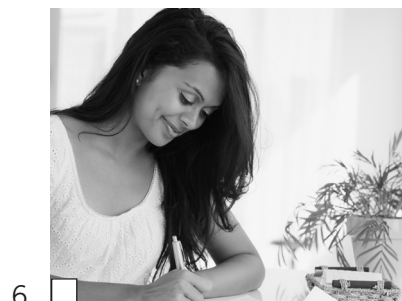
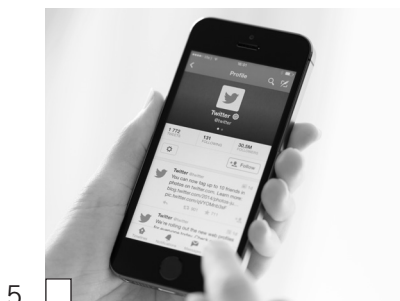
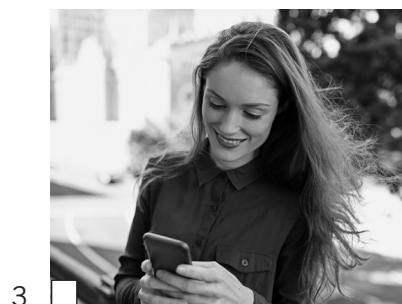
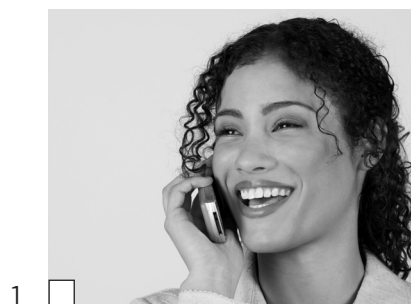


Before you watch

A Label the pictures with the correct forms of communication. Then compare with a partner.

email face-to-face letter phone social networking texting



B PAIR WORK Which methods of communication in Part A do *you* use? When do you use them? How often do you use each of them? Tell your partner.

C GROUP WORK Read the list of situations below. Which method of communication would you use in each situation, and why? Discuss your ideas.

- to communicate with many people
- when you don't want someone to see you
- to tell a friend that you'll be late for a movie
- to tell the doctor that you'll be late for an appointment
- to discuss a serious problem
- when you want to hear the other person's voice
- at 3:00 a.m.
- to set a time for a date
- to set a time for a date
- to catch up on news with an old friend

While you watch

A Which methods of communication do people mention or use in the video? Check (✓) the correct answers.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> blogs | <input type="checkbox"/> greeting cards | <input type="checkbox"/> social networking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mail | <input type="checkbox"/> letters | <input type="checkbox"/> texting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> face-to-face | <input type="checkbox"/> phones | <input type="checkbox"/> video |

B Match the people and their preferred methods of communication.

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| 1 texting _____ | a Alicia |
| 2 face-to-face _____ | b April |
| 3 email _____ | c Ben |
| 4 social networking _____ | d Danielle |
| 5 phone _____ | e Nick |

C Circle the correct answers.

- Danielle explains that she can use more words in a(n) _____ than in a(n) _____.
a text...email b conversation...email c email...text
- Ben thinks it's easier to explain things on the phone or _____ than in an email.
a in person b in a text c in writing
- April thinks the phone is _____.
a boring and old-fashioned
b easy, fast, and personal
c convenient but impersonal
- Ben thinks the phone is more personal than _____ but not as personal as _____.
a face-to-face communication...texting
b email...social networking
c texting...face-to-face communication
- Ben says Alicia "is really into" social networking. This means Alicia _____.
a works for a social networking business
b has a page on a social networking site
c likes social networking very much



After you watch

A PAIR WORK Make a list of the advantages and disadvantages of these methods of communication: texting, face-to-face conversation, and social networking.

| Method of Communication | Advantages | Disadvantages |
|---------------------------|------------|---------------|
| texting | | |
| face-to-face conversation | | |
| social networking | | |

B GROUP WORK Share your list with another pair. Do you agree or disagree on the advantages and disadvantages of each method of communication?