***Vocabulary*** *pg.109*

To start with, we have very easy words to learn/revise, related to the Computer World. Let´s see:

*Monitor* (computer display); *Screen* (pantalla); *laptop\** (portátil); *printer* (impresora); *scanner* (escáner); *mouse\** (not an animal!); *mousepad* (= *mouse pad or mouse mat*: alfombrilla para el ratón); *USB flash drive* (=pen drive in Spanish!; the initials USB stand for: *Universal Serial Bus*); *memory card* (tarjeta de memoria); *DVD burner* (lector de DVD, these initials stand for: Digital Versatile Disc); *webcam; earphones* (auriculares; los cascos serían *Headphones*); *speakers* (altavoces); *keyboard* (teclado, it can also be a musical instrument);*modems* (módem, router); *batteries* (batería/pila)

\*A netbook is like a laptop, but smaller in size and more suitable for wireless (inalámbrico) communication.

\*When talking about technology, the plural is **mouses**; when talking about animals, the plural is **mice.**

*Check you know the vocab., doing exercise 2 on pg.109 SB, and ex.1-2-3-4 on pg73 WB.*

***Reading*** pg.111

OMG! Do you remember the first days you came to the High School, 8 months ago? The first topic we talked about was the Avatars! And you had to draw one! It seems such a long time ago!

That is a reading about Oliver´s avatar, named Mali. Read it. You may have some problems with certain words; I´ll try to guess the ones you don´t know, but there´s always a dictionary next to you to help you….

*A break* (un descanso); *walked onto* (apareció); *turn into* (=become); *we are only up to* (sólo hemos llegado hasta..); *dance mat* (plataforma o tapete de baile). Here is a picture of one:

 *Oliver stepped on it:* Oliver lo pisó; *delete* (borrar)

I want you to send me the answers to ex. 6 and 8 pg.110 (Deadline: Thursday 7th May) (You can do them on your notebook, take a picture and then send it to me)

**Advance your language**

Let´s see some reporting verbs (= verbs used to report what someone said: verbos que se usan para relatar lo que dijo alguien): *say* (decir); *shout* (gritar); *explain* (explicar); *laugh* (reír)…..In the story, we also have: *insist, interrupt, promise, scream*…. We know some more, like: *suggest, propose,* *tell,agree, admit, accept, disagree,suppose…….*

**Yellow words** (at the bottom of page 110)

BREAK (*verb*: romper; *noun:* descanso); HAVE A BREAK ( more common in British English)(tomarse un descanso)= TAKE A BREAK; GIVE ME A BREAK (dame un respiro); BREAKFAST( break: romper; fast: aparte de rápido, también significa ayunar; breakfast por tanto es romper el ayuno: “des-ayuno”)

SOUND/NOISE: ***sound*** is what we hear (sonido); ***noise*** is an unwanted sound (ruido). We usually like sounds (a musical instrument, maybe), but we usually dislike noises (car horns....)

***Listening*** You are going to receive a listening, ***sent separately on a next file***. That´s the one pg.110, and you´ll have to send the answers to ex. 1-2-3 to my usual gmail (montseformystudents). You can do it on your notebook, take a picture and then send it to me. Or you can do it your way, I don´t mind, as long as I receive it… (Deadline: Monday 11th May)

***GRAMMAR:*** We have two different grammatical structures, a quite easy one (Future) and a little bit harder one (First Conditional).

In this 1st part, we are going to learn the use of WILL (Future) This is a very easy tense, because it never changes!Look at this:

*I* ***will go*** *to the concert* (yo iré al concierto); *you* ***will cook*** *breakfast* (yoprepararé el desayuno); *she/he* ***will play*** *football* (no**-s** in the third person!)

If you want the negative form, use WON´T (it comes from WILL+NOT). Examples: *We* ***won´t watch*** *TV tonight* (no veremos la tv esta noche); *They* ***won´t fail*** *the exam* (no suspenderán el examen)

If you are going to make a question, simply swap the subject and WILL :

***Will*** *you* ***bake*** *a cake for the weekend?* (The subject “***you”*** stands in the middle)

***Will*** *she* ***be*** *a doctor in the future? Yes, she will / No, she won´t; she* ***will be*** *a lawyer.*

Doing exercises pg 74 WB will be enough to check if you have understood it.

But there is still something important to learn about the WILL Future: when do we use it? What is the difference with ***Be going to****?* Pay attention tothese rules:

* We use “***Be going to”*** *or* ***the present continuous*** *with future meaning*to talk about Plans:

*Next week I am going to travel to Japan = Next week I am travelling to Japan.*

* We use **“Will” 1-** to talk about Predictions (opinions)

When I am older, I will travel all around the world.

In the year 2030 I think there will be flying cars.

2- in spontaneous decisions: I am tired, I will go to bed.

3- when we promise something: Don´t worry, Mum, I will come back home before night.

I can´t help you today, but I promise I will do it tomorrow.

I guess you have enough English work for 2 weeks. Nevertheless, if any of you needs/wants more practice, just let me know! ***I will send you more exercises!***

**Don´t forget:**

Tasks you have to send:beforeThursday 7th May: Reading (ex. 6 and 8 pg.110)

beforeMonday 11th May: Listening (ex. 1-2-3 pg.110)

(I will send the keys to all the exercises on Friday 14th May).

(I will send the 2nd part of unit 9 on Monday 18th May).