



Test Unit 2 - Focus 2

Inventions and Technology

Reading

1. Read the text

TV ADS

BY SARAH STEVENS

I was watching TV the other night and – as usual – there were all those irritating advertisements in the middle of the film, disturbing my concentration! Well, I don't usually take any notice of the ads, in fact I quite often turn the volume down when they're on, as they're so boring. But this time I'm not quite sure what happened to me. One ad caught my attention. It was for a smartphone, and I was actually thinking of getting one at the time. So anyway, I decided to go for it, and I ordered one. The advertisement made it sound so brilliant!

Well, it arrived the next day. It was super fast, and at first I was impressed. However, I really regret it now. I'm not at all happy with it, and I'm sure it's faulty. For example, I texted a friend yesterday and the message went to the wrong person! That's hopeless – and it could be quite embarrassing too. Another thing is, the battery doesn't last for very long. I charged it last night but it's almost dead again already. It's very disappointing, and I hope they give me my money back.

2. Decide if the sentences are 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B). If there is not enough information in the text to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C).

1 Sarah usually enjoys the adverts she sees on TV.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't Say

2 Sarah was watching her favourite film on TV the other night.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't Say

3 There was a particular advert that attracted Sarah.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't Say

4 It wasn't until Sarah saw the ad that she considered buying a smartphone.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't Say

5 Sarah ordered her smartphone from a big store.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't Say

6 Sarah was very satisfied with her phone when she first got it.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't Say

7 Sarah was a bit worried that the phone was too expensive for her.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't Say

8 One problem Sarah had was that texts didn't go where she intended them to.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't Say

9 The battery on Sarah's phone works for a few days after it is charged.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't Say

10 Sarah wants to get a refund for her phone.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't Say



VOCABULARY

1. Complete the sentences with compound nouns. The first letter of each word is given.

- 0 My dad works on a big desktop computer in his office.
- 1 You use your k _____ to type letters and words onto your screen.
- 2 I've forgotten my p _____ to get onto this site!
- 3 If you have a b _____ connection at home, you can use the Internet.
- 4 To find information, just type a key word into a s _____ e _____.
- 5 I often contact my friends through s _____ n _____ sites.

2. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

attach click discover follow go hang imagine log scroll **switch** visit

- 0 Can you **switch** on the light, please? It's dark in here.
- 1 You have to _____ on the icon to open the document.
- 2 When you _____ up at the end of a phone call, the line will go dead.
- 3 You need to _____ down the page to see what's at the bottom.
- 4 Scientists often do lots of experiments before they finally _____ anything.
- 5 Our English teacher asked us to _____ a scene for a story.
- 6 I'm trying to _____ my favourite actor on Twitter.
- 7 Tom's going to _____ on to Facebook and look at Sarah's photos.
- 8 These are the websites that my family _____ the most often.
- 9 Granddad needs to _____ a document to his email but he isn't sure how to do it.
- 10 I'll just _____ online and check when the film starts.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- 0 **Scientists** often report new discoveries.
- 1 I really enjoy reading books about the _____ of the moon.
- 2 My father's hoping I'll become a _____ like him when I'm older.
- 3 Our teacher finally gave us the _____ to the Maths problem in our homework.
- 4 The _____ of wildlife is very important as the world's climate changes.
- 5 We watched a great programme last night about the _____ of moon rocks.

SCIENCE

EXPLORE

PHYSICS

SOLVE

PROTECT

ANALYSE



GRAMMAR

4 Choose the correct options.

- 0 I *walked / was walking* along the street when it started to rain.
- 1 *Did you watch / Were you watching* TV when I called you last night?
- 2 My dad was driving when he *suddenly heard / was suddenly hearing* the news on the car radio.
- 3 I arranged to meet my friend outside the cinema, but she *didn't wait / wasn't waiting* for me when I arrived.
- 4 Someone took my bag when I *talked / was talking* on the phone.
- 5 Dennis *waved / was waving* to Janine when he saw her in the shopping centre.

5 Complete the text with the correct Past Simple or Past Continuous form of the verb in brackets.

It all started last Saturday. I ⁰ **was sitting** (sit) on the bus when I ¹ _____ (see) a mobile phone on the floor. I ² _____ (ask) the person near me if it was his, but he ³ _____ (listen) to music so he ⁴ _____ (not hear) me. So I ⁵ _____ (pick up) the phone and ⁶ _____ (put) it into my pocket. When I ⁷ _____ (get) home, I ⁸ _____ (take) the phone out to have a look at it. I ⁹ _____ (look) carefully at it to see who it belonged to when my father arrived home. He rang a number on the phone to find the owner. And sure enough, we found her. She ¹⁰ _____ (search) everywhere at home for her phone when we called, so she breathed a great sigh of relief!



6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to* and the verb in brackets.

If *used to* is not suitable, use the **Past Simple**.

- 0 **Did you use to play** (you/play) football when you were younger?
- 1 I _____ (not go) to concerts much, but now I go quite often.
- 2 Steven _____ (not drink) tea, but now he quite likes it.
- 3 What _____ (you / do) last weekend?
- 4 Mum _____ (go) to school on Saturday mornings.
- 5 I _____ (not watch) anything on TV last night.

Listening

1. [Track 5] You will hear five different recordings. Listen and choose the correct answer A, B or C.



1 You hear a man talking on TV.

What is he trying to do?

- A recommend a TV programme
- B sell a new product
- C explain how to use something

2 You hear a boy telling a story about a man called Benjamin Franklin.

What does he say that Franklin did?

- A seriously injured himself
- B carried out an experiment
- C made a famous discovery

3 You hear a boy talking about camping.

What has he decided for his next trip?

- A to purchase a different kind of tent
- B to invite more people to go with him
- C to look for a bigger space to camp in

4 You hear a boy talking about a science programme on TV.

Which invention does he think is quite good?

- A one that needs the sun to work
- B one that has been very successful
- C one that may be useful in the rain

5 You hear a boy talking about some software.

Why did he try it out?

- A He wanted to buy it.
- B He was sure it wouldn't work
- C He wasn't making use of it on his computer.