

TUTORIALS ON MODULE 5 : MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

SECTION A : ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE

I- GRAMMAR

A) Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets to complete the passages in the passive voice.

- a) What happens when you are hacked ? An email(to send) to you and you(to request) to open a link. Once the link(to open), information from your computer will either(to infect) by a virus or(to access) by the hacker.
- b) The anti- virus software on my computer(to install) by my brother. It(to buy) from a computer shop near our school. He(to tell) that the ant-virus software could(to use) On six computers. I feel safe because i know my computer(to protect)

II- Choose the correct answer from those in brackets. (conditional sentences)

- a) Your phone would have run out of power if the power cut.....(will Continue, would continue, had continued)
- b) If you don't have a smarthphone , your friends.....at you.(would mock, would have mocked, will mock)
- c) If she had a computer, she able to access the internet more easily. (will be, would be, would have been)
- d) Unless you keep your password to yourself, criminalsaccess to your private information on your computer or phone. (can get, would get, would have got).
- e) Had the Prime Minister not closed down schools, many students by the corona virus.(would have been infected, will infect, would infect)

III- HOW TO EXPRESS PREFERENCES : CHOOSING ONE THING TO THE OTHER

We often use words like '**prefer, would prefer,would rather**' to talk or ask about preferences.

Examples

- '**prefer**' + **to + verb** / **Prefer + verb +ing**. eg . I prefer to go / going

- '**prefer**' + **Noun/noun phrase** eg . I prefer **the Orange network**.

- '**Would p:**

refer' + **to + verb** eg. I would prefer **to subscribe** to the Orange network.

- '**Prefer/ would prefer**' ... + **to**. eg ? I would prefer/ prefer surfing **to** playing games.

- '**Would rather**' + **base form...** + **than ...** eg.I would rather **subscribe** to the Orange network **than** subscribe to MTN.

- 'Would rather' + subject + past form. Eg. My friend would rather isubscribed to the Orange network than subscribe to the MTN network.

EXERCISE : Choose the correct answer to complete the blanks

- Emilie would rather.....SMS to her friends than call them. (to send, send, sends)
- Do you prefer listening to the news on the television listening on the radio ?(to , than)
- My parentsi took the computer to the After-sales service than to try to solve the problem myself. (prefer, would prefer, would rather)
- I would rather the lesson notes from my computer than copy them in my book. (to download, downloading, download)
- He prefersdocumentaries to films.(watching, watched).

VOCABULARY :

I- Read the definitions below and complete the sentences with appropriate words chosen from the list given.

List : broadband – live – directory – headlines – remote control – computerize – bandwidth – dial – science - hardware

- If you don't know the number of the person you want to call look it up in the
- If you feel you have the symptoms of Corona Virus , please the number 1510 for assistance.
- Theof most newspapers carry information on the spread and fight of COVID 19
- Everyone should study computer.....in school
- The electronic component of a computer are the.....
- Don't switch off the television manually, use a
- Optic fibre and wireless are examples ofdata transmission media
- Which network in your country provides internet with the best
- We watched the matchon the CRTV .
- Teachers have totheir lessons to meet up with the exigencies of E-learning.

II- Match the words and expressions in column A to those in column B

- | A | B |
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| a) To hold..... | i) news |
| b) To text..... | ii) battery |
| c) Fake | iii) operator |
| d) Cyber..... | iv) someone |
| e) To make..... | v) board |
| f) Telephone..... | vi) the line |
| g) Key..... | vii) a call |
| h) Long life | viii) criminality |
| i) Pass | ix) line |
| j) Dead..... | x) word |

VOCABULARY :I) WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS RELATED TO AUDIO VISUAL AND PRINT MEDIA

- **Media** : radio,television ; newspaper,magazine
- **CPU** : central processing unit- the brain of the computer
- **RAM** :Random Access Memory
- **Hard disk drive** : where data is stored in the internet
- **Hardware** : all the physical parts in a computer system
- **Software** : refers to the instructions needed to make a computer work
- **Modem** : a device used to transfer information between computers
- **Output** : things you get from a computer
- **Input** : things to tell the computer to do
- **Browser** : a program used to navigate the WWW .
- **Email** :electronic mail
- **SMS** : short message service- for sending text messages on a cellular phone system
- **Bandwidth** : the capacity of the internet to make information available
- **Broadband** : high capacity internet connection
- **Computer technician** : a person who repairs computers
- **Computer scientist** : a person who studies and practises computer science
- **Computer literate** : someone who has a good knowledge of computer science
- **To computerise** : to enter data(information) into the computer
- **Cyber bullying** : the use of internet to make another person feel angry, sad or scared again and again / to threaten((menace) someone through the internet or phone
- **To reboot** : to switch off/stop a device and start it up again
- **Wireless** : a system that uses radio waves and not wires and cables
- **Glitch** : a small problem or fault
- **To subscribe** : to pay money for the provision of a service such as internet access or cell phone plan
- **Remote control /clicker/zapper** : a device used to operate an appliance from a short distance
- **Answering machine** : a machine/ device that automatically records voice mail from unanswered telephone calls
- **A phone book/ directory** : a book containing all the phone numbers used in a place
- **Telephone operator** : a person who operates a telephone switchboard
- **To dial a number** : to call someone on a telephone
- **Customer service/ helpline** :A service that you can call for communication problems
- **Airtime** : the chargeable use of a mobile phone
- **Bundle** : hardware and software seen as a single product
- **Surf** : moving from one web page to another
- **Headline** : the title of a head story
- **Breaking news** : Special news of important event that is happening.
- **Caption** : the brief description of a photograph written under the photograph in the newspaper
- **Lead** : the most important story of a newspaper
- **Bulletin** : a short news report
- **Live** : actual , direct, in real time, seen or heard as it happens / opposite of 'recorded'

II) MAKING AND RECEIVING CALLS

i) DICTATING TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Examples :

- 675 22 01 58 : six- seven- five - two- two - zero- one - five- eight
- : six- seven-five - double two -oh -one -five eight

ii) MAKING AND RECEIVING PHONE CALLS

Example :

Helen : Good morning. Bon Berger college. The principal's secretary speaking/ on the line

Voice : Good morning. Can i speak to the Principal , please ?

Helen : Hold the line please. I will put you through to him

Helen : I'm sorry, sir, but the line is engaged/ Will you hold on or will you ring back ?

Voice : Oh, i'll ring back, thank you.

GATEGORY OF ACTIONS : WRITING

- I- Draw, label and state the use of the different parts of a computer in English
- II- State the dangers in the use of ICT gadgets at home

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