

# Unit 8

# You have one new message

## Vocabulary

### Technology verbs

1 Look at the pictures and write down the activity. Use the expressions below.

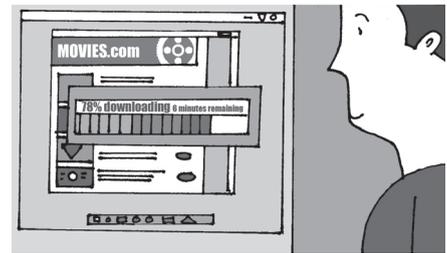
surf the Internet    email a friend    turn-on-the-computer    download a film    text a friend    call a friend



1 ..... surf the Internet .....



2 .....



3 .....



4 .....



5 .....



6 .....

2 Answer these questions. Write complete sentences.

- 1 How often do you text your friends per day?  
*I text my friends three times a day.*
- 2 Do you call your friends when you get home?  
.....
- 3 Do you ever email your friends?  
.....
- 4 How much time do you spend surfing the Internet?  
.....
- 5 Do you download music or films from the Internet?  
.....
- 6 When do you usually turn on your computer?  
.....

## Listening Part 2

### Exam advice

You can only use each answer once. Remember to cross out the answers after you use them.

14 Listen to Max talking to his cousin about his friends. What did Max and his friends do on Saturday? Write a letter A-H next to each person. You will hear the conversation twice.

### PEOPLE

- |   |       |               |
|---|-------|---------------|
| 0 | Max   | ..... B ..... |
| 1 | Josh  | .....         |
| 2 | Matt  | .....         |
| 3 | Elisa | .....         |
| 4 | Susie | .....         |
| 5 | Nick  | .....         |

### ACTIVITIES

- |   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| A | went to a party            |
| B | stayed at home             |
| C | played football            |
| D | surfed the Internet        |
| E | watched a match            |
| F | saw a film                 |
| G | had dinner in a restaurant |
| H | won a match                |

## Grammar

### Past continuous

**1 Complete this conversation with the correct past continuous form of the verb in brackets.**

- Will:** I tried to call you yesterday. What (1) *were you doing* (you / do) at 5 pm?  
**Amy:** I (2) ..... (watch) a film on my computer. Why?  
**Will:** We (3) ..... (play) football in the park and we needed another player.  
**Amy:** But it (4) ..... (rain) at 5 pm! What (5) ..... (your brother / do)?  
**Will:** He (6) ..... (not play) with us. He and his friends (7) ..... (write) emails in the Internet café.  
**Amy:** Really? I must check my laptop for new messages.

**2 Circle the correct words to complete the text.**

Last Saturday I (1) *play* / *was playing* football with my friends when it (2) *started* / *was starting* to rain. So I (3) *decided* / *was deciding* to go home. When I (4) *got* / *was getting* home, I (5) *turned on* / *was turning on* my computer. While I (6) *downloaded* / *was downloading* a film, my cousin (7) *called* / *was calling* me. He (8) *wanted* / *was wanting* to go to the cinema. At 4 pm, I (9) *waited* / *was waiting* for him outside the cinema and I (10) *listened* / *was listening* to music. And at that moment, I (11) *saw* / *was seeing* a famous actor.

**3 Write complete sentences in the past simple and past continuous.**

- While / I / study / my brother / take / my mobile phone.  
*While I was studying, my brother took my mobile phone.*
- They / not play / tennis / when / they / break / the window.  
.....
- Lily / wear / her new dress / when / I / meet / her.  
.....
- We / wait / for the bus / when / we / see / a film star.  
.....
- When / you / call / me / I / have / dinner.  
.....
- I / not get / your message / while / I / surf the Internet.  
.....
- When / my dad / get home / my sister and I / listen to / loud music.  
.....

## Reading Part 2

### Exam advice

The six sentences make a story. Read all the sentences first before you start choosing the best word.

**Read the sentences about Adam's hobby.**

**Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.**

- My ..... hobby is listening to music.  
A best                      B preferred                      **C favourite**
- My friends often ..... shopping and they buy new CDs.  
A go                              B do                              C make
- I don't ..... much on CDs.  
A pay                              B buy                              C spend
- Most CDs are very ..... so I borrow them from the library.  
A high                              B expensive                      C great
- I often listen to music on my MP3 .....  
A player                              B phone                              C recorder
- Yesterday I ..... it at my cousin's house.  
A forgot                              B put                              C left

## Vocabulary

### Music

**1 a Order the letters to make kinds of music.**

- ajzz ..... *jazz* .....
- aeopr ..... .....
- opp ..... .....
- aaccillss ..... .....
- apr ..... .....
- ckor ..... .....

**b Write the kind of music next to these definitions. Use the words in Exercise 1a.**

- Small bands of musicians often play this in clubs.  
..... *jazz* .....
- In this type of music, the singers don't sing. They usually speak. ....
- This type of music is often very loud.  
.....
- Mozart, Bach and Beethoven wrote this kind of music. ....
- Its full name is *popular music* because many people like it. ....
- Singers often sing this kind of music in a musical play. ....

# Grammar

can / can't, could / couldn't

1 Spanish-speaking exam candidates often make mistakes with *can* / *can't* and *could* / *couldn't*.

Correct the mistakes in each of these sentences.

- 1 My dad ~~can to take~~ great photos with his new phone. .... *can take* .....
- 2 I can listening to music on my new MP3 player. ....
- 3 You can sent a message with my mobile phone. ....
- 4 If you want, I can met you next Saturday. ....
- 5 I like pop music and I can to help you with the concert. ....
- 6 We could to go there tomorrow. ....
- 7 You can going by bus. ....

2 Look at the table and complete the sentences.

	When they were five years old		Now	
	✓	✗	✓	✗
Jake	play the piano	speak French	speak six languages	play the violin
Mia	run fast	swim 100 m	swim 2 km	play baseball
Harvey and Alex	play football	ride a bike	ride a bike	make pizza

- 1 When Mia was five years old, she ..... *couldn't swim* ..... 100 metres.
- 2 Jake ..... the piano when he was five years old.
- 3 Mia ..... two kilometres but she ..... baseball.
- 4 Harvey and Alex ..... a bike when they were five. Now they ..... a bike.
- 5 Jake ..... six languages: English, French, Italian, Spanish, German and a little Chinese.
- 6 Mia was very good at running. She ..... fast when she was younger.
- 7 Harvey and Alex like cooking but they ..... pizza.

# Writing Part 7

## Writing tip

In English, it is important to know when to use the article *the*. Learn the rules and be careful when you write in English.

1 Read the sentences and match them to the rules.

- 1 Love is all you need.
- 2 She doesn't like the bike you bought her.
- 3 Silvia is the tallest in our class.
- 4 I like strawberries.

The article *the* ...

- a is NOT used to talk about things in general.
- b is NOT used with abstract nouns.
- c is used to talk about specific things or people.
- d is used with superlative adjectives.

2 Cross out the article *the* in these sentences, if necessary.

- 1 ~~The~~ health is more important than ~~the~~ money.
- 2 I hate ~~the~~ teachers! ~~The~~ maths teacher gave us extra homework!
- 3 We love ~~the~~ holidays! Remember ~~the~~ holiday we had in Italy?
- 4 That's ~~the~~ school where my brother studies. He always does well at ~~the~~ school.
- 5 Do you do ~~the~~ sport? ~~The~~ sport I like most is basketball.
- 6 Let's watch ~~the~~ TV. ~~The~~ TV is in my bedroom.

## Sounds and spelling

3 Look at these words and say them. What sound do they all have in common? Is it /ʊ/, /aʊ/ or /u:/?

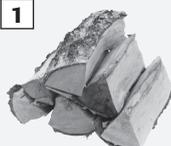
- |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 could | 3 foot  | 5 push  |
| 2 put   | 4 stood | 6 would |

### Spelling tip

The sound /ʊ/ can be represented with the letter *u* and with the letter combinations *oo* and *oul*.

4 Label the pictures below. Each word contains the sound /ʊ/.

1



2



3



4



5



6



### Exam advice

Do not write more than one word for each space. The spelling of this word must be correct.

5 Complete the email.  
Write ONE word for each space.

From: Sebastian

To: Zoe

Hi Zoe,

I had (0) ..... great time with my friends (1) ..... weekend. On Saturday, we downloaded a film and then we watched (2) ..... While we (3) ..... watching the film, my dad came home. He made (4) ..... lemonade for us. After the film, we played computer games and we listened (5) ..... music.

On Sunday it (6) ..... Toby's birthday party. He's (7) ..... youngest in our class. I'm six months older (8) ..... him. Toby got a (9) ..... of presents for his birthday. I bought him a case for his laptop.

(10) ..... you have a good weekend?

Love,

Sebastian

# Exam Skills

## Listening Part 2

a When you do a listening exercise, you don't need to understand every word. Try to focus on the information which is relevant and which you can find in the questions. Look at the questions and underline the important word in the conversations.

- What does he have to buy?
  - Are you coming to the park?
  - No, I can't. My mother wants me to buy her some bread from the supermarket.
- When does the concert start?
  - Hi Tony. What are you doing tonight?
  - I'm going to the school concert. What about you?
    - No, I forgot about it. What time does it start?
    - At 6.30. Come with me!

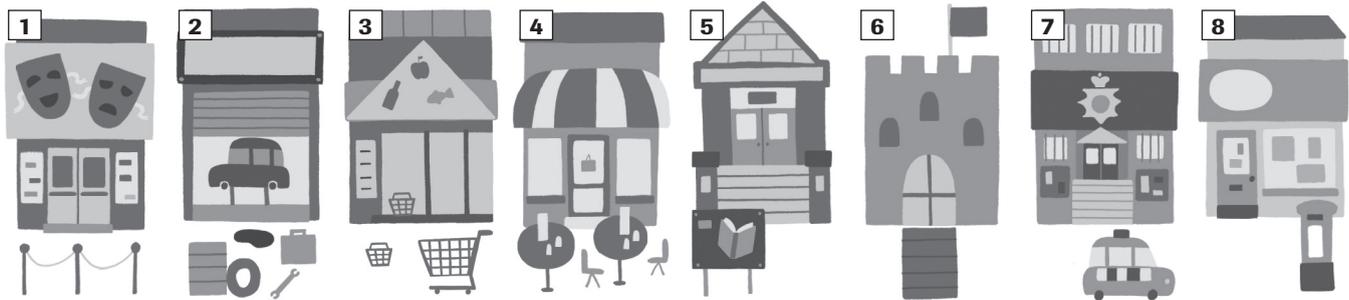
b 15 Now read these questions and underline the information you have to listen for. Then listen and answer the questions.

- Where did the match happen?  
.....
- Who wrote the book?  
.....
- When does the holiday end?  
.....
- Why is Sam angry?  
.....

# Vocabulary Extra

## Town and city

1 a Match pictures 1–8 to the places.



garage ..... 2..... library ..... restaurant ..... post office .....  
 police station ..... supermarket ..... castle ..... theatre .....

b Match the names of places from Exercise 1a with their descriptions.

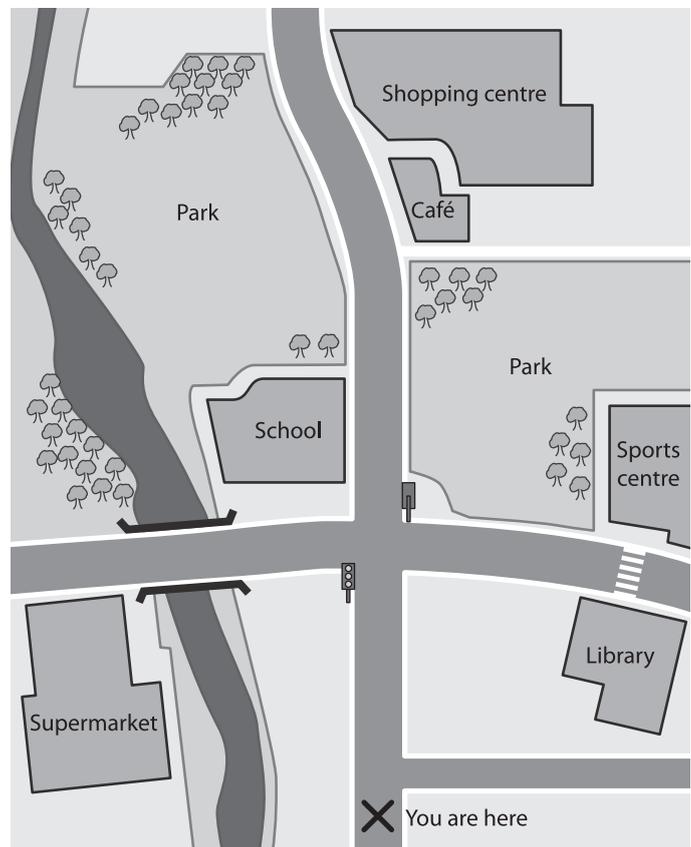
At this place, you can:

- a borrow books.
- b watch a play on stage.
- c buy some stamps and post a letter.
- d buy lots of different food to cook at home.
- e ask about something you've lost in the street.
- f see where people lived years ago.
- g have a meal.
- h ask someone to repair your car.

..... library .....  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....

2 Look at the map and complete the directions below.

- A: (1) ..... ~~Excuse~~ ..... me, how can I get to the supermarket (2) ..... here?
- B: Go (3) ..... on, then (4) ..... left at the traffic lights. Go (5) ..... the bridge, and it's on your left.
- A: Sorry - which way (6) ..... the sports centre?
- C: Take the (7) ..... turning on the right, then go straight (8) ..... . When you get to the library, go (9) ..... the road. The sports centre is (10) ..... the library.
- A: (11) ..... is the nearest café, please?
- D: Go straight ahead, (12) ..... the school. You'll find the café on the other side of the park, (13) ..... to the shopping centre.



# Vocabulary Extra

## Technology and music

### 1 a Match 1-8 with a-h to make technology words.

- |            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| 1 home     | a game    |
| 2 email    | b player  |
| 3 mobile   | c page    |
| 4 key      | d top     |
| 5 computer | e board   |
| 6 MP3      | f site    |
| 7 web      | g phone   |
| 8 lap      | h address |

### b Complete the table with the words in Exercise 1a.

One word	Two words
keyboard	home page

### 2 Complete these sentences with a verb. The first letter has been written for you. Then rewrite the sentences so they are true for you.

- I didn't *call* ..... my friends last weekend.  
*I called some of my friends last weekend.*
- I often *s* ..... the Internet before I do my homework.  
.....
- I sometimes *t* ..... my best friend 20 times a day.  
.....
- I never *d* ..... my music from the Internet.  
.....
- When I am on holiday, I *e* ..... my friends every day.  
.....
- I *c* ..... my mobile for new messages once a day.  
.....

### 3 Circle the correct word to complete these sentences.

- I didn't email you because I *failed* / lost your email address.
- My brother *forgot* / *left* his mobile phone on the bus yesterday.
- Why don't we *do* / *go* shopping? There's a new computer shop on Bridge Street.
- My uncle *paid* / *spent* a lot of money for his new laptop.
- I can't *listen* / *hear* the music. It's too quiet.
- We *bought* / *paid* our teacher a jazz CD for his birthday.

### 4 a Match the types of music 1-6 with the pictures A-F.

- |             |         |        |       |
|-------------|---------|--------|-------|
| 1 classical | ..... B | 4 pop  | ..... |
| 2 jazz      | .....   | 5 rap  | ..... |
| 3 opera     | .....   | 6 rock | ..... |



### b Match the words a-f with 1-6 in the pictures in Exercise 4a.

- |            |         |          |       |
|------------|---------|----------|-------|
| a piano    | ..... S | d drum   | ..... |
| b guitar   | .....   | e singer | ..... |
| c keyboard | .....   | f violin | ..... |