



VII. Fill each blank with a correct word to finish the passage.

No more teachers? No more books? For today's kids, the Internet has all the answers.

Gadgets come and go and most of them don't have a very long life. The Internet, (1) _____, seems to be here to stay. The World Wide Web is now the largest information (2) _____ in the world and teenagers can find more or less anything they want there.

They can (3) _____ music and films, watch TV, listen to the radio, send e-mails and even shop Online. In the United States for example, more than 78% of kids go (4) _____, according to a recent study. A lot of them are just (5) _____ the Web and instant messaging their friends. But 94% of those Online said they also used it (6) _____ schoolwork. This technology has allowed them to (7) _____ a vast store of knowledge which was inaccessible before. With Online tutoring and Virtual schools, technology (8) _____ students to get specific help. It is also possible to be a part of a study (9) _____ or discuss school projects with international e-mail pals. Perhaps more than anything, the Internet search engine Google has changed homework (10) _____ across the globe. But the problem is that it is so easy to "copy and paste" that teachers need to change homework assignments or projects every year.

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| 1. A. moreover | B. because | C. however | D. although |
| 2. A. resource | B. technology | C. informatics | D. generation |
| 3. A. play | B. discover | C. oversee | D. download |
| 4. A. Chat | B. Online | C. forum | D. connect |
| 5. A. looking | B. surfing | C. diving | D. watching |
| 6. A. in | B. on | C. with | D. for |



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7. A. access B. enrich C. upload D. inform
8. A. makes B. allows C. creates D. opens
9. A. group B. commune C. book D. land
10. A. customs B. vocations C. habits D. traditions

VIII. Each the following passage and answer the questions

Inventions That Changed Our World

People have been inventing things for years. Paper was invented about 2,000 years ago. The wheel was invented more than 5,000 years ago. What would life be like without paper to write on or bikes to ride? Those inventions have made life easier.

Airplane

The Wright Brothers invented the first airplane in December 1903. That makes 2003 the 100th anniversary! Before the airplane was invented, most people traveled by cars, boats, and trains. Today, airplanes help people travel faster. How do airplanes help you?

Telephone

Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1876. Before the telephone was invented, people kept in touch by writing letters or talking in person. Today the telephone makes it easier for people to talk to one another. How do telephones help you?

Automobile

The first four-wheeled gas-powered car was invented by Karl Benz in 1891. Before people had cars, they couldn't travel easily. They walked or rode horses for short trips. They took trains or boats for long trips. Today cars are one of the main ways people travel. How do cars help you?



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Computer

People worked for years to make the first Computer. It was built in 1946. The first Computer was called ENIAC. Today computers are an important part of many people's lives. People use computers as tools to write, get information, and much more. How do computers help you?

1. Which of the following are two inventions in the passage that were invented before 1900?

- A. the telephone and the car B. the car and the Computer
C. the Computer and the airplane D. the airplane and the telephone

2. What do all the inventions described in this text have in common?

- A. All these inventions were invented in the twentieth century.
B. All these inventions were invented by Americans.
C. All these inventions made people's lives easier.
D. All these inventions changed how people travel.

3. It can be inferred from the passage that ,

- A. the Wright Brothers spent a long time trying to invent the airplane
B. someone had the idea to invent the Computer in the 1940s or early 1950s
C. Karl Benz didn't like to walk or ride horses for short trips
D. Alexander Graham Bell wrote many letters in his lifetime

4. What does the word anniversary in the second paragraph most nearly mean?

- A. an interesting idea B. an event
C. a statement of fact D. a celebrated date

