this package for? it / arrive

(just)

(once)

- I don't know. It's just arrived.
- 2. Is Paul coming to the cinema tonight? he / see / the film (already)
  - No. He's already seen the film.
- 3. Have I introduced you to my flatmate? we / meet
  - Yes. We've met once.
- 4. What does Neil think of your plan? I/ not tell / him (yet)
   Actually. I haven't told him yet.
- 5. Have they ever travelled to Israel? they / be / there (many times)
  - Yes. They've been there many times.
- 6. How is the match going? we / score / 3 goals (so far)
  - Fine. We've scored 3 goals so far. / So far, we've scored 3 goals.

**9a.** Read an article about Simon Sinek and complete with the Past Simple or Present Perfect Simple of the verbs in brackets.

### Simon Sinek

Simon Sinek is a British-American author and a leadership expert. He has written (write) plenty of best-selling books, but most people know him from his inspiring talks.

Simon Sinek was born in the UK in 1973, but he grew up in the US. In 1991, he  $^2$  <u>graduated</u> (graduate) from high school and then, he  $^3$  <u>enrolled</u> (enrol) at London's City University to study law. However, he quit to work in advertising and soon after that, he created his own company.

Sinek <sup>4</sup> has explored (explore) how leaders communicate with people in order to win their trust and make them more cooperative. His fresh ideas <sup>5</sup> have made (make) many international organisations notice him and invite him to talk to their employees. He first became well known with the TED Talk that he <sup>6</sup> delivered (deliver) in 2009, How great leaders inspire action. Then, in 2016, he <sup>7</sup> gave (give) a very popular interview about the behaviour of millennials in the workplace.

Learn more about Simon Sinek at: www.simonsinek.com



**9b.** Have you ever watched a TED Talk? What was it about?

### WRITING an essay about the advantages & disadvantages of social media

### A. Study the model

1. This is an essay about the advantages and disadvantages of social media. Read it and pay attention to its structure.

Nowadays, social media have become so popular that almost everybody uses them. Of course, we need to consider both the positive and the negative aspects of this phenomenon.

- <sup>3a</sup>It is true that being a member of a social network offers a number of benefits. <sup>1</sup>To begin with, people can stay connected with friends and relatives that they cannot see every day. So, social media bring people closer together and improve their relationships. <sup>2</sup>In addition to this, users can gain valuable knowledge on a variety of subjects. For instance, they can follow successful professionals and learn from their experience.
- <sup>3a</sup>However, social media have disadvantages, as well. <sup>1</sup>First of all, users often become inactive as they sit around reading new posts for hours and are not interested in doing other activities. <sup>2</sup>Moreover, people sometimes feel jealous of others and insecure about themselves because most users present their lives on social media as unrealistically glamorous and successful.

All in all, it is clear that social media have plenty of advantages, but there are also some drawbacks that we need to keep in mind.

- 2. Read the essay again and answer the questions.
- 1. In which paragraph does the writer first mention the topic of the essay? in the 1st paragraph (introduction)
- 2. How many main-body paragraphs are there? two
- 3. What is each main-body paragraph about? 1st: the advantages of social media / 2nd: the disadvantages of social media
- 4. In which paragraph does the writer summarise her ideas? in the 4th paragraph (conclusion)
- 3a. Read the main-body paragraphs of the essay and underline the topic sentences.
- 3b. There are two ideas in each main-body paragraph that support the topic sentences. Find and number them.
- **3c.** Read the essay again and complete the plan with the adjectives from the box.

insecure connected valuable positive popular inactive

§1: introduction

**general comment:** social media are popular

essay topic: social media have both

2 positive and negative aspects

### **§2:** first main-body paragraph (advantages)

- people can stay <sup>3</sup> connected with friends and relatives
- users can gain <sup>4</sup> valuable knowledge

### **§3: second main-body paragraph** (disadvantages)

- users often become <sup>5</sup> inactive
- people sometimes feel jealous and
   insecure

**§4: conclusion** (summary)



#### Adding new ideas

Additionally, ... Furthermore, ... In addition (to this), ... What is more, ... Moreover, ...

**4a.** Answer the questions using the words/phrases in bold from the essay.

#### Which words/phrases does the writer use ...

**1.** to provide the first advantage/disadvantage?

To begin with, / First of all,

- 2. to add an idea? In addition to this, / Moreover,
- 3. to provide a reason? \_\_\_\_\_as \_\_\_/ \_\_because
- **4.** to provide an example? For instance,
- 5. to provide a result? \_\_\_\_\_So,

**4b.** What other words/phrases could the writer use instead of the ones in bold?

(Students' own answers)

### B. Write your own

- 5. Read what the people in a street interview said about social media. Then, put the words/phrases in bold in the correct box.
  - 1. "Social media have made me a better multitasker. That's one of the biggest benefits."
  - 2. "Positive aspects of social media? They're fun and they're free!"
  - 3. "One of the drawbacks is that people just take photos. They don't enjoy the moment."
  - 4. "Many people lie on social media. In my opinion, that's one of the negative aspects."
  - **5.** "Social media make the work of the police easier ... Probably one of the biggest **pros**."
  - 6. "One of the cons is that there's no privacy anymore. I really dislike this."

A. Advantages	1	benefits	2	positive aspects	3	pros
B. Disadvantages	1	drawbacks	2	negative aspects	3	cons

6a. Match the sentences to form ideas about the advantages and disadvantages of social media.

- 1. By using social media, you can get in touch with people from all around the world.
- 2. Users often become obsessed with social media and end up being unsociable
- 3. Social media can sometimes be a dangerous environment.
- Users can easily get information about everything that is happening in the world,

- **a.** because they socialise through posts and likes, instead of interacting with others face-to-face.
- **b.** such as the latest news on politics, fashion and art, as well as travelling and eating out.
- c. For example, scammers often use social media to find their victims and trick them out of their money.
- d. As a result, users become more open-minded and accepting.

6b. Which of these ideas present an advantage of social media and which present a disadvantage?

advantages: 1, 4 / disadvantages: 2, 3

7a. Complete the plan for an essay about the advantages and disadvantages of social media. You can use ideas from exercises 5 and 6 or your own. (Indicative answers)

§1: introduction (general comment ⊗ essay topic)

§2: first main-body paragraph (advantages)

- you can get in touch with people from all around the wor
- users can easily get information about everything that is happening in the world

§3: second main-body paragraph (disadvantages)

- users often become obsessed with social media
- social media can sometimes be a dangerous environment

§4: conclusion (summary)

**7b.** Now, complete the two main-body paragraphs based on your essay plan in exercise 7a. Don't forget to include linking words/phrases to add new ideas. (Indicative answer)

These days, almost everyone uses social media and this activity is getting more and more popular every day. Of course, this has both pros and cons that we need to examine carefully.

It is true that social media have benefits to offer. First of all, by using social media, you can get in touch with people from all around the world. As a result, users become more open-minded and accepting. What is more, users can easily get information about everything that is happening in the world, such as the latest news on politics, fashion and art, as well as travelling and eating out.

On the other hand, social media can affect people in a negative way, too. To begin with, users often become obsessed with social media and end up being unsociable because they socialise through posts and likes, instead of interacting with others face-to-face. Furthermore, social media can sometimes be a dangerous environment. For example, scammers often use social media to find their victims and trick them out of their money.

To sum up, social media can improve certain areas of our lives. However, they also have negative aspects that we should not forget.



### LISTENING

Pla. Read the notes about the differences between two generations. Then, listen to a radio interview and circle the correct option.

### GEN Y vs GEN Z

- People born after 2000 belong to <sup>1</sup> Gen Y / Gen Z.
- Gen Y use their <sup>2</sup> computers / smartphones to deal with money online.
- Gen Y play games on their phones 3 more / less than Gen Z.
- Gen Z prefer shopping 4 online / (in stores).
- <sup>5</sup>Gen Y) / Gen Z have made more mistakes regarding the use of the Internet.

Now, listen again and complete the table with a number in each gap.





GEN Y	VS	GEN Z
92%	own a smartphone	1 95 %
62%	prefer <i>Facebook</i>	2 43 %
3 21 %	are mobile gamers	14%
4 60 %	shop online	24%

- 2. Listen to the dialogues and circle the correct option.
  - 1. What has John been doing all day?



2. Where is the woman now?





**3.** Which company does the man work for now?



b



4. What has Isabella NOT done yet?







### SPEAKING

**1a.** Read the definition of *generation gap*. Then, use the phrases or your own ideas to explain what each cartoon means.

**generation gap** = the differences in experiences, opinions, habits, and behaviour between older and younger people, which can create communication problems between them







be obsessed with social media communicate in different ways

have nothing in common judge each other

not exposed to new technologies feel insecure about themselves

1b. In your opinion, which cartoon shows best the generation gap? Why?

1c. What is your personal experience of the generation gap?

2. Ask your partner to tell you about the following things, as in the example.

#### Tell me about ...

- 1. something you've been saving money for.
- 2. a TV series you've been watching.
- 3. a hobby or sport you've been doing.
- 4. a game you've been playing on your smartphone.
- 5. something new you've been learning to do.

**Student A:** Tell me about something you've been saving money for.

**Student B:** I've been saving money for a new car.

**Student A:** How long have you been saving money?

**Student B:** Since May. / For three years.

### Everyday Language:

expressing  $\ensuremath{\mathbb{Q}}$  reacting to bad temper

- 23. Listen to the dialogue. Then, act it out with your partner changing the words in bold and using your own ideas.
  - I'm sick and tired of my laptop! It has stopped working again. This is the fifth time this week!
  - Calm down! These things happen.

#### Expressing bad temper

I'm sick and tired of ... I'm fed up with ...

I've had it up to here with ...

#### Reacting to bad temper

Calm down! Take it easy! Just let it go!

### **BUILD IT UP!**

### Compare



Notice the difference in meaning between these expressions:

Mona has been to Madrid twice. (she isn't in Madrid now)

Mona **has gone to** Madrid. She's returning tomorrow. (she's in Madrid now)

Mona **has been in** Madrid for two months.

(she's in Madrid and we know for how long)

- 1. Complete the dialogues with the correct form of "have been to", "have gone to" or "have been in".
- 1. Is Noah here? I need his opinion about something.
  - No, he isn't. I think he has gone to the administration office.
- 2. What about Istanbul? It seems like an interesting destination.
  - It definitely is. But I have been to Turkey four times.
- 3. Your Italian is almost perfect.
  - That's because I have been in Italy for 15 years.
- 4. Where are Karen and Dorothy?
  - They have gone to the mall. They'll be back at 7:30.
- **5.** What's wrong with Carlos?
  - I don't know. He has been in his room all morning.
- 6. Let's go to that new Lebanese restaurant!
  - Great idea! My brother has been to it three times and he loves it.

Read Gina's list of the things she would like to do in her life. Then, listen to her talking about the list and tick which things she has already done.

### Gina's Bucket List

- 1. travel abroad 🗸
- 2. meet a Hollywood star
- 3. volunteer 🗸
- 4. start learning a foreign language v
- 5. run a marathon

2b. Now, make your own bucket list. Then, ask your partner if they have done any of the things on it, as in the example.

### My Bucket List

- 1. visit Paris
- 2. (Students' own answers)
- 3
- 4

Student A: Have you ever visited Paris?

Student B: Yes, I have.

Student A: When did you go there?

Student B: When I finished high school.

FELT PUBLISHING



### Social media



#### Nouns

influencer blogger

vlogger

subscriber

views trend

#### **Phrases**

create content go viral become a thing reach a wide audience

- **3.** Read and circle the correct option.
- 1. Do you know how many views/ trends a video has to get for you to start earning money from it?
- 2. A(n) blogger / influencer is a person who gets paid by a company to present a product and make others want to buy it.
- **3.** These days, almost everyone has a tattoo. It seems that it has become a thing/reached a wide audience.
- **4.** Someone who creates videos of their life, personal thoughts and ideas, and posts them online is a subscriber / vlogger
- **5.** I don't think you can learn how to make a video go viral/ create content. It just happens.

- 4a. Do you know any famous influencers or bloggers? What do they post about?
- 4b. Look at the pictures and read the title of the magazine article to guess what it is about. Then, listen and read to check if your guess is correct.

### FROM SIMPLE USERS TO SOCIAL MEDIA STARS

Social media are definitely among the hottest trends today. They have changed not only our way of thinking, but the modern-day market, as well. In fact, nowadays, quite a few young people follow careers based on social media. To get an inside look at this phenomenon, we asked three social media celebrities to tell us their stories.

#### **MARIE ADELINE. 29**



@FashionForwardMarie

"When I joined *Instagram*, I didn't even know the term 'influencer'. I used to upload photos of my outfits simply because I was into fashion and wanted to share my passion with others. But, as people seemed to enjoy my posts, I began building a loyal following. When I got about 150,000 followers, a local shoe company offered me £300 to post three photos wearing some of their heels. Since I liked the shoes, I thought: 'Why not?' Now that I have 2.2 million followers, brands pay me much more to do this. Of course, it is not as easy as it sounds: I often work 14 hours a day without taking a day off for weeks. However, the best thing is that I make my own decisions and I love what I do. It's totally worth it!"

"Even before social media became a thing, I knew I wanted to be a travel writer. So, after working for two travel magazines, I decided to create my own personal blog, where I wrote about my travel experiences. The blog grew in popularity quickly, but although I made some money from online ads, it was hardly enough to pay for my rent and bills. In fact, it was when I started vlogging that I reached a wider audience; within a year, my vlog had more than 500,000 subscribers. Right now, I get paid by hotels, travel agencies and airline companies to review or advertise their services. For me, this is a dream come true as I have the chance to see the world while creating entertaining content."



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#### **ASHTON SPALDING. 32**



Ashunboxing

"Unboxing is pretty simple: you set up a camera and record yourself while taking new products out of their packages. Then, you just upload the video and wait for views and new subscribers. About a decade ago, I used to spend all my money on new gadgets and devices (one of the advantages of living with your parents) and I made unboxing videos just for fun. Actually, I couldn't believe it when one of my videos went viral. After that, lots of tech companies started sending me products for free and paid me to make more unboxing videos. Last year, my YouTube channel reached 2 million subscribers and my videos got an average of 700,000 views!"

#### **4C.** Now, read again and tick the correct option.

W	hich social media star	Marie Adeline	Whitney Fray	Ashton Spalding
1	considers their job easy?			<b>√</b>
2	enjoys being independent?	✓		
3	had economic difficulties at the beginning of their career?		<b>√</b>	
4	was surprised when they became successful?			<b>√</b>
5	worked in a similar field before becoming a star?		<b>√</b>	

**4d.** Which of the three social media stars would you follow? Why?

# OGRESS CHECK



1. Read and circle the correct option.	
VOCABULARY / 10	
<ol> <li>I believe it's wrong to what others do or say.</li> <li>A. interact</li> <li>B. judge</li> <li>C. communicate</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>7. Our is much more open-minded and accepting than that of our parents'.</li> <li>A. generation</li> <li>B. multitasking</li> <li>C. instant messaging</li> </ul>
2. Although Cindy is a great employee, she often feels	
about her future.	8. We really enjoy being in the same team as Liam.
A) insecure B. sociable C. valuable	He's very  A. global
C. Valuable	B. negative C. cooperative
3. Do you have Harry's phone number? I want toin touch with him.  A. have  B. get C. give	<ul><li>9. Today, being an influencer has become, so more and more people are trying to earn money from social media.</li><li>A. viral</li></ul>
	<b>B.</b> a thing
<b>4.</b> There should be of opportunity for everyone on the planet.	c. trend BLISHING
<ul><li>A equality</li><li>B. generation</li><li>C. community</li></ul>	<ul><li>10. The headteacher's speech had a strong on the pupils, who remained quiet until the end.</li><li>(A) effect</li></ul>
<ul><li>5. My son with this new animated film. He watches it all the time!</li><li>A. is exposed</li><li>B. stays connected</li></ul>	B. audience C. feedback
©. is obsessed	GRAMMAR/ 10
<ul> <li>6. Don't let other people's opinions you. You are free to make your own decisions.</li> <li>A. socialise</li> <li>B. affect</li> <li>C. accept</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1. Tracey can't come on the trip because she</li></ul>

B. has been talking C. talked
C. taineu
<ul> <li>3. I think Larry</li></ul>
<ul><li>4. Have you tried scuba diving?</li><li>A. so far</li></ul>
B. ever
C. twice
5. Mina this actor since she was a kid.
A. has been liking
(B) has liked
c. liked
6. WeJulia yet but we are looking forward
to it.
(A.) haven't met
B. haven't been meeting
<b>c.</b> didn't meet
<ul> <li>7. I'm afraid you can't see Martin at the moment.</li> <li>Hehis daughter's concert.</li> <li>A. has been to</li> <li>B. has gone to</li> <li>C. has been in</li> </ul>
8. No, Mum! I haven't been playing video games
A. since five hours
(B.) for five hours
C. for all afternoon

2. The boss \_\_\_\_\_ to David for almost three hours.

They're still in his office.

A. has talked

- 9. How long ......German at school?
  - A. have you learnt
  - B. are you learning
  - c.) have you been learning
- **10.** I \_\_\_\_\_\_feedback on my essay the day before yesterday. What about you?
  - A. have received
  - B. have been receiving
  - **(c.)** received
- 2. Ask and answer the questions.
  - In what ways is your generation different from that of your parents'?
- 2. What's your opinion of the younger generation?
- 3. Which social networking site would you recommend to your friends?

3. Reflect on your progress

## Ean your LISHING

- talk about social media?
- read and understand a magazine article about the effects of social media on millennials?
- use the Present Perfect Simple and the Present Perfect Continuous?
- write an essay about the advantages and disadvantages of social media?
- listen and understand a radio interview about the differences between two generations?
- talk about the generation gap?
- express and react to bad temper?
- make and discuss your own bucket list?
- read and understand a magazine article about people who became social media stars?

### Pastime activities & games



### Musical instruments





### Extreme sports



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