

Word on the Street

Social Media Scene 1 – Language Focus

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Read the extracts from the video and find seven words connected with the topic of social media. Use the letters in brackets () to help you.

1. **Stephen:** How many people visited your blog last month?

Ash: 32. But maybe lots of people were on holiday last month.

Stephen: You have to be funny or really entertaining if you want to have lots of visitors.

_____ (obgl)

_____ (iiorstsv)

2. **Ash:** She's got a whole channel of videos. Almost 100,000 followers. Wow!

Stephen: Well, let's post a comment and see if she's online.

_____ (acehlnn)

_____ (eflloorsw)

_____ (cemmnot)

3. **Stephen:** We've just been watching your latest upload. It's really good.

Jess: Thank you.

Ash: You've got loads of

subscribers. How many do you have?

_____ (adlopu)

_____ (bbceirrsssu)

Activity 2

Use the correct words to complete Ash's sentences with the present continuous.

're / 'm / putting / 'm / making / 're / talking / 're / trying / doing / 'm / making

1. I _____ a short video for my fashion blog.
2. We _____ about colourful designs ...
3. Stephen! You _____ really _____ me off!
4. I _____ to make an interesting video and you keep talking to me.
5. I can't believe they _____ that. That's amazing.
6. I _____ my own blog and I wanted to start adding video.

Activity 3

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences with 'keep -ing'.

1. to work / I'm / to me. / trying / and / keep / you / talking

2. I / know / keep / his name. / but / his face / I / forgetting

3. but / need / to print / I / this
document / my computer / crashing.
/ keeps

4. They / close / because / the
business / had to / kept / losing / it /
money.

5. the phone / We / ringing. / to watch /
wanted / TV / but / kept

6. He / won't / lose / if / sweets. /
weight / he / keeps / eating

Activity 4

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

1. He won't lose weight if he _____
_____ sweets.
2. I know his face but I _____
_____ his name.
3. I need to print this document but my
computer _____.
4. I'm trying to work and you _____
_____ to me.
5. They had to close the business
because it _____
_____ money.
6. We wanted to watch TV but the
phone _____.

Answers

Activity 1

1. blog
visitors
2. channel
followers
comment
3. upload
subscribers

Activity 2

1. I'm making a short video for my fashion blog.
2. We're talking about colourful designs ...
3. Stephen! You're really putting me off!
4. I'm trying to make an interesting video and you keep talking to me.
5. I can't believe they're doing that. That's amazing.
6. I'm making_my own blog and I wanted to start adding video.

Activity 3

1. I'm trying to work and you keep talking to me.
2. I know his face but I keep forgetting his name.
3. I need to print this document but my computer keeps crashing.
4. They had to close the business because it kept losing money.
5. We wanted to watch TV but the phone kept ringing.
6. He won't lose weight if he keeps eating sweets.

Activity 4

1. He won't lose weight if he keeps eating sweets.
2. I know his face but I keep forgetting his name.
3. I need to print this document but my computer keeps crashing.

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4. I'm trying to work and you keep talking to me.
5. They had to close the business because it kept losing money.
6. We wanted to watch TV but the phone kept ringing.

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