

Vocabulary Success

B1 Preliminary



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- All the 450 **Key Words** in this book have been taken from the official Cambridge B1 Prel (fS) Wordlist. This also makes this book the ideal Vocabulary book for all candidates preparing for the **B1 Preliminary** and **B1 for Schools** exam.
- **Full-colour pictures** for all the Key Words help students visualise and remember more effectively the new vocabulary of each unit.
- **QR Codes** give students the chance to listen to the **pronunciation** of the new vocabulary using their own smartphone or tablet.
- Each of the 20 units introduce just the right amount of vocabulary (20-24 words) for students to learn and remember in one lesson. There is a **definition** (in easy to understand language) for each Key Word. An **example sentence** that helps students see how the words are used in English, is also provided.
- Vocabulary Exercises follow each set of Key Words. These exercises help students learn the words even better and gain the necessary confidence for the tasks that follow.
- On the next page, there is one **B1 Preliminary** exam-style short **reading task**, which helps students see all the Key Words **in context**. They can also familiarise themselves with the format of **all the B1 Preliminary** Reading Paper tasks (*parts 1, 2, 3, 4*).
- The last page provides the opportunity for students to practise checking their knowledge of all the Key Words, through a few more vocabulary exercises. They can also familiarise themselves with the task in *part 5* of the Reading paper, through the last activity on this page.

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Unit 1

Communication & Technology

Key Words



access (v)

If you **access** something, you get into it or are able to use it.

*My brother tried to **access** my computer when I wasn't home but he couldn't get into it.*



delete (v)

If you **delete** something, you remove it, especially on a computer or phone.

*He **deleted** the message that she sent him because he didn't want anyone to read it.*



blogger (n)

A **blogger** is someone that writes regularly on the internet about a particular subject. *I spend two hours a day on the internet as a **blogger**, writing about environmental problems.*



password (n)

A **password** is numbers and/or letters that you choose and no one else knows so you can keep your private information safe. *You must not tell anyone the **password** for your internet banking.*



chat (v)

If you **chat** with someone on the computer, you write messages to them to have a conversation.

*I like to **chat** with my cousin on Facebook because she lives 2000 miles away from me.*



download (v)

You **download** information, pictures etc. on the computer, when you take them from another place to save them in your own computer. *She **downloaded** the photos from the website to her laptop.*



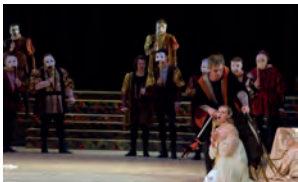
patient (adj)

If you are **patient**, you do not mind waiting for something. *If you want to play a computer game, you must be **patient** because this computer is old and slow.*



programme (n)

A **programme** is a number of instructions that tells a computer what to do. *This new **programme** will make it easier for us to run our business.*



rarely (adv)

If something happens **rarely**, it doesn't happen very often. *I **rarely** go to the theatre because the tickets are very expensive.*



hang up (phr.v)

If you **hang up**, you stop talking to someone on the phone, or on the internet. *The man on the phone was so rude that I **hung up**.*

Scan the QR Code with your mobile phone to listen to how the words are pronounced:



Vocabulary Practice

Choose the word that best fills in the blank. All the words are from these two pages.

- My mother tried to _____ my tablet to watch a film but she couldn't get into it because it was password protected.
A. select B. delete C. access
- The _____ of my smartphone is broken, so I can't see or type anything!
A. screen B. mouse C. programme
- Sally and I _____ every day on Skype, now that she moved to Australia.
A. chat B. download C. click

Key Words



fortunately (adv)
If we say **fortunately**, we mean it is lucky something happened. *I have lost my keys, but **fortunately**, my mother was home when I returned from college.*



sign up (phr.v)
If you **sign up** for sth, you join it or start using it. *I have just **signed up** for a Skype account so that I can work from home and talk to my boss in the office.*



click (v)
If you **click** on sth, you push with your finger on a button, or computer screen, etc. *Once you've **clicked** on 'SEND', the message will go and you won't be able to stop it.*



typical (adj)
If something is **typical**, it is usual or normal. *I work on the computer for about seven hours on a **typical** working day.*



screen (n)
A **screen** is the part of a computer, phone, TV etc. that we look at. *The **screen** of the phone was so dirty that I couldn't read the message.*



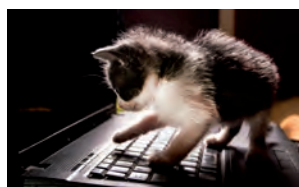
digital (adj)
Something connected to a system that uses numbers to store and use information as in computer technology. *I have a **digital** camera so I can take hundreds of photos and print the best ones.*



mouse (n)
A **mouse** is a small object that you move on a mouse pad to click on instructions on a computer screen. *You need a flat space to move a **mouse** on.*



curious (adj)
If you are **curious** about something, you are very interested in it, or you want to know about it. *I was **curious** to know what Ben was going to buy me for my birthday.*



keyboard (n)
The **keyboard** is the part of a computer where the letters and numbers are for you to type a message or text. *My cat walked on the **keyboard** and I had to rewrite the sentence.*



online (adv)
If something or someone is **online**, they are using the internet, or are on it. *I like to do my research **online** as there is so much information available.*

- I was _____ to find out where my father had hidden my Christmas present.
A. typical B. digital **C. curious**
- Karen _____ goes to the cinema; she prefers to watch films in the comfort of her home.
A. fortunately B. online **C. rarely**
- You have to _____ for a Facebook account so that you can chat and share photographs with your friends.
A. break up B. hang up **C. sign up**

Words in Context & Reading Comprehension

A For each question, choose the correct answer.

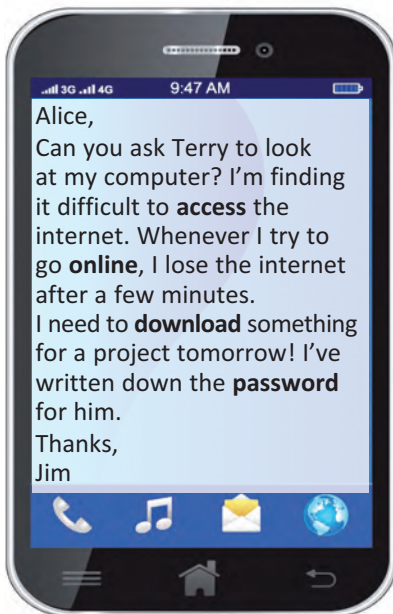
1.

For Sale: Computer (£150)

- ☞ bought three weeks ago and works perfectly
- ☞ separate **keyboard** and **mouse** included
- ☞ some **programmes** included
- ☞ 30cm wide **screen**, perfect for gaming
- ☞ email George: georgep@yahoo.com

- A. The computer needs to be repaired.
B. The computer is almost new and is in good condition.
 C. The computer is only suitable for playing games.

2.



What does Jim want Alice to do?

- A. download something for him
 B. fix his internet connection
C. get Terry to fix the computer

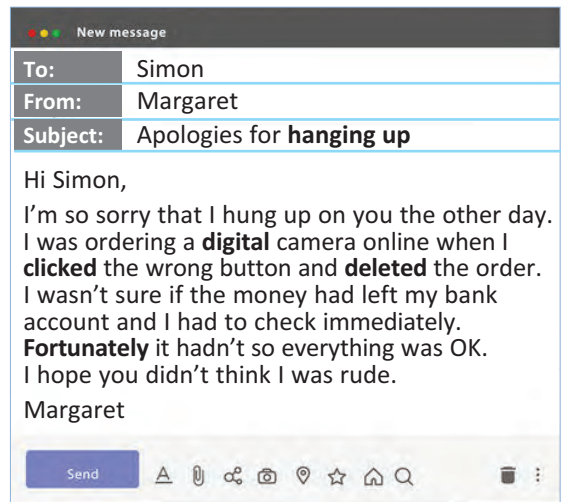
3.

Sign up for Computer Lessons

Whether you are a **typical** person who just wants to **chat** online, someone who **rarely** uses a computer, or you are just **curious** about the internet, we have the perfect course for you. Our teachers are all professional **bloggers** and promise to be **patient** with you. Classes for all ages.

- A. The teachers are experienced and kind.**
 B. The teachers only teach adults.
 C. The teachers prefer to teach professional bloggers.

4.



Why has Margaret written this email?

- A. to ask Simon to help her with something
 B. to order a digital camera
C. to explain why she did something

B Say if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. The computer doesn't include a mouse. (Text 1)
2. Alice is able to access the internet and download something. (Text 2)
3. The computer lessons are for all ages. (Text 3)
4. Margaret hopes she wasn't rude with Simon. (Text 4)

T / F

T / F

T / F

T / F

Vocabulary Exercises

A Choose the right definition for the given word.

1. rarely

- a. only ever happening once
- c. happening most days

- b. not happening very often**
- d. that has never happened before

2. blogger

- a. someone that repairs computers
- c. someone that writes regularly on the internet**

- b. someone that teaches computer skills
- d. someone that buys things online

3. curious

- a. knowing a lot about something
- c. giving information about something

- b. being interested in something**
- d. being worried about something

4. patient

- a. happy to wait for something**
- c. feeling angry

- b. wanting something quickly
- d. becoming worried

5. typical

- a. usual or normal**
- c. difficult

- b. different
- d. unusual

B Choose the word in the box that best fills in the blank in each sentence.

download delete fortunately screen keyboard chat digital online

1. I couldn't use this keyboard because all the letters were Chinese characters.
2. The internet isn't working, so I can't work online at the moment.
3. These days most people have a digital TV that they can use the internet on.
4. My computer broke but fortunately I have another one that I can use.
5. I dropped my smartphone and the screen broke.
6. I like to download music so that I can later listen to it on my computer.

C Choose the word that best fills in the blank.

There are certain things you should be careful about when you go online. When you 1. _____ up for a new internet account, you usually have to think of a 2. _____. Don't use something that anyone could guess. This will let you 3. _____ your account but it stops other people getting into it. This keeps your account safe.

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|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|
| 1. A. hang | B. chat | C. sign |
| 2. A. password | B. mouse | C. programme |
| 3. A. click | B. delete | C. access |

