

Word on the Street Social Media Scene 1

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Watch the video. Are the sentences true or false?

1. Ash has a blog about fashion.
2. She makes a video for her blog every month.
3. Her blog doesn't get a lot of visitors.
4. Stephen and Ash decide to make a blog about learning English.

Activity 2

Watch the video again. Choose the correct option to complete each sentence.

1. Ash's blog is about fashion ...
 - a) from the 1960s.
 - b) from the 1970s.
 - c) from the 1980s.
2. Stephen thinks Ash's video ...
 - a) is interesting.
 - b) needs more practice.
 - c) isn't very interesting.
3. Last month, ... people visited Ash's blog.
 - a) 22

b) 32

c) 42

4. The blogger, Jess, has about ... followers.

a) 19,000

b) 90,000

c) 91,000

5. Jess says it's important to choose a subject which ...

a) most people haven't heard about.

b) everyone is interested in.

c) you really like.

6. Ash and Stephen's dog is called ...

a) Poppy

b) Polly

c) Perry

Activity 3

In the video Ash and Jess use expressions for getting, giving and responding to advice. Put the words in the correct order to make the expressions.

1. advice? / wondered / I / you / any / if / had

2. important / would / most / thing / be / The / to choose a subject that you're really passionate about.

3. that / important / It's / remember / to / it is video.

4. key. / Choosing something / is / that will look good on camera / also

5. you. / good / like / advice – / Sounds / thank

Activity 4

Can you remember the expressions from Activity 3? Complete the correct words.

Getting advice

I w_____ i_____ y_____ h_____ a_____ a_____?

Giving advice

T_____ m_____ i_____ t_____ w_____ b_____ to choose a subject that you're really passionate about.

I_____ i_____ t_____ r_____ t_____ it is video.

C_____ something that will look good on camera i_____ a_____ k_____.

Responding to advice

S_____ l_____ g_____ a_____ – t_____ y_____.

Discussion

- What do you like about the blogs or websites that you regularly view?
- If you were to make a video about something you love, what would your video be about?

Discuss these questions with another student or post a comment on the LearnEnglish website.

Answers

Activity 1

True: 1, 3

False: 2, 4

Activity 2

1. a) from the 1960s.
2. c) isn't very interesting.
3. b) 32
4. c) 91,000
5. c) you really like.
6. a) Poppy

Activity 3

1. I wondered if you had any advice?
2. The most important thing would be to choose a subject that you're really passionate about.
3. It's important to remember that it is video.
4. Choosing something that will look good on camera is also key.
5. Sounds like good advice – thank you.

Activity 4

Getting advice

I wondered if you had any advice?

Giving advice

The most important thing would be to choose a subject that you're really passionate about. It's important to remember that it is video. Choosing something that will look good on camera is also key.

Responding to advice

Sounds like good advice – thank you.