LISTENING

A 6.1 Listen to two friends talking about the technology they use at work. Choose the correct pictures (a, b, or c).

1 What does Brenda say is broken?

2 What does Joe offer to Brenda?

3 What can Brenda use to work instead?

4 What does Brenda need?

5 What doesn’t Joe need for his vlog?
A Unscramble the words to complete the sentences.

1. I have a new bkeoedia. It is great for typing!
2. He uses his ephhoodsen to listen to podcasts and audiobooks.
3. It is hard to use a computer without a sumeo.
4. How big is the screen on your ltbeta?
5. I can’t hear you! Turn up your pmiorecnoh.

B Complete the sentences with the words in the box. You will need to use one word more than once.

afraid  embarrassed  mad  surprised

1. I am ______________ there are so many social media sites!
2. I’m in the library and my laptop is beeping loudly. I’m so ______________.
3. She is ______________ to open her door at night.
4. Her smartphone is broken. She is so ______________.
5. I’m ______________ of sharing my personal information on social media sites.

C Choose the correct answers (a, b, or c) to complete the text.

I love social media. It is really good for meeting people and for sharing information. Most days I 1 ______ pictures on my profile. When I’m with my friends, we 2 ______ selfies. I put these on my social media page, too. Sometimes a picture 3 ______ viral and gets a lot of likes. Sometimes I 4 ______ comments on other people’s pictures. I normally 5 ______ my profile about once a week.

1. a send  b upload  c update
2. a take  b send  c upload
3. a takes  b goes  c sends
4. a post  b update  c send
5. a upload  b post  c update

GRAMMAR

A Unscramble and write the sentences and questions.

1. are / doing / you / what / ?

2. viral / is / picture / my / going / .

3. are / selfies / we / taking / .

4. movie / not / why / watching / they / are / the / ?

5. new / buying / am / a / smartphone / l / .
B Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

1. I usually buy / am buying a new laptop every year.
2. What do you listen / are you listening to right now?
3. He does not watch / is not watching TV. He’s at school.
4. They play / are playing in a band every Saturday.
5. Where do you go / are you going now?

C Complete the sentences using the present progressive form of the words given in parentheses.

1. My sisters ________________ (use) my tablet to play games.
2. I ________________ (send) you a text message right now.
3. Is he ________________ (update) his profile?
4. We ________________ (plan) a new social media site.
5. He ________________ (tie) his shoelaces.

A Read the text. Choose True or False.

Social Media for Professionals

Many social media sites are for fun. We use them in our free time to upload pictures, engage with our friends, and meet new people. We use them to share information and stories, and to talk about who we are and what we like.

But there are some professional social media sites that let us connect with other people, who have similar work interests. Sometimes, those people are other employees of the same company, or people who work in the same kind of jobs.

We use these sites to share experiences about the jobs we have or the work we do. Most of the time, people on these sites don’t talk about their vacations or their hobbies, only about things related to their work.

These sites are great for connecting with other people and companies. They can help us be successful in our jobs, and let people know who we are and what work we do.

1. We use social media sites for a lot of different things. True / False
2. There are social media sites only for work and jobs. True / False
3. People from the same business sometimes use these sites. True / False
4. You can talk about free-time activities on professional social media sites, too. True / False
5. You can’t connect with other businesses on these sites. True / False
WRITING

A Write about what you use technology for. Write at least 100 words.

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SPEAKING

A Talk about digital detoxes. Do you need one? Why or why not?