

Worksheet C6.1.5

To differentiate between our types of communication: communication through information-technology and communication on a more personal basis.

A: For our interest – Learn the difference between VIRTUAL COMMUNICATION and REAL COMMUNICATION.



Thankfully we live in the 21st century because through technology we can communicate with each other over great distances. We can use Skype, chat on the Internet, and make plans by using SMSs or the telephone.

This is called **VIRTUAL COMMUNICATION**. And we are proud of it!



We prefer to meet and talk with friends. Sometimes we go for a walk, other times we go for a bicycle ride or go to play a game of football. When the weather is bad, we stay inside and play chess.

This is called **REAL COMMUNICATION**. And we are proud to still be able to maintain personal contact with each other even though we live in a technological world.

Note that in virtual communication, when people communicate with each other, they are not in the presence of each other. In real communication, people are face-to-face, and so communication is more personal.

B: Read what these are saying, then give your own ideas.

(1)



I am Ćuzi, a very shy boy. Whenever I need to say something to my friend, nowadays I prefer sending an email or an SMS; even when using the telephone; I do not feel comfortable talking with my friends.

Give a friendly advice to Ćuzi.

(2)

I am grandpa Wigi. My grandchildren constantly tell me that, in today's world, I cannot continue living without a computer. My brother Toni has been living in Australia for the past 40 years. When my grandchildren call him so I can talk to him on Skype, I am so amazed. I would hardly believe that I am talking to my brother. I am so thankful to my grandchildren!



Give some advice to grandpa Wigi.

(3)

My name is Ramona and I am 10 years old. I know that I should not have a Facebook account but I lied and told them I am 13 years old and Facebook gave me an account. All I want is to know what is happening around me and through Facebook you can get to know everything about everyone.



What do you think of Ramona?

(4)

My name is Maria and I am in the Sixth Year, Primary. Recently, I quarrelled with my best friend and this really hurt me. Now I no longer enjoy going out. I am spending most of my time on the computer and do nothing else.



Give some advice to Maria.

C: Which type of communication is every picture showing? Write VIRTUAL or REAL.

