



ONLINE CONNECTIONS

Chloe wanted to talk to her friend, **Finn**. They loved to play games **online** together. Chloe picked up her phone and sent Finn a **message**: "Hi Finn! Game time?"

Chloe waited. No answer. She tried again, then tried a **video call**. Finn's face popped up on her **screen**, but he looked a little sad. He held up his phone and shook his head.

Finn sent a **message** back: "My **internet** is not working! I have a big problem." He couldn't **connect** to anything. "Oh no!" thought Chloe. She really wanted to play.

Finn tried to open his favorite game **app**. He typed his **password**, but it didn't work without the internet. His phone just showed a grumpy face emoji. The internet was truly taking a nap!

Chloe had an idea! "Finn," she messaged, "my dad told me about a simple app. It uses less **internet**! Can you try to get it?"

Finn tried. It was difficult, but he used a tiny bit of mobile data to get the new **app**. He opened it. "Click here, Finn!" Chloe wrote.

Suddenly, Finn's face was clear on Chloe's **screen**! "It works!" he shouted. They were finally **online** and could talk. They even found a new simple game on the **app**. The problem was **solved**! They laughed and played for a long time.

Comprehension Questions

Read the story "Online Connections" again. Then, answer these questions.

1. What did Chloe want to do with Finn?
2. How did Chloe first try to talk to Finn?
3. What was Finn's big problem?
4. Why couldn't Finn use his favorite game app?
5. What emoji did Finn's phone show?
6. Who told Chloe about a new app?
7. How did Finn get the new app?
8. What happened when Finn opened the new app?
9. What did Chloe and Finn do after the problem was solved?

Put the Events in Order

Number the events from the story in the correct order from **1 (first)** to **8 (last)**.

- ____ Finn's phone showed a grumpy face emoji.
- ____ Chloe sent Finn a message.
- ____ Finn's internet was not working.
- ____ They laughed and played for a long time.
- ____ Chloe tried a video call.
- ____ Finn used mobile data to get the new app.
- ____ Chloe told Finn about a new simple app.
- ____ Finn's face was clear on Chloe's screen.

Teacher's Key

Comprehension Questions

1. What did Chloe want to do with Finn?
She wanted to talk to him and play games online together.
2. How did Chloe first try to talk to Finn?
She sent him a message.
3. What was Finn's big problem?
His internet was not working.
4. Why couldn't Finn use his favorite game app?
Because he didn't have internet.
5. What emoji did Finn's phone show?
It showed a grumpy face emoji.
6. Who told Chloe about a new app?
Her dad told her about it.
7. How did Finn get the new app?
He used a tiny bit of mobile data.
8. What happened when Finn opened the new app?
His face was clear on Chloe's screen, and it worked.
9. What did Chloe and Finn do after the problem was solved?
They laughed and played for a long time.

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- **4** Finn's phone showed a grumpy face emoji.
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- **3** Finn's internet was not working.
- **8** They laughed and played for a long time.
- **2** Chloe tried a video call.
- **6** Finn used mobile data to get the new app.
- **5** Chloe told Finn about a new simple app.
- **7** Finn's face was clear on Chloe's screen.