

Unit 13 Online Communication

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Match the adjectives
with the emoticons

- angry
- sad
- embarrassed
- happy
- surprised
- joyous
- furious
- unhappy

1. joyous
2. surprised
3. unhappy
4. embarrassed
5. sad
6. angry

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MSN Messenger



MSN: MicroSoft Network

messenger [mes-uh n-jer]

noun

1. a person who carries a message or goes on an errand for another, especially as a matter of duty or business.
2. a person employed to convey official dispatches or to go on other official or special errands: a bank messenger.
3. **Nautical:** a rope or chain made into an endless belt to pull on an anchor cable or to drive machinery from some power source, as a capstan or winch.
a light line by which a heavier line, as a hawser, can be pulled across a gap between a ship and a pier, a buoy, another ship, etc.
4. **Oceanography:** a brass weight sent down a line to actuate a Nansen bottle or other oceanographic instrument.
5. **Archaic:** a herald, forerunner, or harbinger. [-]

chat [chat]

verb (used without object), chatted, chatting.

1. to converse in a familiar or informal manner.
2. **Digital Technology:** to participate with one or more people, through the Internet, in a real-time conversation, typically as a series of short text exchanges in a specific application, as instant messaging, or by using images, voice, video, or some combination of these: *The kids were able to chat with their grandma online.*

noun

1. informal conversation: We had a pleasant chat.
2. **Digital Technology:** a real-time conversation, as between two or more people or between a representative of a business and a customer, over the Internet or other network: *Join our free video chat.*
3. any of several small Old World thrushes, especially of the genus *Saxicola*, having a chattering cry.
4. yellow-breasted chat.

adjective

1. **Digital Technology:** noting or relating to an online chat: *a chat session.* [-]

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Complete the
following sentences

1. You cannot use MSN Messenger without *a valid account*.
2. In order to get the recent changes, one must *upgrade MSN Messenger*.
3. One can have two *accounts*.
4. In order to add a person to your list, you need to *exchange email addresses with the person*.

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Try to explain the features of the messenger

- *Sharing folders*: people use this feature to share files or folders.
- *Contact list*: this is the list of people that you interact with.
- *Web-cam feature*: by using this feature you can make video calls.
- *Offline messaging*: when you are offline you can still write messages to your contacts but the messages will be sent when you are online.
- *Games and applications*: you can install add-ons and extend the use of MSN Messenger.
- *Mood Status*: you can display if you are available for a chat, busy, or offline from a selection of statuses.

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Match the people with the conversations and write them in the blanks

- Two students
- Two colleagues
- Two friends
- *Colleagues:*
 - People that you have a work relationship. Generally in the same hierarchical level.

- A. Two friends
- B. Two students
- C. Two colleagues

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Ask and answer
questions for the
following people:

Susanna Sample

- What is your name?
- *My name is Susanna.*
- What is your surname?
- *My surname is Sample.*
- What is your job?
- *I am a student.*

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Ask and answer
questions for the
following people:
Ruhiya Iddrisu

- What is your name?
- *My name is Ruhiya.*
- What is your surname?
- *My surname is Iddrisu.*
- When were you born?
- *I born on 28th of February in 1981.*
- What is your nationality?
- *I am from Ghana.*

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Question words



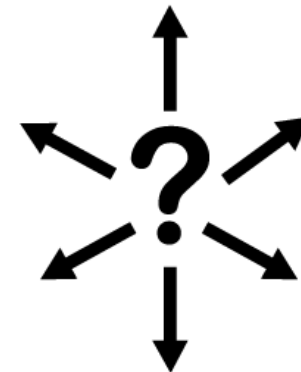
Who?



What?



When?



Where?

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Fill in the blanks in
the following
questions

1. *What are you doing now on the computer?*
2. *When are you buying this computer?*
3. *Who were you talking to on MSN Messenger yesterday?*
4. *How does the CPU work?*
5. *What are the peripheral devices?*

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Yes / No questions

yes



no



yes



no



yes



no

