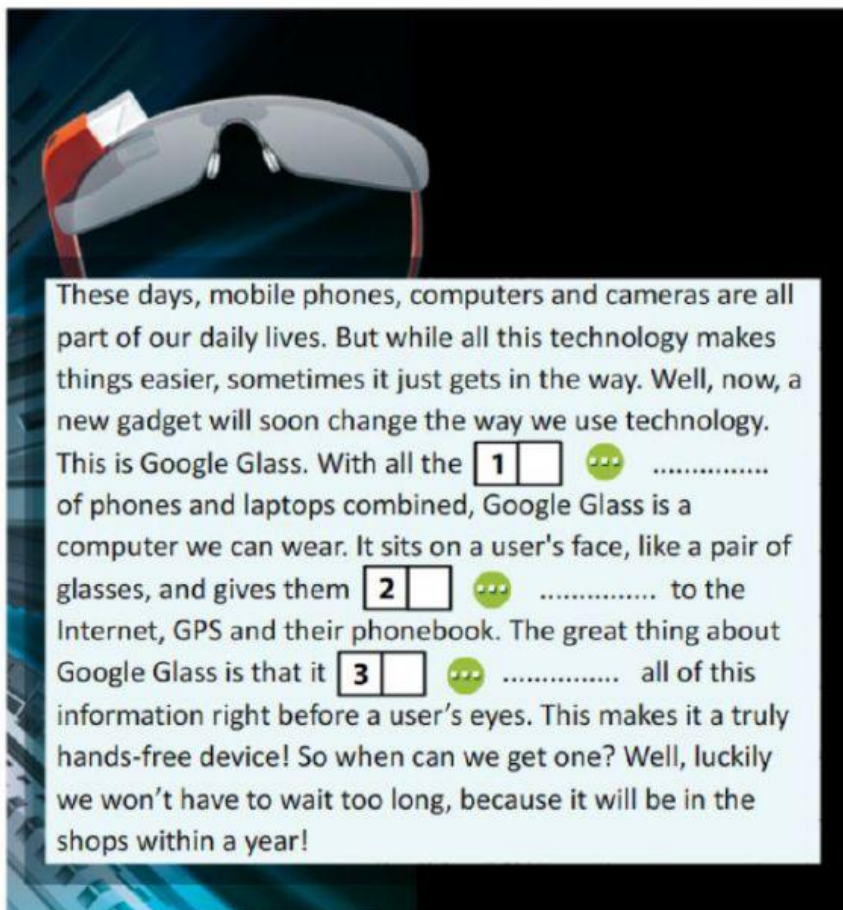


Reading

Text completion

- 1 Read the text. Complete the gaps (1-3) with the appropriate word (A-F) from the box. Three words are extra. ...

- | | |
|------------|-----------|
| A displays | D ability |
| B drive | E access |
| C features | F screen |



These days, mobile phones, computers and cameras are all part of our daily lives. But while all this technology makes things easier, sometimes it just gets in the way. Well, now, a new gadget will soon change the way we use technology. This is Google Glass. With all the **1** ... of phones and laptops combined, Google Glass is a computer we can wear. It sits on a user's face, like a pair of glasses, and gives them **2** ... to the Internet, GPS and their phonebook. The great thing about Google Glass is that it **3** ... all of this information right before a user's eyes. This makes it a truly hands-free device! So when can we get one? Well, luckily we won't have to wait too long, because it will be in the shops within a year!

EXTREME WEATHER

Each year, the temperature of the Earth

1 ... hotter and hotter. Over time, this will cause many changes in our weather systems. Some parts of the world will become very dry, which means plants and animals will die. On top of that, other places could see **2** ... rain or snow storms that will cause a great deal of damage. The only way to prevent these problems is by **3** ... energy and looking after the environment. We must all work together to make the world a better place.

Use of English

Text completion

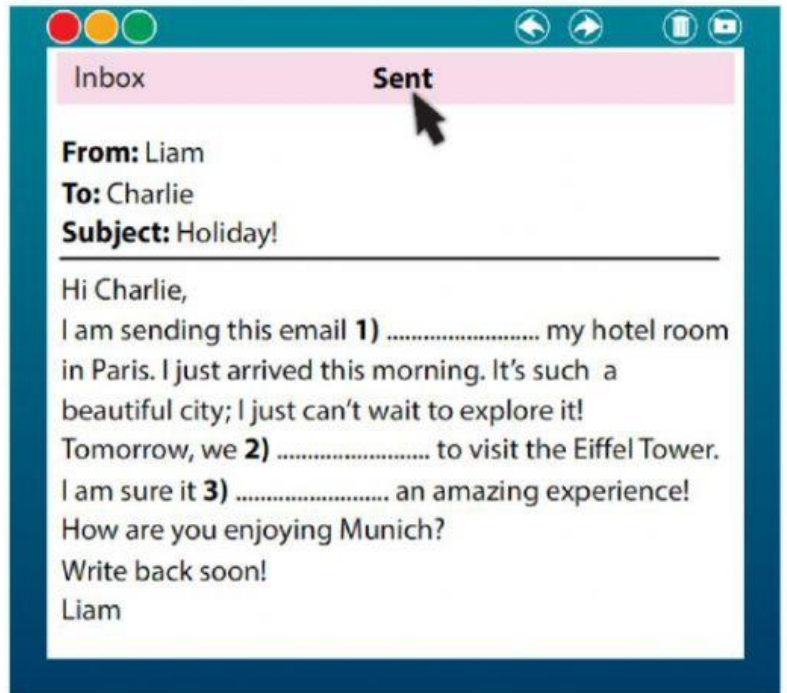
- 2 Read the text below. Complete the gaps (1-3) with appropriate words from the box to obtain a grammatically and lexically correct text. Three words are extra. ...

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|--------------|---------|
| A saving | D heavy |
| B grows | E thick |
| C protecting | F rises |

Text completion

3 Read the text. Complete the gaps (1-3) with the appropriate words by circling A, B or C. ...

- ... 1 A at B from C in
- ... 2 A are going B will C can
- ... 3 A is being B be C will be



Reading

Text completion

- 1 Read the text and complete the gaps (1-4) with appropriate sentences (A-E). One sentence is extra. ...

- A Their journey will take seven months with little food and water.
- B Well, how about going to live on Mars?
- C Over 80,000 people applied in the first two weeks.
- D They will then train for seven years to prepare them for life on Mars.
- E He is looking for people to go on a mission to Mars in 2022.

MISSION TO MARS

Are you interested in space travel? **1** ... While it may seem crazy, in just ten years' time, this could become a reality!

This unbelievable plan is the dream of Bas Lansdorp, director of Mars One, a private spaceflight company in the Netherlands.

2 ... But before you sign up, there's something you should know: those who go there can never come back!

Anyone over the age of 18 can apply, and they needn't be astronauts to do so. In fact, the most important factor is personality. After a long selection process, four lucky people will be chosen for the role. **3** ... This training is going to be tough, because they must be able to be independent in a very dangerous environment.

Once fully trained, the volunteers will be ready for the first-ever manned flight to Mars. **4** ... When they finally arrive, they will help build homes and do scientific research for people on Earth to see. That's right – Mars One plans to show the astronauts on TV! Now that's a show you won't want to miss!

Use of English

Text completion

- 2 Read the text and complete the gaps (1-5) with the appropriate words from the box in the correct form. One word is extra. **CHECK** ...

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be	feel	do

Dear Katie,
Greetings from Hawaii! It's incredible here. The beaches are even **1** ... than I imagined. You won't believe what I **2** ... tomorrow. My dad booked my family tickets on a boat for a dolphin swim. The boat leaves at 9 am and it takes **3** ... to different places so we can watch and swim with the dolphins in the sea. The dolphins are very **4** ... and like to swim with people. I'm sure it **5** ... an amazing experience. I can't wait!
Bye for now!
Kelly