

Language Focus Starter Unit



Present tenses; question forms

1 Choose the correct words.

Why / Where isn't your laptop working?

1 **How often / Which** social media site do you use?

2 **What / How often** does your brother chat to friends online?

3 **What time / How much** do you usually get home from school?

4 **Why / What** song are you listening to?

5 **How often / How many** Facebook friends has he got?

6 **When / Which** is your sister having her birthday party?

7 **Where / What** can I download that new film from?

2 Which sentence, a or b, is the correct answer to the questions in exercise 1?

- a It isn't working because it's broken. ☒
b It works when you open the cover. ☐
- 1 a I'm using Facebook now. ☐
b I usually use Facebook. ☐
- 2 a He's chatting online at the moment. ☐
b He chats online once or twice a day. ☐
- 3 a I'm getting home from school right now. ☐
b I usually get home at four o'clock. ☐
- 4 a I'm listening to Drake at the moment. ☐
b I listen to Drake and Adele. ☐
- 5 a He's got lots of them. ☐
b Yes, lots of them. ☐
- 6 a She has a party every year. ☐
b She's having it right now! ☐
- 7 a I'm using a streaming site. ☐
b You can use this streaming site. ☐

Question tags

3 Look at the underlined words in the sentences and the question tags. Match 1–7 with a–h.

Tom can't speak German, g

- 1 Laura is from Scotland,
2 They bought the app,
3 That's a great photo,
4 We don't often use maps,
5 They have HD TV,
6 Brittany was online,
7 Jason hasn't got a VR headset,

- a has he? e wasn't she?
b isn't she? f didn't they?
c isn't it? g can he?
d don't they? h do we?

used to

4 Choose the correct words.

Victoria's 'How Things Used to Be' Blog

Things used to be / use to be very different in my life! Ten years ago when I was only six ...

- my dad (1) **use to / used to** drive me everywhere!
- my best friend and I (2) **used to play / use to played** with teddy bears.
- my mum (3) **didn't use to / didn't used to** let me drink coffee.
- my grandfather (4) **used to / used** watch films on TV with me.

What did you and your friends (5) **used / use** to do?
Post a comment **HERE**.

5 Complete the sentences with *use* or *used* and the correct form of the verb in brackets.

I didn't use to like (like) computer games.

- 1 My cousins (live) in the UK.
2 Did your father (listen) to records?
3 Tyler didn't (know) about this app.
4 Did they (read) this news website?
5 Diane (need) a calculator in class.