How much internet lingo do you know?

1. Which word in each box is the odd one out and why?

2. Are any of these words or phrases the same in your language?

3. How often do you use these types of words? Can you think of some more?

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scroll through your feed
post a picture
take a selfie
download an app
follow someone

2
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hack into an account
sign up for a newsletter
go off the grid

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cyberspace
homepage
blog

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virus
malware
firewall
trojan horse

5
swipe left on a pic
run into an old flame
catfish someone
slide into your DMs
get ghosted

6

MAKE YOUR OWN PUZZLE

ESL EXPERT

How has the Internet changed our lives?

1. Come up with 5 ways the Internet has changed the world for better and for worse.

2. Compare your ideas with your classmates.

3. Write down your ideas in the boxes below.

for better

for worse

4. Watch the video and highlight any ideas the class has already mentioned.

ESL EXPERT

How do we describe changes in English?

1. Read the 5 sentences from the video.

2. Match the sentences with the structures they use to express change.

3. Then, match the structures with the reasons.

sentence

It has become much larger and influential...

Before the internet, you actually had to ask for directions...

Back in the day, if you wanted to date someone you had to ask them in person....

People used to get their news from newspapers...

Earlier, people would look for jobs in classifieds...

Today, people are trying to get their kids to play outside...

structure

time expression + subj + past simple

present perfect

present continuous

(if + past simple) + (past simple)

subject + used to + verb

time expression + subject + would/could + verb

reason

emphasize the "after"
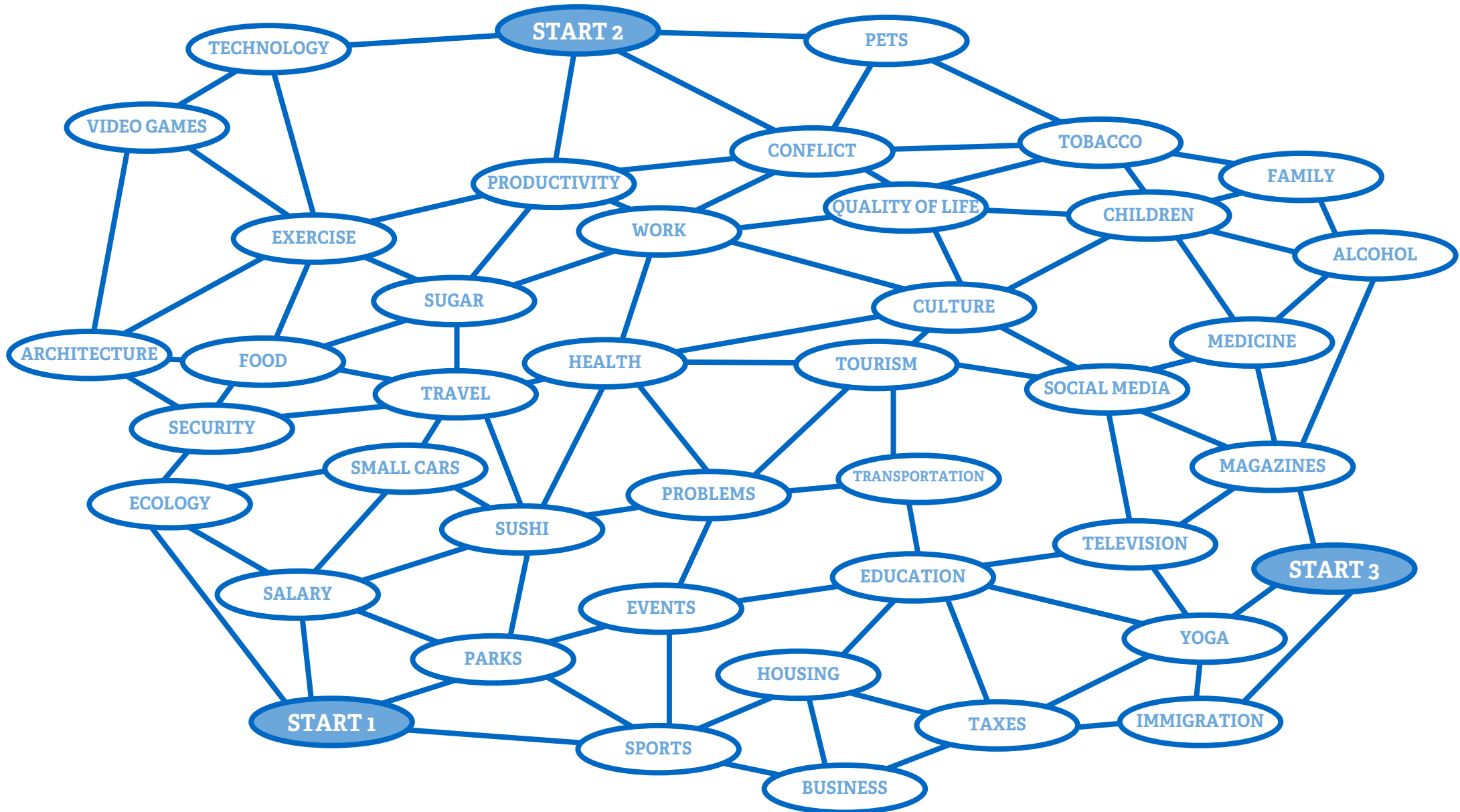
describe the past

describe habits or routines from the past

emphasize the "before"

describe a condition and result that was true in the past

emphasize a current fashion or trend

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TYPES OF WEBSITES

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OTHERS ARE MALICIOUS

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ONLINE DATING VERBS

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CORRECTIONS

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