

**Exercise 1) Circle the correct word or phrase.**

- 1) Elizabeth **usually goes/is usually going** to bed at around eleven o'clock.
- 2) Dan **talks/is talking** on the phone right now.
- 3) We **don't eat/aren't eating** any meat at the moment as we're both on a diet.
- 4) **Does air travel get/Is air travel getting** increasingly sage?
- 5) My mum **calls/is calling** me every weekend without fail.
- 6) How much **do babysitters generally earn/are babysitters generally earning**?
- 7) **You always come/You're always coming** up with excuses for not having done your homework. It's so annoying!
- 8) **I don't go/I'm not going** out much during the week but **I always try/I'm always trying** to go out somewhere on Saturday night.
- 9) No, the train **does stop/is stopping** at Cirencester on Saturdays.
- 10) My mum **takes/is taking** part in ice-skating competitions almost every weekend.

**Exercise 2) Complete the sentences by changing the form of the word in capitals.**

- 1) I was pleased when I got my composition back and there was only one \_\_\_\_\_ on it! **CORRECT**
- 2) It's important for old people to keep their minds \_\_\_\_\_ and to learn new things. **ACT**
- 3) In the \_\_\_\_\_, I found karate quite hard, but I soon learned the basics. **BEGIN**
- 4) Do you think that \_\_\_\_\_ learn languages more easily than adults? **CHILD**
- 5) For most people, a good \_\_\_\_\_ helps them get a better job. **EDUCATE**
- 6) My \_\_\_\_\_ is Helen Keller, who became a writer even though she couldn't see or hear. **HERO**
- 7) Ms. Jones walked around the room while the students worked \_\_\_\_\_. **SILENT**
- 8) Have you ever taken part in any \_\_\_\_\_ events, like the high jump or the long jump? **ATHLETE**
- 9) I bought a new computer game, but I don't understand the \_\_\_\_\_. **INSTRUCT**
- 10) At the concert last night, the band \_\_\_\_\_ all their famous hits. **SING**

**Exercise 3) Read the following text and make any corrections necessary (spelling, grammar, etc.).**

What would Internet be like if we couldnt search it? To find what you want in only a few click, searching algorithms must be constantly inovated. New Google search offers only personalized search that leads to relevant results based on the user's query history, but allso updated search typs that helps you determine the area of meanings you want to search through. When seeking for image sources or similar images of yours, you can use new cool features with image search! So next time you'll have any troubles, try best Web search engine – google.com.

## **The Internet and Advertising**

Before you read the article excerpt below, please discuss the following questions with your partners:

- 1) Do you use Adblock or a similar app aimed at blocking online advertisement? Why/why not?
- 2) How do you feel about blocking online advertisements which decreases the revenue of the content for the publisher?

### **77% of Ad Blocking Users Feel Guilty about Blocking Ads**

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A new survey has found that 77% of ad blocking users feel “some guilt” about blocking ads. This goes against common stereotypes that ad blocking users don’t care about digital content publishers losing revenue, and suggests that if publishers took steps to make their ads less intrusive and less annoying, users might be more tolerant of their advertising.

The Gladly report also found that 77% of those surveyed have selectively whitelisted (allowed ads to display) at least one website, while 40% have whitelisted at least 5 websites. This shows that ad blocking users are willing to support websites they enjoy and that they feel provides an acceptable user experience.

However, many ad blocking users indicated they find it frustrating when a website forces them to disable their ad blocker in order to access content. 30% of those surveyed said they are less likely to use a site, such as Forbes.com, that forces whitelisting to view the content.

- 1) Are you surprised by the results?
- 2) Are there any websites you have whitelisted yourself?
- 3) What do you think would be the ideal solution to this problem?