

## QUIZ II XII CYCLE

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**DATE:.....**

## GRAMMAR

**1 WRITE the correct word.**

Example: Julie saw the Eiffel Tower when she flew **onto** / **over** / **along** Paris.

OVER

- 1 This is the wrong way. Turn **out / over / around** and go back.  
2 I saw Erin as I was driving **along / under / around** Main Street.  
3 It doesn't take long to get to the station if you go **into / over / through** the park.  
4 The elevator wasn't working so we walked **across / down / along** the stairs.  
5 Rafael walked **past / into / through** me without saying hello.  
6 Come **out / toward / in** , Kerry. It's lovely to see you.  
7 Matt goes **into / past / through** the newsstand every day to get a newspaper.  
8 Drive **up / toward / over** downtown. You'll see the station on your right.

<b>1</b>		<b>5</b>	
<b>2</b>		<b>6</b>	
<b>3</b>		<b>7</b>	
<b>4</b>		<b>8</b>	

**2 Complete the sentences with the correct words.**

Example: What are you doing? I'm looking for my keys.  
looking my keys for    looking for my keys

- 1 "This show is boring." "Well, turn \_\_\_\_\_."  
off it                      it off
- 2 Will you \_\_\_\_\_ while I'm away?  
look after my cat              look my cat after
- 3 Thelma called. Can you call \_\_\_\_\_ this afternoon?  
back her                      her back
- 4 What time do \_\_\_\_\_ during the week?  
get they up                      they get up
- 5 Your glasses are here. Why don't you put \_\_\_\_\_?  
them on                      on them
- 6 Do you want me to \_\_\_\_\_ from the airport?  
pick up you                      pick you up

### 3 Complete the sentences using the present or past passive.

Example: Daniel Radcliffe played the part of Harry Potter.  
The part of Harry Potter was played by Daniel Radcliffe.

1 My mother decorated the kitchen.

The kitchen \_\_\_\_\_.

2 I didn't write these letters.

These letters \_\_\_\_\_.

3 Millions of people speak English.

English \_\_\_\_\_.

4 Garbage pollutes our rivers.

Our rivers \_\_\_\_\_.

5 The cook doesn't do the dishes.

The dishes \_\_\_\_\_.

6 Our school won the swimming competition.

The swimming competition \_\_\_\_\_.

7 Miss Jones doesn't teach art.

Art \_\_\_\_\_.

8 Mark Chapman killed John Lennon.

John Lennon \_\_\_\_\_.

### VOCABULARY

#### 4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: The board game Scrabble was invented by Alfred Butts.  
based                      invented                      directed

1 The first *Star Wars* movies were \_\_\_\_\_ by George Lucas.

discovered              invented                      directed

2 Kate Middleton's wedding dress was \_\_\_\_\_ by Sarah Burton.

shown                      used                      designed

- 3 Is this movie \_\_\_\_\_ on a true story?  
based                  invented                  given
- 4 I think this picture was \_\_\_\_\_ by Van Gogh.  
played                  painted                  designed
- 5 The art gallery was \_\_\_\_\_ by the Queen of England on July 15, 2000.  
built                  painted                  opened
- 6 A lot of the coffee we drink is \_\_\_\_\_ in Brazil.  
produced                  called                  created
- 7 When was the North Pole \_\_\_\_\_?  
Designed                  shown                  discovered

### 5 Match the sports to the sentences.

basketball	cycling	windsurfing	golf	auto racing	<del>rugby</del>	skiing
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Example: You kick a ball over a goal. **rugby**

- 1 You ride a bike on a course. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 You try to hit a small ball into a small hole. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 You throw a ball through a net, which is high on the wall. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 You move across water on a board. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 You drive around a track. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 You wear things on your feet to help you go down a mountain. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### 6 Complete the phrasal verbs.

Example: Tom's room is a mess. He never puts his clothes **away**.

- 1 Turn the TV \_\_\_\_\_. It's too loud.
- 2 Tarik doesn't get \_\_\_\_\_ with Adin. They argue all the time.
- 3 Can you help me to fill \_\_\_\_\_ this job application form?
- 4 The lesson will be \_\_\_\_\_ at three-thirty, then you can go home.

- 5 If they don't know a word, they can look it \_\_\_\_\_ in a dictionary.
- 6 How can I find \_\_\_\_\_ what time the museum opens?
- 7 When did you give \_\_\_\_\_ smoking?
- 8 It's quite hot. Why don't you take \_\_\_\_\_ your jacket?

## PRONUNCIATION

### 7 Match the words with the same sound.

although	buy	break	enjoy	Europe	idea
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Example: might **buy**

- 1 fail \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 noisy \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 know \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 curious \_\_\_\_\_

### 8 WRITE the stressed syllable.

Example: dis|**cover**

COVER
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- 1 or|ga|ni|za|tion
- 2 con|fu|sion
- 3 pro|tect
- 4 de|sign
- 5 pa|ssive

1	2	3	4	5

## READING

### 1 Read the article and WRITE A, B, or C.

## The best inventions

This week in Inventor's World, we asked one reader, Ben Cross, aged 25, to tell us which inventions he thinks have changed our lives the most. Which inventions did he choose? Do you agree with him?

I work in IT, so I have a close relationship with electrical gadgets! In my opinion, one recent invention that has changed our lives is the laptop computer. It allows us to work anywhere, and has made our working lives so much easier. The idea for the first laptop was created by Alan Kay in 1968. Kay wanted to make a personal computer for children to learn computer skills. It was known as the Dynabook. In fact, the Dynabook was never built. But his idea was used by other companies to develop laptops and PCs. The first portable computer in stores was made by Osborne Computer Corporation in 1981. It was called Osborne 1. I'm too young to remember all this, but my boss told me that the first laptops were very heavy and difficult to carry around. I can't imagine life without my laptop. What did people use to do before they were invented?

It's clear to me that another invention that has changed all our lives is the electric light bulb. We can go out or work late in the evening and through the night, if we want to. These extra hours mean that we can do more and be more successful. What would we do if we couldn't go out in the evenings because it was too dark to see? The light bulb wasn't invented recently – it was invented in 1879 by Thomas Edison – but I can't think of another invention that has made such a difference to our lives. The early glass light bulbs were made by hand. Later they were produced by machine, and became cheaper to buy. These days, light bulbs are made in a variety of different types and sizes. They are used in the home, at work, in cars, in flashlights, on Christmas trees, and so on. Life would be very dark without them.

Example: Ben works **C**.  
A as an inventor                      B as an electrician                      C in IT

- 1 The person who first had the idea for the laptop was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A Thomas Edison                      B Alan Kay                      C Osborne Computer Corporation
- 2 The inventor of the laptop wanted to make a PC for \_\_\_\_\_.  
A himself                      B his friends                      C children
- 3 The Dynabook wasn't ever \_\_\_\_\_.  
A built                      B successful                      C used in schools
- 4 The idea for the Dynabook was used by \_\_\_\_\_.  
A other IT companies                      B schools                      C no one else
- 5 The first laptops were difficult to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A open                      B carry                      C use
- 6 Ben says the electric light bulb gives us \_\_\_\_\_.  
A cheaper electricity                      B more time to do things                      C less work to do
- 7 The invention of the light bulb happened in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A 1976                      B 1889                      C 1879
- 8 The early electric light bulbs were made by \_\_\_\_\_.

A machine                      B women                      C hand

9 Ben thinks that \_\_\_\_\_ have changed our lives more than the light bulb.

A more recent inventions      B no other inventions      C machines

10 Nowadays, there is a \_\_\_\_\_ variety of electric light bulbs.

A bigger                      B smaller                      C boring

**2 Read the article again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?**

Example: Ben works with electrical gadgets. **T**

1 Ben thinks that the laptop computer has made our lives easier. \_\_\_\_\_

2 The first laptop you could buy was called Osborne 1. \_\_\_\_\_

3 The first PC was invented in 1966. \_\_\_\_\_

4 The electric light bulb was invented by Stephanie Kwolek. \_\_\_\_\_

5 Light bulbs are now much cheaper to produce. \_\_\_\_\_

**WRITING: Write about an invention that has changed your life. Answer these questions. (100–150 words)**

- What is the invention?
- Why has it changed your life? Give your reasons.
- What did people use before it was invented?
- How often do you use it?
- Do you think there might be a better invention in the future?

**An invention that has changed my life**

The invention that has changed my life is ...



