

- G** present perfect
- P** sentence stress
- V** communication

## VOCABULARY

### COMMUNICATION

**1** Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in the quiz.



### How often do you and your partner do these things?

Write often (O), sometimes (S) or never (N) next to each thing.

	You	Your partner
use your mobile (phone)		
write a blog		
use a video sharing site		
check your email		
send an SMS (text message)		
'chat' online		
update your webpage		
Skype someone		
follow a blog		
share links		
post messages		
use social networking sites		

## LISTENING

**2 A** **11.1** Listen to four people talking about how they keep in touch. Match each speaker to the type of communication in Exercise 1.

Speaker 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Speaker 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Speaker 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Speaker 4 \_\_\_\_\_

**B** What benefits of these communication technologies do the speakers mention? What negative points? Listen again to check.

**C** Read the sentences from the recording. Do you agree? Discuss with other students.

- 1 I get really annoyed when you're talking to someone ... and they're texting someone else. I think that's really rude.
- 2 Generally, I think technology is wonderful.
- 3 The only problem (with social networking sites like Facebook) is that I keep checking it when I should be working.

## GRAMMAR

### PRESENT PERFECT

**3 A** Read sentences 1–3 and match them with sentences a)–c) below.

- 1 I haven't learnt how to do it myself yet.
  - 2 I've **just** started to use networking sites.
  - 3 We've been to so many places **already**.
- a) I started a few days ago.  
 b) We didn't think it was possible to travel so much.  
 c) But I hope to learn soon.

**B** Complete the rules with *just*, *yet* and *already*.

<b>RULES</b>	1 Use _____ in negative sentences or questions, for something you expected to happen before now.
	2 Use _____ for something that happened a short time ago.
	3 Use _____ for something which happened before now, or earlier than expected.

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**4 A** Make sentences with the prompts. Use the present perfect.

- 1 just / buy / new / I / car  
*I've just bought a new car.*
- 2 sport / not / do / yet / I / week / this / any
- 3 have a baby / just / my best friend
- 4 already / have a holiday / I / this year
- 5 I / my studies / finish / yet / not
- 6 new / James Bond / see / film / already / I
- 7 move / I / house / just
- 8 I / English course / already / next / pay for / my

**B** Make the sentences true for you.  
*I've had the same car since 1998!*

**C** Work in pairs and compare your answers.



- 5 Look at the cartoon and the 'Things to do' list. What things has the woman already done? What hasn't she done yet?



call Mum ✓  
check email ✓  
write blog post  
upload photos  
text Jim ✓  
update webpage

- 6 A 11.2 Listen and write the sentences you hear.

B **SENTENCE STRESS** Listen again and repeat, paying attention to the rhythm of each sentence.

## SPEAKING

- 7 A Work in pairs. Look at the things in the box below and answer the questions.

travel abroad start an exercise programme  
write a regular blog learn to play an instrument  
learn to drive a car/motorbike  
create my own webpage

- Which of these have you done already?
- Which haven't you done yet, but would like to do?
- Which have you just done?

B Write a list of five things you want/need to do this week.

C Look at your partner's list. Ask questions to find out what he/she has done already, and what he/she hasn't done yet.

A: I need to organise my holiday.

B: OK. Have you already decided where to go?

A: Yes. But I haven't booked the tickets yet.

### speakout TIP

Every month, write a list of five things you want to do to improve your English, e.g. watch a film in English, read an English newspaper, write an email, etc. Check your list at the end of the month to see how many of the things you have done.



## WRITING

### PRONOUNS

- 8 A Read the travel blog. Match the words in bold to the things they refer to in the box.

Izmir the course my new friends (x2) Ahmed (x2)  
my new friends' and my the city centre

It's big, beautiful and busy, ... **It** = Izmir

### Neil's blog

August, Izmir



I've just arrived in Izmir. **It's** big, beautiful and busy, and the people are so friendly. I've only been here for one week and I've made lots of new friends already. Most of **them** are students too, and **they're** new to Izmir. **Our** course hasn't started yet, but I'm really looking forward to **it**.

I'm going to share a flat with another student, Ahmed. I haven't met **him** yet, but **he** sounds nice on the phone. The flat is near the city centre and there are lots of bars and restaurants near **there**, so it should be good for going out at night. More news in September.

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- B Underline the correct alternative.

Use pronouns (*it, them, they, etc.*) to avoid repetition of words/to write longer sentences.

- C Rewrite this travel blog. Replace the underlined words with *we, us, it, there, he, them, here, our, etc.*

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Alecia and I have finally arrived in Bucharest, and Alecia and I love Bucharest. We thought we should update you on Alecia's and my tour. Last month we were in Hungary. We had a really good time in Hungary. We met a man called George, who was very friendly. George took us to some wonderful lakes and castles, and we really enjoyed the lakes and castles. The other news is that we have decided to stay in Bucharest for at least two years. We think living in Bucharest will be a wonderful experience for Alecia and me.

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