Unit 1 “TECHNOLOGY”

Internet vocabulary:

Put the letters between brackets in the right order to build correct words.

1. A series of interconnected computers and databases around the world (E R N T T N E I)
2. A part of a website that can be read on a computer screen (B E E G W A P) (2 words - Space)
3. The first page that you can see when you look at a website (H E G P M A E O) (2 words - Space)
4. A piece of equipment that is used to send information from a computer through a telephone system (E O M D M)
5. To copy computer programs or information electronically (D W O D A N O L)
6. A connection between documents on areas on the internet (I N K L)
7. www is an internet address which stands for (D W I W E B L D E W R O) (3 words - Space)
8. To press the button on a computer mouse (I L K C C)
9. To organize and design the words on a page or written document (M O T F R A)
10. A computer program which allows you to look at pages on the internet (W O R R S B E)

Computer science

Put in order.

Click on words to build sentences. Click on boxes to start again.

1. on a wrote this computer the report morning, two I copies. printed then out I
2. warning, computer crashed. the any Without
3. lost I whole afraid the document. I'm
4. computer a to want have your get you to line. online, phone to connect If you
5. own the computer. download of your a lot You information can onto Internet from

6. a virus. computer on warning about the was news this a There morning new

7. open 'April e-mail contacts. your message you destroys called a it If Showers', all

8. browsing different spend websites. I ages just

9. depend on the It are engine you may using. search

10. more computers Some are and user-friendly programs others. Tan

Find these items on this computer desk:-

computer(s)
cupboard(s)
We use the present perfect tense to talk about things where there is a connection between the past and the present.

- He’s written 16 books.

He started writing books at some time in the past. So far, he has written 16 books. He may write more books.

As well as the present perfect simple, we can use the present perfect continuous tense to talk about events with a connection to the present.

1 Look at these 2 sentences:
• *I've been decorating the house this summer.* The focus is on the action – decorating – and the action is unfinished.
• *I've painted the living room blue.* The focus is on the finished result. The activity is finished but we can see the result now.

We use the **present perfect continuous** when the focus is on an activity that is unfinished.

2 Look at these two sentences.
• *I've read that book you lent me.* I finished it yesterday.
• *I've been reading that book you lent me.* I've got another 50 pages to read.

   The **present perfect simple** (*I've read*) gives the idea of completion while the **present perfect continuous** (*I've been reading*) suggests that something is unfinished.

3 Look at these two sentences.
• *She's been writing emails for 3 hours.*
• *She's written 10 messages.*

   The **present perfect continuous** (*has been writing*) talks about how long something has been happening. The **present perfect simple** (*has written*) talks about how much/how many have been completed.

4 Look at these two sentences.
• *I've worked here for thirty years.*
• *I usually work in London but I've been working in Birmingham for the last 3 weeks.*

   We can use the **present perfect simple** to talk about how long when we view something as permanent. But the **present perfect continuous** is often used to show that something is temporary.

**Form**

**Fill in the correct form (pronoun + verb).**

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Use

When to use which tense?

1. '5 times' is a signal word for ...

2. 'for two hours' is a signal word for ...

3. 'since 9 o'clock' is a signal word for ...

Positive Sentences

Fill in the correct form (Present Perfect Simple or Present Perfect Progressive).

1. I ________ the piano for 30 minutes.

2. Bob ________ 10 km.

3. The children ________ on holiday for six days.

4. The dog ________ since midnight.

5. We ________ the bus twice this week.

Negative Sentences

Fill in the correct form (Present Perfect Simple or Present Perfect Progressive).

1. You ________ up yet.

2. He ________ on the phone for half an hour, just a couple of minutes.

3. They ________ since 5 o'clock. They just started an hour ago.

4. We ________ them for a long time.

5. She ________ up all the pictures yet.
Questions

Fill in the correct form (Present Perfect Simple or Present Perfect Progressive).

1. How long (wait / she) ________ for us?
2. How many times (tell / I) ________ you?
3. How often (clean / you) ________ the windows this year?
4. How many months (take / you) ________ piano lessons?
5. (stay / you / ever) ________ in a castle?

Text

Fill in the correct form (Present Perfect Simple or Present Perfect Progressive).

1. Tom: Hi Ana. I (try) ________ to ring you several times today. Where (you / be) ________?
2. Ana: I (be) ________ at home all the time. But I (clean) ________ the house all day, so maybe I didn't hear the phone ring.
3. Tom: (you / clean) ________ everything now?
4. Ana: No, not yet. I (tidy / not) ________ up the kitchen yet. But why are you here?
5. Tom: Don't you remember? Jane (invited) ________ us to her birthday party and we (buy / not) ________ a present for her yet.
6. Ana: Oh, that's right. (you / find out / already) ________ what she wants?
7. Tom: Well, she (learn) ________ Spanish for a year and wants to spend her next holiday in Mexico. Maybe we could get her a guide book.
8. Ana: That's a good idea. There is a good bookshop in the big shopping centre. I (see) ________ some nice books about Mexico there recently.

Check answers

WRITING

Write a letter to a friend including:

- What you have been doing recently
- Tell her/him about your love life
- Explain some recent news
- Which your plans are for next year.
SPEAKING

Permaphone:

1. Which problems do people usually have with their phones?
2. Why is Permaphone a solution for these problems?
3. Where is the Permaphone? How do you get it there?
4. Which are drawbacks of this phone?