



# SOCIAL MEDIA

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**Message** {ˈmesɪdʒ} A piece of written or spoken communication.

*Xabar*

Example: She sent me a message on Telegram.



**Reply** {rɪˈplaɪ} An answer to a message.

*Javob qaytarish*

Example: He didn't reply to my text for two hours.



**Mention** {ˈmenʃən} To tag or name someone in a post.

*Ment qilish, kimnidir eslatish*

Example: She mentioned me in her Instagram story.



**Block** {blɒk} To stop someone from contacting or seeing your profile.

*Bloklash*

Example: I had to block him because he kept texting.



**Unfollow** {ʌnˈfɒləʊ} To remove someone from your following list.

*Obunani bekor qilish*

Example: I unfollowed accounts I don't interact with.



**Mute** {mju:t} To hide notifications or silence someone.

*Ovozni o'chirish, bildirishnomani yashirish*

Example: I muted the group chat because it was too noisy.



**Highlight** {'haɪlaɪt} Saved stories that stay on your profile.

*Highlight, saqlangan storiyalar*

Example: She put her travel photos in a highlight.

# UNIT 1. BASIC COMMUNICATION



**Forward** { 'fɔ:rwərd } To send a message you received to another person.

*Yuborish, qayta jo 'natish*

Example: She forwarded the funny video to me.



**Draft** { dræft } A message saved but not yet sent.

*Qoralama, yuborilmagan xabar*

Example: I wrote a long text but left it in drafts.



**Voice note** { vɔɪs noʊt } A recorded audio message.

*Ovozli xabar*

Example: I sent her a voice note instead of typing.



**Group chat** { gru:p tʃæt } A conversation with multiple people.

*Guruh chat*

Example: Our class has a group chat for homework updates.



**Thread** { θred } A connected series of posts or comments.

*Mavzu tizimi, izohlar ketma-ketligi*

Example: I read a long Twitter thread about the concert.



**Feed** { Feed } A homepage showing new posts.

*Lenta, asosiy sahifa*

Example: My feed is full of landscapes today.



**Caption** { 'kæpʃən } Text written under a post or picture.

*Tavsif yozuvi, caption*

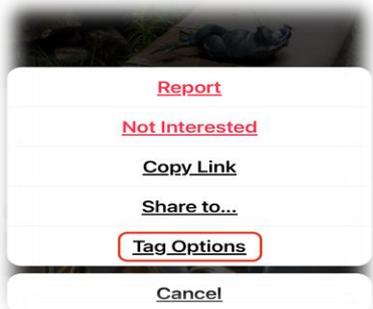
Example: The caption on her photo was really funny.



**Notification** {nəʊtɪfɪ'keɪʃən} An alert about new activity.

*Bildirishnoma*

Example: I turned off notifications during class.



**Tag** {tæg} To attach someone's username to a post.

*Teg qo 'yish, belgilash*

Example: Don't forget to tag me in the photo.



**Handle** {'hændl} A username or account name.

*Foydalanuvchi nomi*

Example: My friend's Twitter handle is @bluejayn



**Profile** {'prəʊfaɪl} Your personal account page.

*Profil, shaxsiy sahifa*

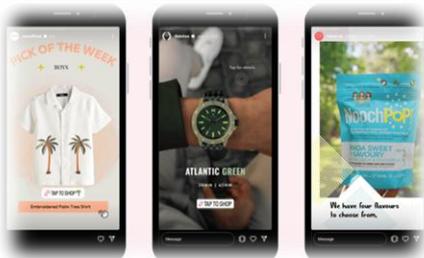
Example: Her profile shows her hobbies and photos.



**DM (Direct Message)** {di: 'em} A private message sent directly to someone.

*Shaxsiy xabar*

Example: He sent me the details in a DM.



**Story** {'stɔ:ri} Temporary content shared for 24 hours.

*Storiya*

Example: I posted a story of the sunset.



## Exercise 1

**Matching.** Match the term on the left with its correct definition on the right.

Term	Definition
1. Message	a. a connected series of posts
2. Reply	b. your public account page
3. Mention	c. recorded audio message
4. Block	d. answer to a message
5. Feed	e. written or spoken communication
6. Draft	f. your home page content
7. Story	g. stop someone from contacting you
8. Thread	h. temporary shared content
9. Voice note	i. a message not yet sent
10. Profile	j. tag someone in a post

## Exercise 2

**Fill-in-the-Blank.** Fill in the blanks with the correct term from the box.

DM, Caption, Handle, Group chat, Forward, Mute, Highlight, Tag

1. I sent her a \_\_\_\_\_ so she wouldn't see the post immediately.
2. Don't forget to write a \_\_\_\_\_ under your photo.
3. My Instagram \_\_\_\_\_ is @yourusername
4. We have a \_\_\_\_\_ for our class project.
5. You can \_\_\_\_\_ this post to your friend.
6. If someone is too noisy, you can \_\_\_\_\_ their notifications.
7. Saved stories appear as a \_\_\_\_\_ on your profile.
8. You can \_\_\_\_\_ your friend in a photo.

## Reading story

### A Day in Mia's Social Life

Mia woke up and checked her feed. She saw a story from her best friend, Leo, and decided to reply with a voice note. Then, she noticed a mention of her name in a thread about a school project. Excited, she tapped the tag to see the full post. Mia opened her DM and read a message from her cousin. She started typing a draft but got interrupted. Later, she decided to forward the message to her group. In their group chat, everyone laughed at the funny meme Leo shared. Some people were too noisy, so Mia chose to mute their notifications. She also added her favorite story to her highlight on her profile. Before posting her own picture, she wrote a cute caption and made sure her handle was visible for everyone to see. Finally, she blocked someone who kept sending spam messages.

It was a busy but fun day in Mia's social media world!

# Reading comprehension

## Multiple Choice

1. What did Mia use to answer her best friend's story?
  - a) Draft
  - b) Reply with a voice note
  - c) Caption
  - d) Feed
2. Where did Mia see her name mentioned?
  - a) Story
  - b) Thread
  - c) DM
  - d) Highlight
3. What did Mia do to quiet noisy people?
  - a) Block
  - b) Mute
  - c) Forward
  - d) Tag
4. Where did Mia save her favorite story?
  - a) Feed
  - b) Highlight
  - c) Draft
  - d) Group chat
5. Why group chat members were laughing?
  - a) She sent funny meme
  - b) She posted a video
  - c) Leo shared funny meme
  - d) They were reading a story



**Algorithm** {ælgəˈrɪðəm/} A system that decides what content you see.

Algoritm

Example: The algorithm keeps showing me cooking videos.



**Engagement** {ɪnˈɡeɪdʒmənt} Interaction with content (likes, comments, shares).

Faollik, reaksiyalar

Example: Her post got a lot of engagement.



**Analytics** {ænəˈlɪtɪks} Data that shows how your account performs.

Analitika, koʻrsatkichlar

Example: I checked my analytics to see who viewed my profile.



**Impression** {ɪmˈpreʃənz} Total number of times people saw your content.

Koʻrishlar soni

Example: The video got 10,000 impressions.



**Reach** {ri:tʃ} Number of unique people who saw your content.

Qamrov

Example: My reach increased after posting Reels.



**Insights** {ɪnsaɪts} Statistics that show account performance.

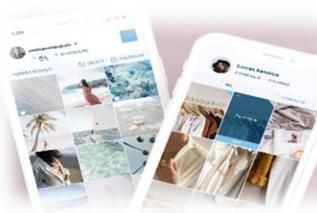
Ichki koʻrsatkichlar, insightlar

Example: Insights show which post performed best.

**Aesthetic** {esˈθetɪk} A visually pleasing style or theme.

Estetik uslub

Example: Her profile has a soft purple aesthetic.



**Filter** {fɪltər} A visual effect added to photos or videos.

Filtr

Example: I used a bright filter for the selfie.





**Repost** {ri:'poust} To share someone else's post again

Qayta ulashmoq

Example: She reposted my story



**Cross-post** {'krɔ:s poust} post the same content on several platforms.

Bir nechta platformada bir vaqtning o'zida post qilish

Example: He cross-posted the video to Instagram and TikTok.



**Upload** {'ʌp,louð} To post or add content to the internet.

Yuklamoq

Example: I uploaded a new video today.



**Download** {'daʊn,louð} To save something onto your device.

Yuklab olmoq

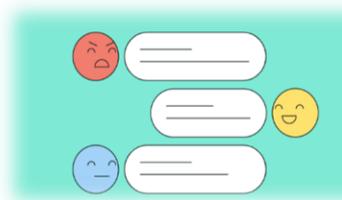
Example: She downloaded the photo in HD.



**Live stream** {laɪv stri:m} A real-time broadcast on social media.

Jonli translyatsiya

Example: They did a live stream for their fans.



**Comment section** {'kɒment ,seksən} Area where people leave responses.

Izohlar bo'limi

Example: The comment section was full of jokes.



**Pin** {pɪn} To keep a post at the top.

Mahkamlash, yuqoriga chiqarish

Example: She pinned her announcement post.

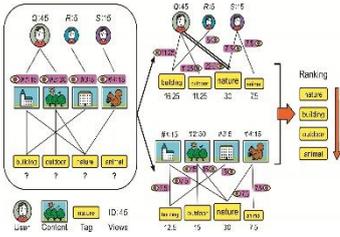


**Boost** {bu:st} To pay to promote a post.

Raqobatga ko'tarish, reklama qilish

Example: He boosted the post to reach more viewers.

## UNIT 2. ADVANCED SOCIAL MEDIA TERMS



**Algorithm boost** {ælgəˌrɪðəm buːst} A sudden increase in reach from the algorithm.

Algoritmlarning ko‘tarilishi

Example: My video got an algorithm boost overnight.



**Shadowban** {ʃædɔʊˌbæn} When a platform secretly limits your visibility.

Soyada bloklash, ko‘rinmas cheklov

Example: My posts weren’t appearing — I think I was shadowbanned.



**Viral** {vaɪrəl} Extremely popular and shared widely.

Viral, ommaviy tarqalgan

Example: The clip went viral in one day.



**Trend** {trend} Something widely repeated or popular online.

Trend

Example: This sound is trending on TikTok.



## Exercise 1

**Fill-in-the-Blank.** Fill in the blanks with the correct term from the box

algorithm, engagement, viral, trend, filter, upload, analytics, impressions, shadowban, boost, live stream, cross-post

1. If your post suddenly gets millions of views, it became \_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_ shows how many people liked, shared, or commented.
3. She checked her \_\_\_ to see how her account performed last week.
4. A cute \_\_\_ can change the colors of your photo.
5. He decided to \_\_\_ the same post on three different apps.
6. The platform might \_\_\_ your post if you pay for promotion.
7. The \_\_\_ is what decides which videos appear on your feed.
8. Many creators start a \_\_\_ to talk to fans in real time.
9. Her \_\_\_ increased to 20,000 after the new post.
10. The artist will \_\_\_ her new artwork tonight.

## Exercise 2

**Write the Term.** Choose the correct word for each definition:

1. Visual theme, style, or mood: \_\_\_
2. Data about your account: \_\_\_
3. Post content online: \_\_\_
4. Extremely popular: \_\_\_
5. Post same content on many platforms: \_\_\_
6. Hidden by the platform: \_\_\_

## Reading story

### Lina's Rise to Viral Fame

Lina runs a small art account with a soft purple aesthetic. One morning, she checked her analytics and noticed her impressions had doubled overnight. Her reach also increased, which made her curious. She opened her insights and realized her latest post received a sudden algorithm boost. Excited, Lina decided to pin that post at the top of her page. She also shared it as a repost on her other account and did a cross-post to different platforms. Soon, people began using her drawing style as a new trend, and her post nearly went viral. Lina added a cute filter to her next artwork before she uploaded it. Meanwhile, a friend asked for the file, so she let him download the original. Later that night, Lina started a live stream to talk about her art process. Hundreds joined, leaving supportive messages in the comment section. But not everything was perfect. A week later, she noticed her engagement dropped sharply. Her posts weren't appearing on the feed anymore. Worried, she checked again and realized she might be experiencing a shadowban. To fix it, Lina tried to boost her new post with a small promotion.

Even with the setback, she kept creating, knowing that trends come and go — but her art will always stay.

# Reading comprehension

## Multiple Choice

1. What did Lina notice when she checked her analytics?
  - a) Her account was shadowbanned
  - b) Her impressions had doubled
  - c) Her downloaded files disappeared
  - d) Her comment section was full
2. What caused her reach to increase?
  - a) A new filter
  - b) A live stream
  - c) An algorithm boost
  - d) A repost
3. What did Lina do to make her artwork appear first on her page?
  - a) Boost it
  - b) Trend it
  - c) Pin it
  - d) Cross-post it
4. What made Lina think she might be shadowbanned?
  - a) She went viral
  - b) Her engagement suddenly dropped
  - c) She started a trend
  - d) She used a filter
5. What is a live stream?
  - a) A saved video
  - b) A real-time video
  - c) A repost
  - d) A pinned post

## UNIT 3. ONLINE BEHAVIOR



**Scrolling** { 'skroulɪŋ } Moving down through your feed

Pastga surib ko'rish

Example: I spent an hour scrolling through Instagram



**Lurking** { 'lɜ:rkɪŋ } Watching content without interacting

Kuzatish, lekin faol bo'lmaslik

Example: I was just lurking; I didn't comment



**Posting** { 'poustɪŋ } Sharing content online.

Post joylash

Example: He enjoys posting photos related to sports



**Sharing** { 'ʃerɪŋ } Sending content to other people.

Ulashish

Example: He keeps sharing funny memes with me.

magonest



**Reacting** { ri 'æktɪŋ } Showing your emotion using emojis.

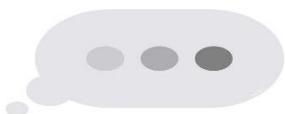
Reaksiya bildirish

Example: Many people reacted to her story.

**Typing indicator** { 'taɪpɪŋ 'ɪndɪ'keɪtər } A sign showing someone is typing.

Kimdir yozayotganini bildiruvchi belgi

Example: I waited when I saw the typing indicator.



**Delivered** { dɪ 'lɪvəd } Message reached the receiver's device.

Yetkazilgan

Example: The message was delivered but not read.



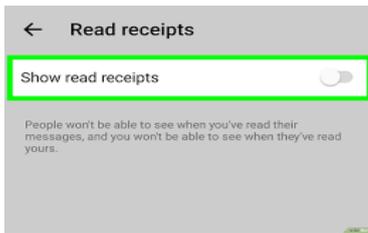
**Seen** { si:n } Message was opened and viewed.

Ko'rilgan

Example: It says "seen," but he didn't reply.

Seen ✓

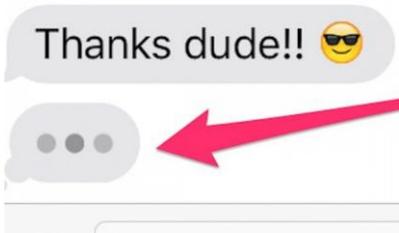
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**Read receipt** {red rɪ'si:t} A sign showing your message was read.

O'qilganlik belgisi

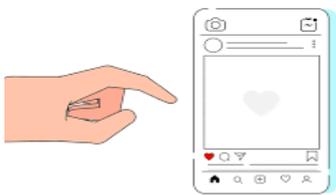
Example: I turned off read receipts for privacy.



**Typing bubble** {'taɪpɪŋ 'bʌbəl} The small dots showing someone is writing.

Yozayotganini ko'rsatuvchi nuqtalar

Example: The typing bubble disappeared suddenly.



**Double tap** {,dʌbəl 'tæp} Touch twice quickly to like a post.

Ikki marta bosib layk qilish

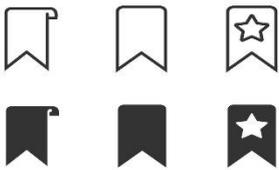
Example: I double-tapped her photo.



**Swipe up** {swaɪp 'ʌp} Move upward on the screen to open a link.

Yuqoriga surib o'tish

Example: Swipe up to see the full video.



**Bookmark** {'bʊk ,mɑ:rk} Save a post for later.

Saqlab qo'yish

Example: I bookmarked the recipe.



**Report** {rɪ'pɔ:rt} Tell the platform about harmful content.

Shikoyat qilish

Example: She reported the fake account.



**Restrict** {rɪ'strɪkt} Limit someone's ability to contact you.

Cheklash

Example: I restricted him instead of blocking.

## UNIT 3. ONLINE BEHAVIOR



**Networking** { 'net, wɜ:rkɪŋ } Building online connections.

Aloqalar o‘rnatish

Example: Networking helps you grow online.



**Influencing** { 'influ:ənsɪŋ } Affecting others' opinions or behavior.

Ta'sir ko'rsatish

Example: She started influencing after going viral.



**Collab** { kə'læb } A post made together by two creators.

Hamkorlik posti

Example: They did a collab on TikTok.



**Public account** { 'pʌblɪk ə'kaʊnt } A profile that anyone can see.

Ochiq profil

Example: She made her account public.



**Tagging** { 'tægɪŋ } Adding someone's username to a post.

Teg qo'yish

Example: Thanks for tagging me in the photo.



## Exercise 1

**Matching.** Match the term on the left with its correct definition on the right

- |                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| 1. Scrolling        | a. Watching content without interacting    |
| 2. Lurking          | b. Sharing content with others             |
| 3. Posting          | c. Message was opened                      |
| 4. Sharing          | d. Moving through the feed                 |
| 5. Reacting         | e. Dots showing someone is typing          |
| 6. Typing indicator | f. A notice showing a message is read      |
| 7. Delivered        | g. An emoji response to a post             |
| 8. Seen             | h. Content successfully reached the device |
| 9. Read receipt     | i. Sharing content publicly                |
| 10. Typing bubble   | j. Shows someone is typing a message       |

## Exercise 2

**Fill-in-the-Blank.** Fill in the blanks with the correct term from the box.

double tap, swipe up, bookmark, report, restrict,  
tagging, networking, influencing, collab, public account

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ the post to save it privately for later.
2. On Instagram stories, you can \_\_\_\_\_ to open a link.
3. When she likes a post quickly, she just does a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The creator posted a \_\_\_\_\_ with another user.
5. Harmful content should be \_\_\_\_\_ to the platform.
6. If someone is annoying or suspicious, you can \_\_\_\_\_ their messages.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ friends in posts helps notify them directly.
8. She enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ and meeting new creators online.
9. With a large following, she started \_\_\_\_\_ people with her advice.
10. Anyone can view the posts because she has a \_\_\_\_\_.

## Reading story

### Ella's Busy Online Day

Ella woke up and started scrolling through her feed. She noticed many people were lurking on her recent posts without reacting. Excited, she decided posting a funny meme and sharing it in her group chat. Her friends started reacting with emojis, and she saw the typing indicator appear as someone replied. Soon, the message was delivered and seen, and the read receipt confirmed her friends had opened it. The typing bubble appeared again, showing someone was replying quickly. Ella double-tapped on a friend's photo, swiped up on a story link to read more, and bookmarked a useful post for later. Later, she noticed some harmful content in her group, so she reported it and decided to restrict a spammer's messages. She loved tagging her friends in posts, networking with creators, and influencing her followers by sharing tips. That afternoon, she posted a collab with another creator. Her public account was buzzing with activity, and Ella smiled — another productive day online.

# Reading comprehension

## Multiple Choice

1. What did Ella do first when she woke up?
  - a) Posted a meme
  - b) Started a collab
  - c) Started scrolling through her feed
  - d) Reported harmful content
2. How did Ella share the funny meme?
  - a) She double-tapped it
  - b) She shared it in her group chat
  - c) She bookmarked it
  - d) She pinned it
3. What showed that someone was writing a reply in the chat?
  - a) Delivered
  - b) Typing bubble
  - c) Read receipt
  - d) Bookmark
4. Which two indicators confirmed the message reached and was opened?
  - a) Delivered and seen
  - b) Swipe up and double tap
  - c) Typing indicator and typing bubble
  - d) Bookmark and report
5. What action did Ella take when she found harmful content?
  - a) She restricted the spammer only
  - b) She bookmarked it
  - c) She reported it to the platform
  - d) She double-tapped it

## UNIT 4. MEDIA TYPES AND TOOLS



**Reel** {ri:l} A short-form video on social media (mostly used for Instagram)

Qisqa video (reel)

Example: She posted a reel of her trip to Samarkhand.



**Shorts** {ʃɔ:rts} Short videos on YouTube.

YouTube qisqa videolari

Example: I watched funny Shorts during lunch.



**Thumbnail** {θʌmneɪl} A small preview image of a video.

Videoning kichik rasm-oldi

Example: The thumbnail made me click the video instantly.



**Hashtag** {'hæʃtæg} The # symbol used to mark topics.

Xeshtag

Example: Use the hashtag #studytime for your posts.



**Sticker** {'stɪkər} A decorative or interactive element in stories.

Stiker

Example: She added a cute sticker to her story.



**GIF** {ɡɪf} A short moving image, usually funny.

GIF tasvir

Example: He replied to my message with a GIF.



**Emoji** {'ɪ'moʊdʒi} A small digital icon expressing emotion.

Emoji

Example: She ended her message with a heart emoji.



**Poll** {pəʊl} A question with options for people to vote on.

ijtimoiy ovoz berish

Example: I made a poll asking which photo to post.

≡ POLL

≡ POLL

## UNIT 4. MEDIA TYPES AND TOOLS



**Link in bio** {lɪŋk ɪn 'baɪoʊ} A website link placed in someone's profile.

Profil bio qismidagi havola

Example: For more details, check the link in my bio.



**Archive** {'ɑ:rkɑ:v} To hide a post without deleting it.

Arxivlash

Example: I archived old photos from my account.



**Carousel** {'kærəsel} A post with several pictures you can swipe through.

Karusel post (bir nechta rasmlı post)

Example: She uploaded a carousel of her birthday party.



**Bio** {'baɪoʊ} A short description on your profile.

Bio, qisqa tavsif

Example: His bio says he loves photography.



**Edit** {'edit} To change, improve, or fix content.

Tahrirlash

Example: I spent an hour editing my video.



**Filter preset** {'fɪltər 'pri:set} A saved color adjustment used for photos.

Tayyor rang filtri

Example: I used my favorite preset for the picture.

**Template** {'templɛt} A pre-made design layout.

Shablon, tayyor dizayn

Example: I used a story template for my announcement.

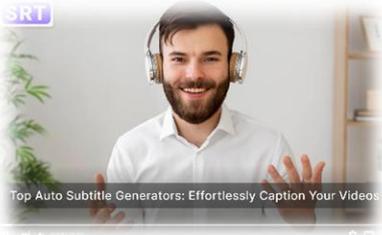
**Voice filter** {vɔɪs 'fɪltər} A tool that changes how your voice sounds.

Ovozni o'zgartiruvchi filtr

Example: That voice filter made him sound like a robot.



## UNIT 4. MEDIA TYPES AND TOOLS



**Auto captions** { 'ɑ:tou 'kæpfənz } Subtitles generated automatically.

**Avtomatik subtitrlar**

Example: Auto captions help viewers understand the video.



**Reaction video** {ri'ækʃən 'vidiəu} A video showing someone's response to another content.

**Reaksiya videosi**

Example: He made a reaction video to the new trailer.



**Duet** {du:'et} A side-by-side video created with another video.

**Duet video**

Example: She made a duet with her friend's video.



**Green screen** {gri:n skri:n} A background effect that replaces the green screen with an image.

**Yashil fon, green screen**

Example: She used a green screen to add a city background.



## Exercise 1

**Matching.** Match the term on the left with its correct definition on the right

- |                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| 1. Reel          | ___ A small preview image before clicking a video |
| 2. Thumbnail     | ___ A short-form video format on social media     |
| 3. Sticker       | ___ A visual effect background replacement        |
| 4. GIF           | ___ A saved color theme used for editing          |
| 5. Poll          | ___ Automatic subtitles added to videos           |
| 6. Archive       | ___ A group of pictures in a single post          |
| 7. Carousel      | ___ A decorative element added to stories         |
| 8. Filter preset | ___ A short moving image without sound            |
| 9. Auto captions | ___ Hide posts without permanently deleting       |
| 10. Green screen | ___ A question post with answer options           |

## Exercise 2

**Fil-in-the-Blank.** Fill in the blanks with the correct term from the box.

thumbnail, reel, archive, GIF, poll, sticker,  
carousel, reaction video, duet, green screen

1. She added a cute \_\_\_\_\_ to her Instagram story.
2. The video's \_\_\_\_\_ looked very interesting, so I clicked it.
3. He posted a new \_\_\_\_\_ showing his trip in short clips.
4. I saved my old photos in the \_\_\_\_\_ so no one can see them.
5. I posted a funny \_\_\_\_\_ of a cat dancing.
6. The blogger made a \_\_\_\_\_ responding to the viral clip.
7. I created a \_\_\_\_\_ with five different travel pictures.
8. The creator used a \_\_\_\_\_ to change the background.
9. We recorded a fun \_\_\_\_\_ together on TikTok.
10. Followers voted in my \_\_\_\_\_ about weekend plans.

## Reading story

### The Mysterious Viral Clip

One morning, Lila opened her social media and noticed a **thumbnail** that immediately caught her attention. It showed a glowing green forest, so she clicked on the video. The clip was actually a short **reel**, but something strange happened in it. A girl in the video suddenly disappeared into the background as if she used a **green screen**, but viewers claimed it wasn't an effect. People became curious, and the video quickly went viral. Some users made **reaction videos**, while others posted **duets** trying to recreate the moment. A few creators even used the same forest picture to make their own edits with different **filter presets**. By the afternoon, Lila made a **poll** asking her followers whether the disappearing girl was a filming trick or a real glitch. The results were almost equal. Some thought it was fake; others believed something mysterious happened. The debate continued, and the original creator later **archived** the reel, making everyone even more confused.

# Reading comprehension

## Multiple Choice

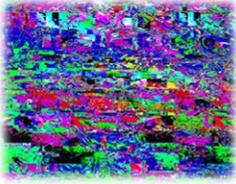
1. Why did Lila click the video?
  - A. It had many comments
  - B. The thumbnail looked interesting
  - C. It was recommended by a friend
  - D. It was a reaction video
2. What unusual thing happened in the reel?
  - A. The sound disappeared
  - B. The girl appeared twice
  - C. The girl disappeared into the background
  - D. The video had no thumbnail
3. How did other users respond to the viral clip?
  - A. They ignored it
  - B. They made reaction videos and duets
  - C. They reposted only the audio
  - D. They reported it
4. What did Lila ask her followers using a poll?
  - A. Whether she should archive her photos
  - B. If the background was beautiful
  - C. If the effect was real or fake
  - D. Who the girl in the video was
5. What made the situation more mysterious in the end?
  - A. The poll results were clear
  - B. The reel went viral again
  - C. The creator archived the reel
  - D. The girl posted another video



**Lag** {/læɡ} A delay caused by slow internet.

**Kechikish, lag**

Example: The video call had a lot of lag.



**Glitch** {ɡlɪtʃ} A small error in a system or app.

**Kichik texnik xato**

Example: My screen glitched for a second.



**Freeze** {friːz} When the screen stops moving.

**Muzlab qolish**

Example: My phone froze during the meeting.



**Crash** {kræʃ} When an app suddenly closes.

**Ilova yopilib ketish**

Example: Instagram crashed again today.



**Spam** {spæm} Unwanted or repeated messages.

**Spam xabarlar**

Example: Don't spam the group chat, please.



**Catfish** {'kæt, fɪʃ} A person who uses a fake identity online.

**Soxta shaxs sifatida ko'rinish**

Example: She realized the guy was a catfish.



**Scam** {skæm} A dishonest plan to steal money or data.

**Firibgarlik**

Example: That message is a scam. Don't click it.



**Clickbait** {'kɪkbeɪt} A misleading title used to attract clicks.

**Chalg'ituvchi sarlavha**

Example: The video title was pure clickbait.

## UNIT 5. ONLINE COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS



**Oversharing** {,oʊvər'ʃerɪŋ} Sharing too much personal information online.

**Haddan tashqari ma'lumot ulashish**

Example: She regrets oversharing on social media.



**Addiction** {ə'dɪkʃən} Not being able to stop using something.

**Qaramlik**

Example: Social media addiction is common today.



**Distraction** {dɪ'strækʃən} Losing focus because of interruptions.

**Chalg'ituvchi narsa**

Example: My phone is a big distraction during homework.



**Troll** {trɒl} Someone who provokes or annoys others online.

**Trol, bezovta qiluvchi foydalanuvchi**

Example: Ignore the trolls in the comments.



**Cyberbullying** {'saɪbər,bʊlɪŋ} Harassing someone online.

**Kiberbulling**

Example: The school takes cyberbullying seriously.



**Misinformation** {,mɪsɪnfər'meɪʃən} False or incorrect information.

**Noto'g'ri ma'lumot**

Example: Social media spreads misinformation fast.



**Privacy** {'praɪvəsi} Protection of personal information.

**Maxfiylik**

Example: Always check your privacy settings.



**Data breach** {'deɪtə bri:tʃ} When private data gets stolen or exposed.

**Ma'lumotlarning buzilishi**

Example: The company had a major data breach.

## UNIT 5. ONLINE COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS



**Phishing** {ˈfɪʃɪŋ} Attempt to trick people into giving information.

**Firibgarlik yoʻli bilan maʼlumot olish**

*Example:* That email is phishing — delete it.



**Hacked** {hækt} When someone accesses your account illegally.

**Xakerlar tomonidan buzilgan**

*Example:* Her account got hacked yesterday.



**Password recovery** {ˈpæsɹwɜːrd rɪˈkʌvəri} Restoring access to your account.

**Uzbek: Parolni tiklash**

*Example:* I used password recovery to log in again.



**Two-factor authentication** {tuː ˈfæktər əˌθentiˈkeɪʃən} A security method requiring two steps to log in.

**Ikki bosqichli himoya**

*Example:* Turn on two-factor authentication for safety.



## Exercise 1

**Matching.** Match the term on the left with its correct definition on the right.

1. Lag
2. Glitch
3. Freeze
4. Crash
5. Spam
6. Catfish
7. Scam
8. Clickbait
9. Oversharing
10. Addiction

## Exercise 2

**Fil-in-the-Blank.** Fill in the blanks with the correct term from the box.

distraction, troll, cyberbullying, misinformation, privacy, data breach, phishing, hacked, password recovery, two-factor authentication

1. My account was \_\_\_\_\_ after someone guessed my password.
2. Always check the source to avoid believing \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ keeps sending rude comments on my page.
4. The company experienced a \_\_\_\_\_, and users' personal data leaked.
5. I had to use \_\_\_\_\_ to get into my locked account again.
6. Online \_\_\_\_\_ can seriously affect someone's mental health.
7. Social media is a big \_\_\_\_\_ when studying.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ emails often pretend to be from banks or delivery services.
9. Protecting your \_\_\_\_\_ online is extremely important.
10. Turning on \_\_\_\_\_ adds an extra layer of account security.

## Reading story

### The Group Chat Disaster

Sara was preparing an important online presentation when everything went wrong at once. First, her screen began to lag, and then it suddenly froze. A minute later, the entire app crashed, and she lost her progress. When she reopened it, she noticed dozens of spam messages in their group chat from a strange account. One member even clicked a link from that account and got phished, which led to his profile being hacked. To make things worse, another student posted misinformation about the situation, claiming their whole system had a data breach. People started panicking, and someone even accused Sara of oversharing details about her computer problems. Meanwhile, a random troll joined the chat, making rude comments to everyone.

Sara finally regained control by using password recovery and activating two-factor authentication. After everything calmed down, she reminded the group how important privacy is—and how easily people can fall for clickbait or a simple scam online.

# Reading comprehension

## Multiple Choice

1. Why did Sara lose her progress?
  - A) She deleted the file
  - B) Her app crashed
  - C) She forgot to save
  - D) Her password expired
2. What happened to one member after clicking the suspicious link?
  - A) He overshared his problems
  - B) He caused a lag
  - C) His account was hacked
  - D) His app started a live stream
3. What false information spread in the group chat?
  - A) That Sara quit the presentation
  - B) That the Wi-Fi was broken
  - C) That there was a data breach
  - D) That the class was cancelled
4. What did Sara do to secure her account?
  - A) Blocked everyone
  - B) Uninstalled the app
  - C) Used password recovery and two-factor authentication
  - D) Changed her username
5. Which problem involved rude comments from a stranger?
  - A) Spam
  - B) Troll
  - C) Freeze
  - D) Oversharing