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)
   ______ (iiorsstv)

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)
   ______ (efloorsw)
   ______ (cemmnnot)

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
   __________________________________________________________________________
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 _______ _______.

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
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.
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.