

# UNLOCK LISTENING & SPEAKING SKILLS 2

Hint Help

UNIT 4: Technology Exercise 1: Listening for main ideas

Listen to a presentation about teaching children to use technology. Put the sections in the correct order.



- Main disadvantages and supporting details
- Main advantages and supporting details
- Introduction
- Conclusion
- Reason for the report



- Introduction
- Reason for the report
- Main advantages and supporting details
- Main disadvantages and supporting details
- Conclusion

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Listen to the presentation and complete the sentences.

- 1 Yildiz is talking about technology because

Yildiz is talking about technology because **more children are using computers these days.**

- 2 It is important for children to learn how to use a computer because

It is important for children to learn how to use a computer because **most jobs now use computers.**

- 3 Some people think that children should start learning about computers at an early age because, then, technology

Some people think that children should start learning about computers at an early age because, then, technology **will be more normal for them.**

- 4 Spending too much time in front of a computer is bad because

Spending too much time in front of a computer is bad because **children aren't learning how to play.**

- 5 Parents need to control how much time a child spends on a computer because

Parents need to control how much time a child spends on a computer because **children should be spending time with real people**



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parents, for example the Internet, laptops, **smartphones** and tablets.



- 2 Computers might not be important to children, but they are important when we get older. For example, we need computers to work,  , shop, and send



Computers might not be important to children, but they are important when we get older. For example, we need computers to work, **study**, shop, and send **emails**.

- 3 Sitting in front of a computer for a long time is unhealthy. For example, children are becoming   because they don't exercise enough.

Sitting in front of a computer for a long time is unhealthy. For example, children are becoming **fatter** because they don't exercise enough.

- 4 It's better for children to play in the real world, where they can run, touch things and even   over.

It's better for children to play in the real world, where they can run, touch things and even **fall** over.

- 5 Sitting in front of a computer might not be good for children's social skills. Children need to learn how to   with other people in real life.

Sitting in front of a computer might not be good for children's social skills. Children need to learn how to **communicate** with other people in real life.

- 6 However, technology does have some advantages. For example, children can learn a lot from the Internet. They can also learn by playing   computer games.

However, technology does have some advantages. For example, children can learn a lot from the Internet. They can also learn by playing **educational** computer games.

can

play the guitar (can)

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1 She understand two languages when she was a child.  
(could)

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She **could** understand two languages when she was a child.

<sup>2</sup> I woke up late, but I get to the lecture on time. (was able to)

Start again

I woke up late, but I **was able to** get to the lecture on time.

<sup>3</sup> I work late at night, but it's difficult for me to work in the morning. (can)

Start again

I can work late at night, but it's difficult for me to work in the morning.

<sup>4</sup> I worked hard but I finish the report yesterday. (wasn't able to)

Start again

I worked hard but I **wasn't able to** finish the report yesterday.

5 I hope Sara come today – she has been ill recently. (is able to)

Start again

I hope Sara **is able to** come today – she has been ill recently.

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Match the technology verbs to their definition.

switch on log on surf download text charge go online shut down

1 stop using a computer, close all your files and switch it off

 ✖

stop using a computer, close all your files and switch it off: **shut down**

2 make something electrical (e.g. a light or a computer) start working

 ✖

make something electrical (e.g. a light or a computer) start working: **switch on**

3 enter your password and start using a program or website

 ✖

enter your password and start using a program or website: **log on**

4 start using the internet

 ✖

start using the internet: **go online**

5 save a file from the internet to your computer

 ✖

save a file from the internet to your computer: **download**

6 look around the internet

 ✖

look around the internet: **surf**

7 put energy into a machine (e.g. a laptop or a phone)

 ✖

put energy into a machine (e.g. a laptop or a phone): **charge**

8 send a message from your phone to someone else's phone

 ✖

send a message from your phone to someone else's phone: **text**



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later.

I will upload the documents to **the cloud**, and you can download them later.

mouse

memory

keyboard

apps

2. I can't use my laptop – I need to charge the  ❌

I can't use my laptop – I need to charge the **battery**.

3. Where did you save the  ❌ ?

Where did you save the **file**?

4. I have a lot of  ❌ on my mobile phone – they are very useful.

I have a lot of **apps** on my mobile phone – they are very useful.

5. I need to use the Internet – is there  ❌ in here?

I need to use the Internet – is there **wi-fi** in here?

6. There are too many documents on this computer – it doesn't have enough

❌.

There are too many documents on this computer – it doesn't have enough **memory**.

7. This  ❌ is very difficult to use – it has letters from a different alphabet.

This **keyboard** is very difficult to use – it has letters from a different alphabet.

8. It's called a  ❌ because it looks like the little animal.

It's called a **mouse** because it looks like the little animal.

Children who can't use a computer or the Internet will have a lot of problems when they start going to school, or when they become adults. **Also**, technology can teach children a lot.

- 2 ▶ The government reports that today's children don't exercise enough. They are getting fatter,  ❌.

The government reports that today's children don't exercise enough. They are getting fatter, **too**.

- 3 ▶ Many people believe that children spend too much time sitting in front of a computer,  ❌ they should be physically active.

Many people believe that children spend too much time sitting in front of a computer, **whereas** they should be physically active.

- 4 ▶ That's why most people agree that children should learn how to use computers  ❌ mobile phones.

That's why most people agree that children should learn how to use computers **as well as** mobile phones.

- 5 ▶ So, there are clear advantages to teaching children how to use technology.  ❌, there are many disadvantages.

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- 6 ▶ There are a lot of educational games that children can enjoy, and the internet can teach us a lot about the world.  ❌, if very young children are spending too much time with a computer, then that is a problem.

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There are a lot of educational games that children can enjoy, and the internet can teach us a lot about the world. **On the other hand**, if very young children are spending too much time with a computer, then that is a problem.

Your score is 0/6.

Try again

OK

Check

Show answers

Start again

Start again

- 1 There is wi-fi here. You can check your emails. (*and*)

Start again

There is wi-fi here **and** you can check your emails.

- 2 My laptop is very fast. It wasn't cheap. (*but*)

Start again

My laptop is very fast **but** it wasn't cheap.

- 3 Computers are important for education. They are important for entertainment. (*as well as*)

Start again

Computers are important for education **as well as** entertainment.

- 4 Smartphones can use the internet. Normal phones cannot. (*whereas*)

Start again

Smartphones can use the internet, **whereas** normal phones cannot.

- 5 My grandfather can use the internet. He can send emails, too. (*and*)

Start again

My grandfather can use the internet **and** send emails, too.

- 6 I use my laptop for working. I use my laptop for watching videos. (*and*)

Start again

I use my laptop for working **and** watching videos.

Your score is 0/6

Try again

OK

Check

Show answers

Start again

Listen and choose the correct sound.

1 ▶ surf ✖

- ☐ /s/
- ☐ /ʃ/
- ☐ /tʃ/

/s/

2 ▶ pollution ✖

- ☐ /s/
- ☐ /ʃ/
- ☐ /tʃ/

/ʃ/

3 ▶ shut down ✖

- ☐ /s/
- ☐ /ʃ/
- ☐ /tʃ/

/ʃ/

4 ▶ mouse ✖

- ☐ /s/
- ☐ /ʃ/
- ☐ /tʃ/

/s/

5 ▶ watch ✖

- ☐ /s/
- ☐ /ʃ/
- ☐ /tʃ/

/tʃ/

6 ▶ kitchen ✖

- ☐ /s/
- ☐ /ʃ/
- ☐ /tʃ/

/tʃ/

Your score is 0/6.

Try again

OK

Check

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Start again

1  

sort

2  

short

3  

wish

4  

which

5  

research

6  

switch  
off

7  

charge

8  

location

9  

scientist

10  

shut  
down

Your score is 0/10.

Try again

OK

2  

short

3  

wish

4  

which

5  

research

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switch

off

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charge

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location

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scientist

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