

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.

1		5	
2		6	
3		7	
4		8	

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.

⁸ Mark Chapman killed John Lennon.

John Lennon

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

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

discovered invented directed

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

shown used designed

5 Match the sports to the sentences.

basketball cycling windsurfing golf auto racing rugby skiing

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

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 ...

