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The most important means of communication



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Good morning!



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30 Read again the opinions of the O'Neils (Ex. 85 on page 27). Make a list of advantages and disadvantages of computer:

Advantages: you can make new friends...

Disadvantages: you don't have time for real communication with your friends...

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85 Read what four people think about computers. Who do you agree with? Why?

Clare (17): I really enjoy using my computer. It's so interesting. I can make new friends and chat with them on the Internet. Now I have two close friends from Italy and Canada. Next summer we are going to meet in Paris and spend a week together visiting museums and painting. Painting is our hobby. Besides, the Internet helps me in my studies. I can find the necessary information and ideas on the Internet and then use it in my work.

Jason (12): I'm learning how to use the computer. It's very important for me because I want to be a computer programmer. I enjoy playing computer games. It's so exciting. Sometimes I am lucky and sometimes I am not, but I hate losing and try my chances again and again.

Mr O'Neal (their father): Computers offer wonderful opportunities for everybody. But I think that young people spend too much time using computers. They don't have time (and sometimes wish) for communication with their relatives and friends, for reading, sport and other traditional hobbies. Computers are dangerous and addictive (*вызывают привыкание*).

Mrs O'Neal (their mother): I hate computers. Children sit in front of them for hours. It's bad for their eyes. They can't stop playing computer games. They become nervous, angry and tired. Computers are a waste of time. Children use them only for games and don't really learn anything.

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Use the verbs in the appropriate tense.

1. It (be) _____ my grandmother's birthday yesterday. I (not / manage) _____ to come, but I (phone) _____ her to say "Happy Birthday!". She was glad to hear from me.
2. — I want to call Jane and invite her to my party.
— (you / know) _____ her telephone number?
— No, but I (ring up) _____ someone of her friends and (leave) _____ a message for her.
3. — Can I speak to Paul, please?
— I'm afraid he is not here. He (go) _____ to the swimming pool.
4. — A traffic accident has just happened near my house!
— (you / already / call) _____ the police and the ambulance?
5. — Can you call the cinema and ask if they still have tickets for this film?
— Let me see... I'm afraid I (lose) _____ the phone number of the cinema.

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87 Work in pairs. Make up a dialogue and dramatize it.

1. You are playing an interesting computer game. But you haven't done your homework. Your mother is angry. She wants you to stop playing.



2. Your friend is fond of computer games. He spends all the time playing. Ask him to go to the cinema / to play football in the afternoon / to go to the school party.

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88 Work in groups.

- a) Choose one of the modern gadgets.
- b) Discuss and write down its advantages.
- c) Tell your classmates about your choice.
Explain your choice.

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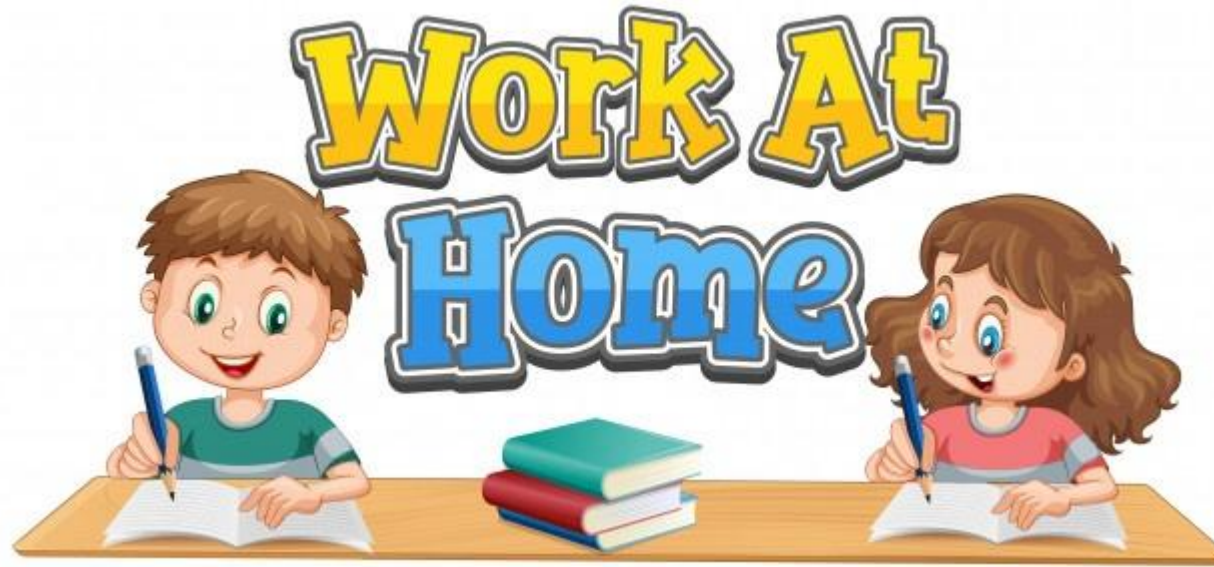
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Подготовить ответ по вопросу: Who needs computers, telephones, fax, e-mail for their everyday activities? What for?

Key Vocabulary на стр. 31 — выучить.