

Topic 4 Technology

Listening 1 Script

Hannah: Hi Hannah, How was your weekend?

Matthew: Great thanks Matthew. How was yours?

Hannah: Really busy actually. I had to take my kids to basketball and soccer, and then, when I had some free time, I did heaps of English practice.

Matthew: Oh really? Good on you! Do you have a textbook that you work from at home?

Hannah: Yes, but I mostly use English language apps.

Matthew: You use what? Apps? What are apps?

Hannah: You know, apps. It's short for 'applications'. Like little programs on your phone. See look at my screen here. All these little icons, or pictures, represent different apps I can use.

Matthew: Oh, yeah. I can see Google Maps. Is that an app?

Hannah: Exactly. And here's my YouTube app.

Matthew: What about that one?

Hannah: That's Google Translate. I use it all the time to help me understand things I hear or read. Helen from our class taught me about that one.

Matthew: Oh, I really need to get some apps on my phone. How do you get them? Are they expensive?

Hannah: You just click on this blue and white App Store icon to find the apps. Lots of them are actually free. If you want to buy any apps, you need to create an account. I can show you how to do that.

Matthew: Oh, that would be great, Matthew. Thanks so much.

Hannah: No worries at all. See you in class tomorrow.