

UNIT 5: INVENTIONS

I. Pronunciation

1: Write the word under each picture. The first letter of the word has been provided. Then stress mark.

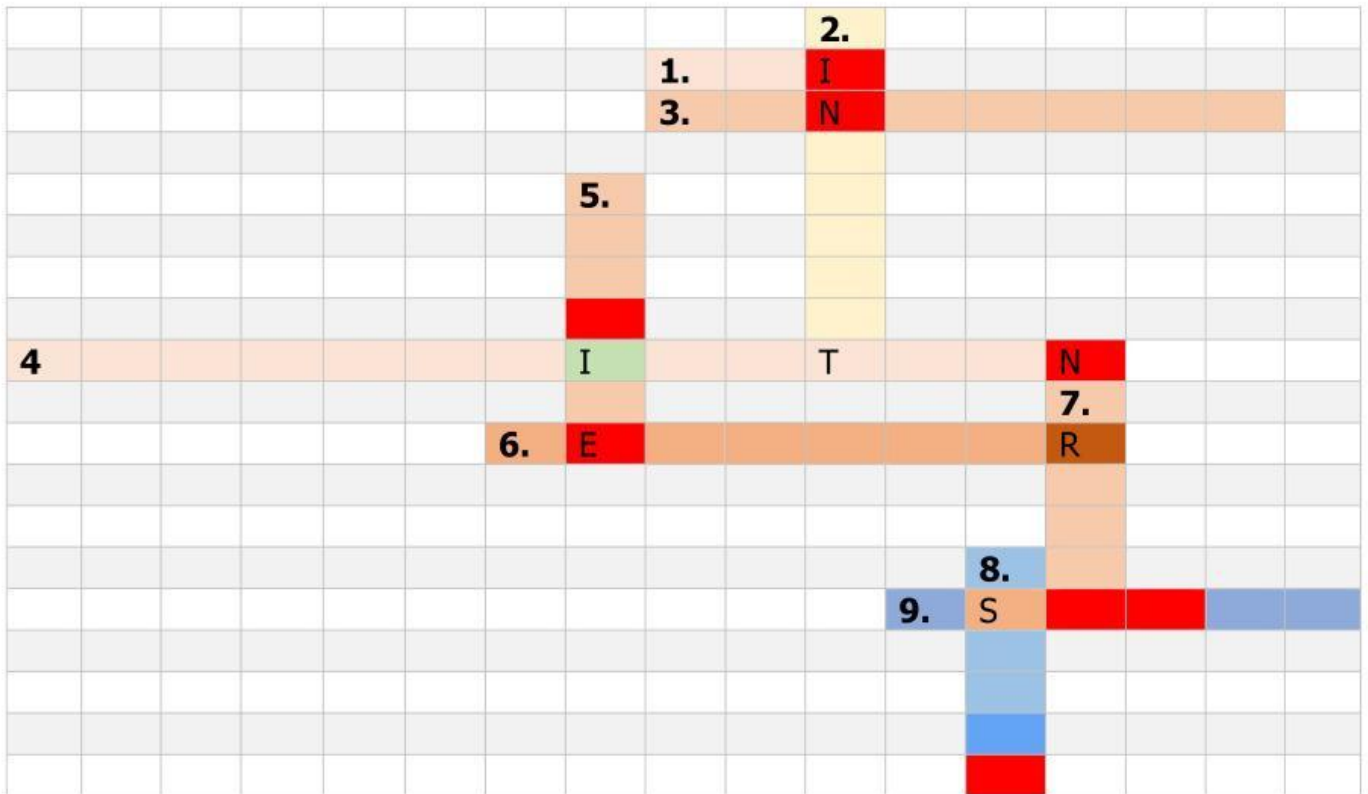
1.  _____	2.  _____	3.  _____
4.  _____	5.  _____	6.  _____

2: Choose the correct letter (A, B, C or D) to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress.

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| 1. A. Internet | B. attention | C. invention | D. advantage |
| 2. A. average | B. document | C. computer | D. everything |
| 3. A. grandfather | B. afternoon | C. library | D. photograph |
| 4. A. favourite | B. tradition | C. family | D. exercise |

II. Vocabulary

1. Solve the crossword puzzle below base on the picture in the table.



2. Drag and drop words from the table to complete the following sentences.

buttons	charged	suitable	valuable
smartphones	laptop	computers	stain

1. Modern _____ nowadays do not have many _____ to look better.
2. Some personal _____ are not _____ for outdoor use because they are not portable.
3. The _____ is not working because you haven't _____ it yet.
4. The Internet has become a very _____ learning tool.
5. He spilled his coffee on his desk and so now there is _____ a on the desk.

III. Grammar

1. Complete the sentences using the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

1. I can't stand _____ in queues. (wait)
2. I wouldn't like _____ in his shoes. (be)
3. I hate _____ the shopping on Sunday. (do)
4. Blast! I forgot _____ milk. (buy)
5. In the end we decided _____ in. (stay)
6. Avoid (charge) _____ the device for too long. It may overheat and break down.
7. It's very convenient (look) _____ up a new word on a smartphone when learning English.
8. Computers allow us (store) _____ a lot of information.
9. Robots help us (do) _____ difficult or dangerous tasks.
10. (Carry) _____ a laptop around is easy because it is often very light and small.

2. There is a mistake in each sentence. Find and choose the correct answers.

1. We lived here since 1990. We all enjoy living in this neighbourhood.

A

B

C

2. Have you finished did your homework?

A

B

C

3. They want trying the new device because it is very useful.

A

B

C

3. Match each heading with its correct end.

1. My brother has had his computer repaired.	■	■	A. She is reading it in her room.
2. Mark has just lost his smartphone that he bought last week.	■	■	B. She takes a lot of beautiful photos of herself every day.
3. My sister has downloaded her favorite e-book.	■	■	C. It works again now.
4. Minh has bought a selfie stick.	■	■	D. He is so desperate now.
5. Since the invention of the plane,	■	■	E. travelling long distances has been made so much easier than ever.

4: Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one. Using the word given in block letters and this word MUST NOT be changed in any way.

1. It was easy for us to get tickets for the concert. (NO)

2. Most people regard him as being the best man for the job. (WIDELY)

3. Scarcely had the man left when the bomb exploded. (NO SOONER)
