Handout 1 Match the words with their definitions

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| 1) icon | a) controls the location of the cursor |
| 2)surf | b) programmes on a computer |
| 3) software | c) to receive material from the internet |
| 4) mouse | d) to look at internet pages |
| 5) to download | e) programme which can harm your computer |
| 6) internet | f) the world wide web |
| 7) network | g) a picture representing a programme |
| 8) virus | h) two or more computers directly linked |

Handouts 2 Do a survey

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| Name of the student | Favorite communication technology | What is it for? | Special information |
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Handout 3 Fill in the name of the person who said these opinions

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| 1) “I would be lost, helpless and alone without the Internet. I don't know how people survived without it” |  |
| 2) “It would be the end of the world if I lost my mobile phone” |  |
| 3) “ I have 102 buddies on my Buddy List and you can click on your buddy if they are online. At the most I'll talk to 7 or 8 people at one time, usually 3 or 4” |  |
| 4) “I can't live without my iPod. I take it wherever I go” |  |
| 5) “It the best thing ever invented” |  |

Handout 4 Assessment keys

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| Matching | Survey | Statements | Speaking |
| 2 balls for 4 correct answers  total: 2 balls | 1 ball for full information about 1 person  total: 5 balls | 1 ball for 2 correct answer  total: 2 balls | 1-3balls  total: 3 balls |

Texts of the listening

Sara, 19, UK

The number of teenagers using the Internet is growing around the world. According to a recent study, teens are much brighter with computers then adults and use the Internet more often and for more varied reasons – to communicate with friends, to make new friends, to play games, download music, get news, shop, research homework and ask health questions.

Charlotte, 17, USA

Email is losing its privileged place among teens. It's only used to communicate with “adults”, such as teachers. Young people prefer instant messaging (IM) and text messaging as ways to connect with their friends. IM is already hugely popular in Russia and its advantages are obvious. When you send someone an email, you don't know when you will get a reply. Your friend might not check his or her messages, or might not use that email address anymore. You can then send a massage to your friend, who can type a reply instantly.

Sergei, 18, Ukraine

the newest technology popular with teens is podcasting – both receiving and creating them. The term podcast is a blend of the word “iPod”( a portable media player) and “broadcasting”. But not only teens are crazy about podcasting. Some grandmothers like it too. Queen Elizabeth II has taken up this latest way of listening to music, according to newspaper report. She is the proud owner of a silver iPod which can hold up to 100,000 songs.

Tom, 17, USA

In the USA, young people spend five times more times online then in Europe. Their most popular site is Facebook – a place where everybody knows everything about everybody else. It has more then 26 million members!Facebook offers an adult-free world where teens can do and say what they want. They publish intimate personal details, post photos and bare their souls. Facebook wasn't created for teenagers. Former Harvard student Mark Zuckerberg started the site in 2004 as an online university directory. It quickly turned into a social-networking tool for colleges, then opened to high-schoolers two years ago.

Rachel, 15, USA

It's not just computer teens are hooked on, they are also attracted to their mobile phones. Mobile phones are used as a tool of text-messaging, as alarm- clock, calculators, to send photos, play games and to help with exam revision. Some teens have admitted to cheating on tests using their phones are banned in many schools and universities.