# Final Test – standard



**Name:** _____ **Score:** ___ / 50

## Vocabulary

**1** Choose the best answers to complete the sentences. (___ / 10)

1 You can look at my photos when I've *installed / downloaded / entered* them to my computer.
2 Dan's allergic to bee *stitches / scratches / stings*.
3 Harry always refers to his wife as his *sibling / spouse / niece*.
4 The sports centre has badminton *courts / pitches / tracks*.
5 Emma is always very well- *dressed / fitted / suited* because she takes pride in her appearance.
6 It's very hard to have respect *of / with / for* people who are themselves disrespectful.
7 Why do people drop *pollution / litter / graffiti* when there are plenty of bins in the streets?
8 I love reading the sensationalist *headings / headers / headlines* in the tabloid papers.
9 My brothers are at a *recording / record / recorded* studio making their first single.
10 The police *rescued / witnessed / arrested* the burglar as he was trying to get away.

**2** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs from the box. (___ / 5)

bring up  call off  check out  fit in with  run out of

1 If you want to _____ your classmates, you need to find things you have in common.
2 We've _____ bread so can you please get some when you go to the shops?
3 Our parents _____ us _____ to be hard-working and polite.
4 The match _____ yesterday due to the bad weather.
5 Could you please _____ cheap flights to Paris for us?

**3** Complete the text with the correct form of the words from the box. (___ / 10)

act  do  excite  get  hard  keep  make  patient  set  surprise

I woke up early yesterday and 1 _____ a decision. Nothing strange in that, you might think but I'm really quite 2 _____ because I think it will change my life. After many years of 3 _____ nothing particularly 4 _____, I've decided to 5 _____ myself in shape. Yes, I'm going to 6 _____ an example to my children and start going to the gym. At first I'll have to be careful not to train too 7 _____ because I'm not at all fit but hopefully my trainer will 8 _____ me on the straight and narrow. No doubt everyone I know will be 9 _____ at this change in me but I'm very 10 _____ to get going.

## Grammar

**1** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (___ / 10)

1 We _____ (live) in the same house since 2000.
2 Jack _____ (play) his favourite computer game when his parents got home.
3 I _____ (not bother) you if I'd known you weren't well.
4 What _____ you _____ (do) this time next week?
5 How many videos _____ (post) on *YouTube* every day?
6 Tom didn't realise he _____ (forget) his phone until he got to school.
7 We _____ (not go) anywhere this weekend so would you like to drop by?
8 I _____ (not finish) watching your DVD yet.
9 _____ you _____ (understand) what I'm trying to tell you?
10 I'm sure David would help you if you _____ (ask) him.

**2** Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets, without changing the original meaning. (___ / 5)

1 The hairdresser is cutting my hair tomorrow. (having)
_____
2 I would advise you to start revising for your exams. (should)
_____
3 It's impossible that you saw Laura yesterday because she's abroad. (can't)
_____
4 I missed the bus because I overslept. (if)
_____
5 They published a really interesting article on dolphins last week. (was)
_____

**3** Choose the best answers to complete the text. (___ / 10)

My brother 1 *is always having / always has* accidents. Last week, for example, he 2 *fell / was falling* out of a tree in the garden. Mum wasn't very sympathetic because she had repeatedly told him 3 *to don't / not to* climb the tree because it was dangerous. Mind you, if he 4 *does / did* as he's told, life 5 *wouldn't be / isn't* as interesting. At the moment he 6 *might not / can't* go out because Mum says he 7 *ought to / has to* learn his lesson. As you can imagine, he's not at all happy even though he's in a situation for 8 *which / what* he's to blame. Meanwhile I 9 *try / am trying* to keep the peace because I certainly 10 *needn't / don't need* this stress.

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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 during the last thirty years. If we take communication, who would have thought after the first mobile phone call in 1984 that technology would develop 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 computers, the speed of change can quite literally blow your mind! What will the next technological breakthrough be?

Are all these developments positive though? While 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 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 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 to be self-sufficient and we would have to learn all the practical skills that most of us have forgotten, if indeed we ever knew them.'

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 (T) or false (F)? Use the exact words from the text to justify your answers. (___ / 4)

1 Mobile technology has made the world a smaller place. ___

_____

2 The writer is encouraging us to remain positive. ___

_____

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

1 How has mobile technology changed over the last 30 years?

_____

_____

2 What will happen if there's no more power?

_____

_____

**4** Choose the best answers. (___ / 4)

1 The writer believes that technology …
   a has only advantages.
   b can be quite dangerous.
   c has its good and bad points.

2 We can be sure about …
   a technological developments.
   b some aspects of the future.
   c life in small communities.

**5** Rewrite the sentence using the third conditional. (___ / 2)

1 Life was simple because we didn't have so much technology.

_____

**6** Rewrite the sentence using the passive. (___ / 2)

1 Technology has turned our planet into a global village.

_____

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**7** Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. (___ / 4)

1 Using mobile phones in here is not allowed. (can't)

_____

_____

2 'We should learn some practical skills.' (suggested)

Peter _____

_____

**8** Find words or phrases in the text that mean … (___ / 5)

1 always (paragraph 1) _____
2 really big (paragraph 2) _____
3 beneficial (paragraph 3) _____
4 destroys (paragraph 4) _____
5 the world around us (paragraph 5) _____

# Writing

**9** Write an opinion essay (100–150 words) on 'How technology will shape the future'. (___ / 25)

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