

# ANSWERS

## Unit 4 Thumbs Up IT!

### Speaking

#### A.

1. High Tech Workshops
2. open invitation
3. creativity to the test
4. no clash
5. mind-expanding adventures
6. robotics
7. talk it over
8. 5-day ET Camp
9. at our fingertips
10. lot of flipping

### READING

#### B.

1. students in rural areas
2. 78 other inventions
3. need a source of energy
4. A rechargeable lead-acid battery stores energy
5. It took two months and the cost was RM200
6. I think their primary aim is to enable rural students have a source of energy while entry for the international competition is secondary because they started on the invention with the aim of helping rural students

#### C.

(Student's own answer)

### Grammar

#### A.

1. tell
2. fell
3. makes
4. think
5. closed
6. was
7. thinking
8. holds

#### B.

1. next month
2. tomorrow
3. soon
4. five minutes' time

#### C.

1. soon
2. next month
3. tomorrow
4. later

(accept any suitable answers)

### Listening

#### B.

1. keep cool
2. rant of disappointment
3. acted firmly
4. stood my ground
5. dangled the carrot

#### C.

1. (c) speak or shout in an angry, impassioned way
2. (a) stared or watched fixedly or steadily
3. (e) bombard with something unpleasant
4. (b) give an incentive or encouragement to someone
5. (d) recommended or suggested

### Writing

#### A. (accept any suitable answers)

#### B.

#### Teenagers and social media

A survey on teenagers and the social media was carried out to understand the reason for using the social media. 100 teenagers from the neighbourhood participated in the survey. The results were interesting and we found varied reasons for the use of social media.

More than half of the respondents said that the social media enables them to stay in touch with what friends are doing. They exchange news about their activities, when and with whom these activities are carried out. As a lot of their friends are on the social media, the teenagers interviewed felt that they do not want to be left out. Usually, those who are shy or introverts do not join in the chats.

Using the social media is according to about a quarter of the respondents, a good way to meet new people and for general networking. Rather than taking the risk of meeting unreliable friends at malls or public places, one may find friends on the social media. Through this general networking, one may pick up certain skills and be more aware of the types of friends or acquaintances to know or avoid. You learn to pick and choose from their messages. It is considered as a good way to use one's free time. You can look through the videos, chatgroups and turn off those that are not suitable or undesirable.

Through the social media chat groups, the respondents said they can share photos, videos and opinions. Another reason is one can find funny and entertaining contents and get information on social issues, food and fashion. One can do research for school work and also help family members to buy or sell things. Lastly, the social media enables them to stay up-to-date with global news and current affairs. Reading newspapers is considered a thing of the past.