

Read the article about coding and then do the exercises.

### 1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | The internet was 25 years old in March 2014.  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | The British government wants schools to teach a new subject.                                | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | Amy Mathers learned how to code when she was a teenager.                                    | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Amy teaches children how to code at lunchtime.  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Steve Flower's coding club is very expensive.   | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | There are more boys than girls at Steve Flower's coding club.                               | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | All British teachers know computer coding.  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | One of the organisers of the Year of Code campaign told a TV interviewer that she can code. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

### 2. Check your understanding: matching

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

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| 1..... curriculum    | a. to tell someone that they are doing well and that they should continue |
| 2..... computer code | b. a person who does a job without pay                                    |
| 3..... encourage     | c. a large quantity   |
| 4..... geek          | d. the language used to give instructions to computers                    |
| 5..... volunteer     | e. negative comments  |
| 6..... laptop        | f. the different courses of study at a school                             |
| 7..... plenty        | g. a negative word to describe a person who likes computers               |
| 8..... criticism     | h. a portable computer  |

### 3. Check your grammar: word 2 word

Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. 2014 is the | the UK. | Code | in | Year of

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2. British | taught to | will be | Computer coding | schoolchildren.

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3. to call | is | herself | a geek. | Amy Mathers | happy

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4. when | 11. | Amy Mathers | started | she was | coding

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5. of people | is popular | smart phones. | that coding | because lots | have | Amy says

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6. a laptop if | take | you go | You have to | to a CoderDojo | coding club.

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7. every month. | his club | Steven Flower | 150 young | has about | people at

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8. teachers aren't | ready to | teach | is that | of the Year | of Code | coding yet. | One criticism

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#### Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.

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