Unit 1 Studies

Task 1 Collocations

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Comp	nete these questions, then ask your	partner.
1.	In which month do you usually	most of your final exams?
	Have you all your exar	
	How many assignments do you have	
4.	What do you have to do if you want	to from a course?
5.	Do you prefer exams or continuous	?
6.	Do you always to all you	our lectures?
7.	How many courses have you	this term?
8.	What requirements do you have to _course?	in order to receive credits for this
9.	Are you currently a rese	arch project?
Took 1	2 Choosing a university	
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factor	•	ing where to attend a university? Rank the) and compare with your partner. Did any
	- Standard of teaching	
	- Cost	
	- Commuting time	
	- Selection and availability of course	S
	- Availability of support through pro	fessors, advisors and classmates
	- Areas of research conducted at the	institution
	- Prestige of the institution	
	- Opportunities to study abroad	
Task 3	3 Online learning - listening	
1. 2. Listen	What's the student's problem and he What does the advisor suggest? again and record the advantages (pros) and disadvantages (cons) that Yoshi and
Mrs P	age mention regarding online leari	ning. What would you do in Yoshi's situation?
	PROS	CONS

Task 4 Online learning – Netiquette

Do you know the rules for online communication? What are they? Which of them are frequently violated?

Answer the questions:

- 1. Have you got any experience of being in a virtual classroom? What was it like?
- 2. How would you feel if someone *flamed* you online?
- 3. Are your computer usernames and passwords *case-sensitive*?
- 4. Why do you think the *KISS* principle is important for online posts? (Keep It Short and Simple)
- 5. Is *lurking* online a good or bad thing? Why? (to *lurk* means to wait somewhere secretly)
- 6. Why is it important to choose *subject headers* carefully?

Task 5 Computers – Collocations

Choose the correct collocation.

- 1. It is very important for websites to be *maintained / hacked into*.
- 2. Sam spends hours every evening accessed / connected to the Internet.
- 3. I don't *crash* / *receive* as much spam I used to.
- 4. Is it an easy website to *navigate / reinstall*?
- 5. It's a good idea to keep a hard / fast copy of all important documents.
- 6. Be very careful not to eliminate / delete your work.
- 7. Do you do a lot of *computer / online* shopping?
- 8. If you want to visit a chat room, just select / access this option here.
- 9. Burning a CD is a quick and easy way to back off / back up your work.
- 10. If you want to browse the web, just open the search engine, or *enter / click* the web address
- 11. If you want to send an attachment, just *click / hit* here and then attach the file.
- 12. Make sure you enter the right address, or the e-mail will browse / bounce.

(Ex. 2, 3 adapted from Lane, S. Instant Academic Skills. CUP, 2011

Ex. 4 adapted from McCarthy, M.; O'Dell, F. Academic Vocabulary in Use. CUO, 2008

Ex. 5 adapted from McCarthy, M.; O'Dell, F. English Collocations in Use. CUO, 2005)