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## Vocabulary

## 1 Choose the best answers to complete the sentences.

- 1 The thing with an \_\_\_\_\_ is that it's easy to carry.  
**A** wireless network  
**B** desktop  
**C** external hard drive
- 2 I have a \_\_\_\_\_ that is built in to my car, so there's no need to use the data on my phone for directions.  
**A** satnav  
**B** remote control  
**C** smart speaker
- 3 There is a \_\_\_\_\_ on all modern computers, so we can have meetings online.  
**A** satnav  
**B** webcam  
**C** external hard drive
- 4 These days, more and more people are using \_\_\_\_\_ with their phones because they're convenient.  
**A** remote controls  
**B** wireless chargers  
**C** pen-drives
- 5 The \_\_\_\_\_ was broken, but we were too lazy to go to the TV to change channels.  
**A** remote control  
**B** earphone  
**C** smart speaker

Score \_\_\_/5

## 2 Choose the best alternative to complete the sentences.

- 1 The man at the shop said the product was **chunky/unbreakable**, but I'm taking it to be repaired already!
- 2 I'm not sure why anyone would need a **waterproof/brittle** laptop. Don't most people work in an office or at home?
- 3 The picture quality on my new smart TV is incredible. The **tough-/high**-resolution image is so clear.
- 4 The teacher needed a **lightweight/bendy** tablet that she could easily carry to and from school.

- 5 This smartphone has all the latest **cutting-edge/rustproof** technology, but it costs an arm and a leg!

Score \_\_\_/5

## 3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

clickbait earbud firewall landline touch screen

- 1 My gran is so old-fashioned. She still uses her \_\_\_\_\_ to make calls.
- 2 Even small children can learn to use \_\_\_\_\_ technology quickly.
- 3 The increase in \_\_\_\_\_ news hasn't been positive in my opinion.
- 4 I lost an \_\_\_\_\_ while I was cycling to school in the pouring rain.
- 5 The company's \_\_\_\_\_ was vital in blocking harmful programs.

Score \_\_\_/5

## 4 Match the first half of the sentences (1–5) to the second half (a–e).

- 1 Can you zoom  
 2 Oh no! My phone's run  
 3 I hate it when advertising pops  
 4 When the alarm went  
 5 Do you always remember to back
- a out of battery, so I can't call home.  
 b up on my home screen.  
 c in a bit? My eyesight is poor.  
 d off, security checked everyone's bags.  
 e up your school assignments?

Score \_\_\_/5

## Grammar

## 5 Complete the relative clauses with an appropriate word. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- 1 2003 is the year \_\_\_\_\_ my brother was born.
- 2 Iran is the country \_\_\_\_\_ my mother lived for 20 years.
- 3 That's the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ pen I borrowed earlier.
- 4 No one knows the reason \_\_\_\_\_ he left the school so suddenly.
- 5 This is the cottage \_\_\_\_\_ my brothers and I grew up.
- 6 This is the cool phone \_\_\_\_\_ my mum decided to buy me.
- 7 These are the people \_\_\_\_\_ helped me last week.

Score \_\_/7

## 6 In each pair of sentences, there is one correct and one incorrect sentence. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- 1 **A** Mrs Simpson, who lives in my street, is a famous scientist.
- B** Mrs Simpson, that lives in my street, is a famous scientist.
- 2 **A** My book, I wrote a few years ago, hasn't sold many copies.
- B** My book, which I wrote a few years ago, hasn't sold many copies.
- 3 **A** North Park where we usually go running is becoming too popular.
- B** North Park, where we usually go running, is becoming too popular.
- 4 **A** That sportsman, whose manager was arrested, is training as usual.
- B** That sportsman, who manager was arrested, is training as usual.
- 5 **A** At that time, when I was only 11, life was so simple.
- B** At that time, where I was only 11, life was so simple.
- 6 **A** My friend, spends ten hours a day playing computer games, which is crazy.
- B** My friend spends ten hours a day playing computer games, which is crazy.

Score \_\_/6

## 7 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

- 1 / I / to / think / to / which / I'm / about / begun / university / haven't / going / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 / live / hate / you / to / here / that / Would / much / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 / travelling / Lisa / to / loves / in / Asia / countries / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 / years / working / started / at / the / few / college / They / a / ago / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 / you / public transport / take / Do / cycle / to / prefer / or / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 / parents / stand / My / can't / messy / house / having / a / .  
\_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_/6

## 8 Choose the best alternative to complete the email.

From: Mum

Subject: Tonight

Hi Jack,

I don't like **(a) to do/doing** this, but I need to work late again tonight.

I need you to make dinner, and we don't have any potatoes, so don't forget **(b) to pick up/picking up** some on your way home. I remember **(c) to buy/buying** a bag last week, but I don't think there will be enough left.

Also, can you try to stop your sister **(d) to play/playing** that computer game while I'm out? I'm sure she has homework to do.

By the way, I stopped **(e) to get/getting** that school stuff you needed at lunchtime, so you'll have it for your lessons tomorrow. I know you like **(f) to be/being** organised when you go to school!

Anyway, I'll be back at about 8. See you then!

Mum

Score \_\_/6

## Use of English

## 9 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and five words. Remember to use commas where necessary.

- 1 It's crazy how much money she spends on her pets.

**WHICH**

She spends so much money on her pets

\_\_\_\_\_.

- 2 There isn't any milk because you forgot to go shopping.

**RUN**

You forgot to go shopping, so we've

\_\_\_\_\_.

- 3 This operating system isn't modern enough.

**UPDATED**

This operating system needs \_\_\_\_\_.


- 4 The teacher we had this morning. She is a talented singer.

**WHO**

The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ is a talented singer.

Score \_\_/8

## Listening

10  Listen to five people talking about technology. Choose from the list (A–F) what each speaker (1–5) says about technology. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

- A This person uses technology on a need-to-know basis.
- B This person wants to avoid being like her old teacher.
- C This person finds cheaper ways to get what they want.
- D This person relies too much on technology.
- E This person enjoys buying the latest technology.
- F This person panics with technology.

Speaker 1

Speaker 2

Speaker 3

Speaker 4

Speaker 5

Score \_\_/5

11 Listen again and complete the sentences. Write one or two words in each gap.

- 1 Speaker 1 is very different to \_\_\_\_\_ as far as technology is concerned.
- 2 Speaker 2 spent \_\_\_\_\_ on his camera.
- 3 Speaker 2 doesn't need technology as he's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Speaker 3 thinks she lacks \_\_\_\_\_ with some aspects of technology.
- 5 Speaker 4 has to \_\_\_\_\_ a family member if they have problems.
- 6 Speaker 5 works in a school with \_\_\_\_\_ members of staff.
- 7 Speaker 5 says \_\_\_\_\_ technology is natural for her pupils.

Score \_\_/7

## Reading

### Six ways technology has improved my life

The truth is I don't remember much about life before modern technology. And for younger generations, it has simply always been around. Here are the top six improvements to my life.

#### A \_\_\_\_\_

As someone who runs a shop, I don't know where I'd be without barcodes. Despite being invented in the 1950s, it took another couple of decades for them to be used commercially. Norman Joseph Woodland and Bernard Silver developed the idea of using the codes to make buying goods quicker and easier. Not only do they tell me when to order new stock, but they also give me valuable information about my customers' spending habits.

#### B \_\_\_\_\_

Electric vehicles date back to the 1920s. These days, although we haven't stopped producing cars which run on diesel and petrol, the green movement has meant we are searching for eco-friendly alternatives, like my hybrid. The first fully-electric car was introduced by Tesla Motors® in 2008. It was the first time a vehicle like this made commercial sense. Previously, it couldn't compete due to high production costs.

#### C \_\_\_\_\_

This is definitely one of the most important things in my life. After all, ATMs don't have a closing time. On top of this, for those of us who sometimes can't stand human interaction, it is the obvious choice. Initially, in the 1960s, you could only take out certain amounts. This changed in the 1970s when they were set up to link to computers. Since then, they have become more durable and cutting edge. This is to stop them becoming a target for thieves and also to give us more banking options.

#### D \_\_\_\_\_

I have a love/hate relationship with my smartphone. My wireless network could be better and there are times I'd like to throw my phone out of the window, but I can't deny that it makes my life easier. Up until 1983, most of us had been limited to landlines. But that was the year Motorola® offered us a widely-available handheld mobile phone. Now, of course, they can do all the things most desktops can. However, at that time, we were happy enough with something that allowed us to talk on the move.

#### E \_\_\_\_\_

Thanks to big steps in technology, we now have software which contains information about diseases from all over the world. This allows healthcare professionals like doctors to look for important information such as symptoms, causes and suggested treatment. And the ability to have electronic medical records has led to such records becoming clearer for the patient. As someone who hasn't always been the picture of health, this has to come in my top six.

#### F \_\_\_\_\_

I heard recently that smartphones are more powerful than the computers which were involved in the first Moon landing of 1969, which is pretty amazing. But we need to remember how far we've come in the way of space travel. The fact that we got to the Moon in the first place is extremely impressive. And certainly the competition between the US and Russia to get there first pushed the development of this technology. Space travel doesn't affect my life directly, but it adds excitement to it. I mean, I'm sure I won't be the only one watching when we see the first people land on Mars!

### 12 Read the blog post. Match the headings (1–6) to the paragraphs (A–F).

- 1 A hand-held computer \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 24/7 access to cash \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The way we shop \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 A global view \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Into the unknown \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Getting around \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_/6

### 13 Read the text again and complete the sentences. Write one or two words in each gap.

- 1 Two \_\_\_\_\_ after their invention, barcodes became widely used.
- 2 Before 2008, electric cars made little \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 ATMs have developed over the years to become more durable and \_\_\_\_\_ for users.
- 4 Recent smartphones have technology that matches many \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Doctors use the latest software to check which \_\_\_\_\_ to give their patients.
- 6 The writer admits that \_\_\_\_\_ isn't something which has a direct connection to his daily life.

Score \_\_\_/6

14 Think about the six things mentioned by the writer.  
Which three have improved your life the most? Explain  
your answers.

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Score \_\_/3

