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Vocabulary

1 Choose the best answers to complete the text. (____ / 10)

My parents **1** *split up / went down / made up* when I was only five years old so I was brought **2** *on / up / through* mainly by my mother. We didn't have a particularly good relationship and rarely saw **3** *eye-to-eye / face-to-face / head-to-toe* on anything but I think that's because we're so alike. Now that I'm grown up, I can see how difficult it must have been for her. Whoever said that being a parent was a **4** *run / jog / walk* in the park! I have two children of my own now and can see that certain traits **5** *flow / run / come* in the family. I try to keep my boys on the **6** *straight / direct / flat* and narrow but they have to find their own way in life. I'm glad that they're both **7** *impatient / immature / honest* and haven't got into trouble with the police unlike some of their friends who've already **8** *given / received / committed* sentences for having **9** *hijacked / ransomed / vandalised* various empty buildings in the city centre. I can only hope that my boys don't throw **10** *away / off / down* all the opportunities they've been given.

2 Complete the sentences using words from the box. (____ / 10)

additions bleeds goggles halls laces passports
passwords siblings stitches tweets

- For security reasons, you should never share your _____.
- I'm going to the hospital later as the doctor is going to take out my _____.
- It's a shame that you don't get on with your _____.
- The light is very bright on the ski slopes so don't forget to wear your _____.
- I can't wear my trainers because I need new _____.
- Josh made a fortune out of forging _____.
- Drugs, alcohol, gambling: there are so many _____.
- I don't use social media so I don't know how to send _____.
- We're lucky as we have a choice of several concert _____.
- I feel so sorry for Harriet because she suffers from really bad nose _____.

3 Complete the sentences with a suitable word. (____ / 5)

- Don't worry about me, I'm as _____ as rain.
- My _____, the wife of my brother, is such a kind person.
- Why don't we kill two _____ with one stone and catch up over a round of golf?
- There must be a hole in the _____ of my jeans as I've lost my money.
- The plane was _____ on its way to New York but luckily no one was hurt.

4 Correct the underlined mistakes in the sentences. (____ / 5)

- When prices go up, things get cheaper.

- A long-shaven man has no facial hair.

- Something that's very cheap costs an arm and a leg.

- If you're into something, you don't enjoy it.

- You use microphones if you don't want other people to hear what you're listening to.

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs from the box. (____ / 10)

drop by end up get rid of give up move along
put off set out shut down switch off try on

- You should _____ all those old magazines as you're never going to read them again.
- Please _____ all the lights when you leave the room.
- Can I _____ and see you later?
- The factory was _____ unexpectedly.
- We should _____ early to avoid the rush-hour traffic.
- Did you actually _____ that outfit _____ before you bought it?
- _____ please and make room for the other passengers.
- I don't want to _____ you _____ but that film has had really bad reviews.
- I wonder where all this food waste _____.
- Jack promises he won't _____ until he finds out what really happened.

6 Complete the text using the correct form of the words and phrases in the box. (____ / 10)

accustomed to ashamed of do something
get to grips with go down late make the coffee
rely smartphone steer clear of

1 _____ sales of traditional newspapers and magazines **2** _____ quite dramatically as more and more people turn to mobile technologies such as **3** _____ to access information. My parents, however, are still **4** _____ reading the weekend papers after they **5** _____ on a Saturday morning. Mum, in particular, **6** _____ anything to do with the internet because she believes that all of the information is **7** _____, which is of course silly. Dad, on the other hand, is in the process of **8** _____ his new tablet. He's not **9** _____ his lack of knowledge and is determined **10** _____ about it.



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Grammar

- 1** Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. More than one answer may be possible. (____ / 10)

I **1** _____ never _____ (pay) much attention to clothes but I **2** _____ just _____ (invite) to my cousin's wedding so I **3** _____ (have to) find a new outfit. Mum suggested **4** _____ something _____ (make), but I think that **5** _____ (be) too expensive. If only I **6** _____ (learn) to sew at school, I **7** _____ (make) a dress. Perhaps I can ask my friend Amy **8** _____ (help) me as she **9** _____ (be) very talented and can always **10** _____ (rely) upon.

- 2** Write replies to the sentences using the words in brackets. (____ / 5)

- 1** I'm worried about my exams. (if / you / start / revising sooner)

- 2** I'm sure I saw Dan yesterday. (you / can't / see him / he's away)

- 3** Did you bake that cake yourself? (no / I / have / it / make)

- 4** What did Martin say? (he / tell / me / he / speak / to Lucy)

- 5** I didn't know Luke was ill. (what / you / do / if / you / know)

- 3** Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets without changing the original meaning. (____ / 10)

- 1** We've been here for five years. (ago)

- 2** 'I didn't touch the laptop,' said Maria. (denied)

- 3** 'Why don't you go jogging, Paul?' said Sarah. (suggested)

- 4** Taking photos is not allowed in here. (can't)

- 5** The mechanic has fixed my car. (I)

- 6** Hannah didn't say hello because she didn't see me. (would)

- 7** 'Don't leave your dirty shoes in the kitchen,' said Mum. (told)

- 8** Dorothy is a good friend. I can trust her. (whom)

- 9** They cut down a lot of trees to build the new road. (were)

- 10** It wasn't necessary for us to queue for tickets. (didn't)

- 4** Complete the sentences so that they have the same meaning. (____ / 10)

- 1** Is it obligatory to wear a helmet on a bicycle?
Do you _____
- 2** 'Would you like to come to my party?'
Alex asked _____
- 3** 'Let's go out this evening.'
'How about _____
- 4** My parents didn't let me go out during the week.
I wasn't allowed _____
- 5** I don't have much free time so I don't go to the gym regularly.
If _____
- 6** I asked the hairdresser to straighten my hair.
I'm having _____
- 7** 'Shall I take you to the cinema tonight?'
Erik offered _____
- 8** I didn't go to the park because I felt ill.
If I _____
- 9** 'Tidy your room.'
My mum ordered _____
- 10** I recommend you do your homework slowly.
You _____

- 5** Correct the underlined mistakes in the sentences. (____ / 5)

- 1** Were you able get tickets for the concert?

- 2** Isn't that the girl which brother is an Olympic swimmer?

- 3** It's got so dark. I'm sure it's raining soon.

- 4** You needn't to reply to my email.

- 5** I wouldn't have forgotten your birthday yesterday if you reminded me!

- 6** Choose the best answers to complete the text. (____ / 10)

Since Harry **1** *has been / is / was* very young, he **2** *enjoyed / has enjoyed / was enjoying* doing sport. If you **3** *need / were / should* to ask him what his favourite sport is, he would immediately say skiing. He **4** *had / has had / had had* his first lesson on the nursery slopes on his third birthday, **5** *that / what / which* many people **6** *might / can / must* consider too young, but from then on he was hooked, and now he **7** *trains / is training / will train* for the next winter Olympics. Who knows which sport he **8** *would have taken up / will take up / took up* if it **9** *hadn't been / hasn't been / wouldn't be* for his parents' love of the mountains. I'm sure we **10** *are seeing / have seen / will see* him with a gold medal before too long.



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Reading

1 Read the text then answer the questions 2–8.

Glass half full?

When you look at the future, do you see the world through rose-tinted spectacles? Are you a glass-half-full person or is your glass permanently half-empty?

The world has changed so much even during the last thirty years. If we take communication as an example, who would have thought after the first mobile phone call in 1984 that technology would have developed as quickly as it has? From those huge handsets that we laugh at today, to smartphones which are now more powerful than the largest of the old personal computers, the speed of change can quite literally blow your mind! What will the next technological breakthrough be? Imagine the craziest idea and it is probably being created as we speak.

Are all these developments positive though? While, on the one hand, it is certainly advantageous to be able to get information and contact someone in an instant, there are other considerations such as our increasing dependence on, or even addiction to, constant communication. As with everything, balance is key.

And it is this technology which has turned our planet, in some senses, into a global village where we are all connected by the flick of a switch. Isn't it fantastic to be able to *Skype* your family on the other side of the world whenever you want? Of course it is, but the glass-half-empty person will be saying 'but what if there's a cataclysmic disaster which wipes out all of our electricity and all the satellites, what will we do then?' 'Well,' says the glass-half-full person, 'we'd return to a simpler way of life where we would live together in small communities. We would have to learn how to be self-sufficient and we would have to learn all the practical skills that most of us have forgotten. And who knows, we might even start writing letters again!'

Whichever way you look at it, there are sure to be many changes in the years to come. Although we can make certain predictions regarding the environment and technology, it's probably a good thing that we don't yet know what most of these changes will be, but let's hope for the best and keep our glasses half full!

2 Are the following statements true (T) or false (F)? Use the exact words from the text to justify your answers. (____ / 4)

1 Technology has advanced faster than people could have predicted. ____

2 It's easy to use technology in moderation. ____

3 Answer the questions in your own words. (____ / 4)

1 What is good about modern technology?

2 How does the writer feel about future developments?

4 Choose the best answers. (____ / 4)

1 The writer believes that technological developments ...

- a are in our imagination.
- b know no limits.
- c are all positive.
- d are all negative.

2 Some people believe that a simpler way of life ...

- a will be beneficial.
- b won't be possible.
- c will be disastrous.
- d won't be positive.

5 Rewrite the sentence using the second conditional. (____ / 2)

1 We are too dependent on mobile technology because we use it all the time.

6 Write a question for which the underlined words are the answer. (____ / 2)

1 Technology has turned our planet into a global village.

7 Rewrite the sentences using the word in brackets. (____ / 4)

1 Although we can make certain predictions, we don't really know what will happen. (despite)

2 It's important to remain positive. (need)

8 Find words or phrases in the text that mean ... (____ / 5)

- 1 optimistic (paragraph 1) _____
- 2 development, discovery (paragraph 2) _____
- 3 crucial, fundamental (paragraph 3) _____
- 4 catastrophic (paragraph 4) _____
- 5 opposite of theoretical (paragraph 4) _____

Writing

9 Write 100–150 words on 'How technology will shape the future'. (____ / 25)