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Top Notch Pop Song Activities (Unit 9, "Life in Cyberspace")

- A. Listen to the song "Life in Cyberspace." Circle the letter of the best answer to each question.
 - 1. What is he thinking about doing?
 - a. logging on
 - **b.** buying a computer
 - c. checking it out
 - 2. What brand is he considering?
 - a. the Panatel
 - **b.** Liz
 - c. Cyberspace
 - 3. What do you do first?
 - a. open the files
 - b. download the pictures
 - c. print the pictures
 - 4. What happens if the computer's slow?
 - a. You can't download the pictures.
 - b. You have to wait.
 - c. You can't open the files.
 - 5. How can you print the pictures?
 - a. from the pull-down menu
 - **b.** from cyberspace
 - **c.** from the instant messaging
 - 6. Who's he instant messaging?
 - **a.** Liz
 - **b.** someone else
 - c. his new car

B. Complete each of the phrasal verbs with a particle, according to the song.

	on	around	to		
	up	down	out		
1. fooling	4. check (something)				
2. be up		5. scroll	scroll and scroll		
3. log		6. click	6. click		

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- C. Change the following false statements to make them true, according to the song.
 - **1.** He tried to send her some documents.
 - 2. He knows how to log on.
 - **3.** He's thinking about getting a new Web camera.
 - **4.** He heard the Panatel isn't as good as other computers.
 - **5.** When you download the pictures, then you close the files.
 - **6.** You can't print photos from the pull-down menu.
 - 7. If you click on the icon, you can see the bar.
 - **8.** The computer is as fast as the one he had before.
 - **9.** He wants to know if she went out to see some friends.
 - **10.** He's worried that his instant messages made her computer crash.

ABOUT YOU. Answer the questions.

- 1. Check the activities you do on the computer. Then put the activities in order of importance to you, with 1 being the most important and 7 being the least.
 - surf the Internet _____
 - □ shop on-line _____
 - check news sites _____
 - send and receive e-mail _____
 - □ share files _____
 - □ instant message _____
 - stream live radio _____

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- **2.** How much time (in hours) do you spend on the computer during a typical weekday? How much of that time is devoted to studies or work?
- 3. How much time (in hours) do you spend on the computer during a typical weekend day?
- 4. How would your life be different if there weren't any computers?

SPEAKING OPTION. Compare and discuss your answers with a classmate.