

4 Przeczytaj ogłoszenia. Uzupełnij luki 1–8 w e-mailu zgodnie z treścią tekstów. Luki należy uzupełnić w języku angielskim. W każdą lukę możesz wpisać od 1 do 5 wyrazów.

(based on Focus 2e SB4, Unit 2, p. 28–29, ex. 1, 4)

I'm looking for a flatmate!

I'm a 21-year-old student with a spare room to rent.

It's a big room with a bed, a wardrobe and a desk. The flat has two bedrooms, a living room, a kitchen and a bathroom. Only people who meet the requirements below should apply.

You need to be on a full-time course because I don't want you hanging around the flat in the daytime.

I lead a healthy lifestyle. I'm a vegan and I don't like people cooking meat in my kitchen.

It's equally important that there are no cooking smells during the weekend.

If you expect me to be your friend, you'll be bitterly disappointed. I'm painfully shy and I can't stand being the centre of attention. I don't need a soulmate, I just want a quiet life.

I sleep badly, so I don't want you to binge-watch TV programmes or roar with laughter late at night.

Lights go out here at 11 p.m. Basically, I'd like you to use your common sense. If I've gone to bed, I expect you to keep quiet. Friends are okay, but if more than three guests turn up, it's too much.

I set high standards of cleanliness here. I like people who are neat and tidy.

When you move in, we can reach an agreement about how we share the cleaning.

I'm quite easy-going.

Lisa

I'm looking for a room!

I'm a medical student, so I work long hours at the hospital. I usually go back to my home town to visit my parents two weekends a month or whenever I take a day off. I eat out a lot because I can't cook. I'd like to live with somebody who has high standards and is neat and tidy like me.



Please get in touch if you like my profile.

Martin

From: Martin

To: Noah

Subject: Need your help

Hi Noah,

You know that I'm looking for a room. I've just found this ad about a spare room to rent. I think I meet the requirements and I'd like to apply but I need to hear your opinion first.

The ad has been placed by Lisa (21, a student). The flat has two bedrooms, a living room, a kitchen and a bathroom. Lisa occupies one of the bedrooms and wants to rent the other one. Here is what she requires of a candidate for a flatmate:

- **You need to be ¹ _____ student.**

I'm a medical student, so it's like even more than a full-time course 😊

- **You shouldn't ² _____ during the day.**

Well, I wouldn't because I work long hours at the hospital. Besides twice a month or whenever I can, I am off to ³ _____.

- **You shouldn't cook meat in the kitchen. (It's because she ⁴ _____.)**

I can't cook and I often eat out, so I guess I can tick it off.

- **You shouldn't expect Lisa to ⁵ _____.**

Fine with me. She says she is shy, but to me she seems quite assertive.

- **You should keep quiet at night. No binge-watching TV or making noise.**

Hmm... I could cope with it but she also says that in her flat the ⁶ _____ p.m. Kind of strange, don't you think? And if I want to study for the exams and it happens to be till late at night?

- **You shouldn't invite ⁷ _____ at a time.**

That sounds strict. Maybe she would change her mind with time?

- **You should be neat and tidy and ⁸ _____ with Lisa.**

This actually sounds perfect to me.

Noah, please read her ad in full and tell me your thoughts. Lisa says she's easy-going. Well, is she???

Please advise me if I should apply.

Many thanks,

Martin

PARY ZDAŃ (zadania zamknięte)

- 5 Spośród podanych opcji (A-C) wybierz tę, która jest poprawnym uzupełnieniem luki w obu zdaniach. Zakreśl jedną z liter: A, B albo C.
- Do you think I should ... my hair long? I've had enough of short styles.
Nick had to ... up faster than his peers when his sister was diagnosed with leukaemia.
A grow B cut C become
 - Marcella and Simon got ... in Venice on a gondola. She comes from a family of social activists and has always been ... in public life.
A busy B involved C engaged
 - What is the best age to ... away from home and start living on your own?
Do not ... these chairs - grandma likes to keep them right at the table.
A shift B move C touch
 - The conflict between the two brothers was never ... and they drifted apart.
The farmers migrated from the Plains and ... down in California.
A settled B solved C slowed
 - The doctor ... changing the shape of her nose and a lip lift.
My friend ... to his girlfriend after just two weeks of going out!
A advised B suggested C proposed
 - Summer is the best season to ... up a new sport - get active, get fit, no excuses!
Who do you ... after in your family more - your mum or dad?
A bring B take C get
 - They have totally ... my neighbour over in that new show „Transform Yourself!”. I didn't recognize her in the shop.
They often argued but always ... up in the end.
A made B turned C changed
 - How can teens be expected to ... their age and be controlled by their parents at the same time?
You should ... quickly and apply for this job before it's too late!
A be B act C behave
 - When I ... back on my childhood, I see joy and cheer. And grandma's blueberry pie.
He doesn't ... his age at all - he's glowing and bursting with energy.
A look B see C think
 - Bert was the ... and soul of every party - telling jokes, chatting and dancing with everyone.
She started a new ... in Alaska to slow down and enjoy wildlife.
A body B flesh C life
 - Please, ... the box with care.
Our boss was not able to ... the situation well.
A deal B handle C work
 - He had to ... his fear and despair but he didn't give up.
We need to ... the facts and move on.
A face B hand C knock

PARY ZDAŃ (zadania otwarte)

- 6 Obok numeru zadania wpisz wyraz, który poprawnie uzupełnia obydwie zdania. Wymagana jest pełna poprawność ortograficzna wpisywanych wyrazów.
- _____ She just ... into a party with this carefree attitude, as if she knew everybody.
Maria ... through the Physics test while I barely got the minimum number of points.
 - _____ He ... for the position of a cook assistant in a five-star restaurant but he did not include any previous experience in his CV.
Can you give me an example of how you ... your knowledge from the previous course in practice?
 - _____ It is unbelievable that he ... his e-mail box only every few days. That's why he tends to reply late.
Your mum ... in on you every day calling or texting you. Don't you think she's overprotective?
 - _____ My classmate has ... behind with her schoolwork due to her six-week long illness. I'm going to help her to catch up.
The temperature has ... by 7 degrees Celsius and it's quite cool now. I could not stand the heatwave.
 - _____ Marcus ... a degree in psychology in 2011 and has become the most sought-after celebrity psychotherapist ever since.
Despite his talent and potential, he ... expelled from college for plagiarizing a literature essay.
 - _____ When do we have to ... in our homework to the teacher? What is the deadline?
The landlady didn't ... over the keys to the new tenants but decided to place them under the doormat.
 - _____ I don't have a ... for figures - I find it quite difficult to remember PIN codes, passwords and telephone numbers.
Don't ask me why I didn't buy lemons - I forget things unless I write them down in my shopping list, I've got a ... like a sieve.
 - _____ Conversation is the best method to ... out conflicts in any sphere of life.
You need to create rules for emails if you want to ... your messages and organize your email box.
 - _____ In June students are going to ... their final exams in three compulsory subjects and two subjects of their choice.
Please ... down, make yourself comfortable. I can't focus when you're standing over me like that.
 - _____ Which school do your kids ...? Not the one in your district but the private one?
Unfortunately, I was unable to ... the graduation ceremony of my nephew but my brother recorded him speak on behalf of the fellow students.

TEST LUK Z WYRAZAMI W RAMCE

- 7 Uzupełnij luki (1–4), przekształcając jeden z wyrazów z ramki w taki sposób, aby powstał spójny i logiczny tekst. Wymagana jest pełna poprawność gramatyczna i ortograficzna wpisywanych wyrazów. Dwa wyrazy zostały podane dodatkowo i nie pasują do żadnej luki.

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The truth about only children

Only children are often accused of being spoiled and selfish. However, research shows that such beliefs are a sweeping ¹ because only children are no more selfish or spoiled than anyone else. Much of the only child myth debunking has been done by Toni Falbo, a professor at the University of Texas, who ² only children since the 1970s. In one of his studies he found that only children actually did better at school than children from large families. According to recent ³, there are plenty of benefits of growing up solo. Scientists carried out a study of approximately 250 students. Half of them were only children. They scanned the brains of the students while they were being tested on their creativity, ⁴ and personality. The only children's test results indicated higher levels of creative thinking and exibility - probably due to their having to rely on themselves.

WYBÓR WIELOKROTNY

- 8 Przeczytaj tekst. Z podanych odpowiedzi wybierz właściwą, tak aby otrzymać logiczny i gramatycznie poprawny tekst. Zakreśl jedną z liter: A, B, C albo D.

Is it possible to spot a liar?

The biggest lie anyone can tell is to say that they never lie. Without a ¹, everyone will lie from time to time. Experts proved that almost two thirds of people lie every ten minutes, even while ² simple messages. While a lot of us ³ to be pretty good at lying, we are surprisingly bad at detecting lies. Behavioural differences between honest and dishonest individuals are difficult to spot and measure. Researchers ⁴ to uncover ways of detecting lies for years. Although they haven't been able to find a clear sign that someone is lying, their research has revealed some helpful indicators. ⁵, verbal signals are potential red flags of deception. Using a higher voice, being vague or repeating questions are tell-tale signs we should not ignore. Someone who is lying ⁶ become aggressive and jump down your throat to disguise their fear.

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| 1 A reason | B doubt | C clue | D chance |
| 2 A crossing | B capturing | C carrying | D conveying |
| 3 A pick up | B make out | C put on | D turn out |
| 4 A had been trying | B are trying | C have been trying | D were trying |
| 5 A Likely | B Rapidly | C Subtly | D Apparently |
| 6 A might | B should | C must | D ought to |

TŁUMACZENIE (zadania otwarte)

- 9 Przetłumacz na język angielski fragmenty podane w nawiasach, tak aby otrzymać zdania logiczne i gramatycznie poprawne. Wymagana jest pełna poprawność ortograficzna wpisywanych fragmentów zdań. W każdą lukę możesz wpisać maksymalnie sześć wyrazów.

- I (powoli przyzwyczajam się do jedzenia) _____ spicy food.
- The problems (nie zniechęciły jej) _____ and she pursued her dream of becoming an actress.
- The guests (zatrzymali się, aby przywitać się z szefem kuchni) _____ of the restaurant.
- When (komunikując się z niewidomymi) _____ you can use Braille.
- The boy's family was poor and found it hard (aby związać koniec z końcem) _____.
- My younger sister has a habit of bursting into tears to (zwrócić na siebie uwagę) _____.
- Mike (miał w zwyczaju naśmiewać się z) _____ his younger sister.
- My parents always tell me (abym nie odkładał na później) _____ my homework.
- (Zabrało mi wieki, aby) _____ learn how to edit documents before I began writing for the school website.
- She's managed (znaleźć równowagę pomiędzy pracą a życiem prywatnym) _____.
- (Czas spędzony z rodziną) _____ is what I like most about Christmas.
- I know (mężczyznę, dla którego) _____ you have organised the fundraising event.
- Any student (przeżywający trudne chwile) _____ should contact the school psychologist.
- Mark is the only person (który wydaje się nie rozumieć) _____ the joke.
- Adults often say that teenagers (nie potrafią budować relacji) _____ in the real world.
- Ted is feeling thrilled because a lot of people (skomentowało jego ostatni post) _____.
- He (chciał się wydostać z) _____ this town ever since he graduated from high school.
- Before you make the final decision, try (postawić się w ich sytuacji) _____.
- You haven't said a word today and that (działa mi na nerwy) _____.
- Nowadays, it (staje się coraz trudniejsze) _____ to find a good job offer in education.
- Social media (zmieniły sposób, w jaki) _____ we communicate these days.
- (O czym myślisz) _____? You look worried.
- We've met before, (nieprawdaż) _____?
- (Odkąd zerwała z) _____ her boyfriend, she has been talking about him behind his back.

- 4 Przeczytaj tekst. Uzupełnij luki 1–9 w streszczeniu zgodnie z treścią tekstu. Luki należy uzupełnić w języku polskim. W każdą lukę możesz wpisać od 1 do 5 wyrazów.

HOW TECHNOLOGY AFFECTS FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

It is often held that technology in general does little to help family relationships as, in many cases, family members are more interested in their smartphones and the TV than they are in each other.

In the days before smartphones, the TV was blamed the most for breakdowns in communication between parents and children. It was argued that not only did 'the box' stop them from talking to each other, but clashes between family members over what programmes to watch created barriers and caused resentment.

Some people still believe this is true today, ignoring the fact that TV programmes can be informative as well as just entertaining. In fact, TV programmes often provide topics for families to discuss, bringing them closer together rather than driving them further apart. What's more, twenty-first century families don't need to all watch the same programme at the same time, and they certainly don't need to gather round a traditional television in the living room. The number of people watching TV online is increasing all the time. The fact that people can watch what they want, when and where they want should result in more time for families to be together rather than less, providing it is well-planned.

The smartphone has perhaps taken over nowadays from the TV as the major reason given for a lack of communication between family members. Parents are often heard saying things like, 'My teenage children never talk to me because they are playing games on their phones or messaging their friends,' or, 'My teenage son flunks his exams because he's always chatting online.' Parents often don't see why their sons and daughters spend so much time online and fail to see the importance of having an online identity while most teens feel their online image is part of who they are. Nine times out of ten, they criticise the amount of time their children spend online rather than attempting to understand why they do it and manage it. In fact, adults are often not very good examples themselves. Who hasn't witnessed a table at a restaurant where all the family members, young and old, are silently focused on their mobile devices?

My personal conviction is that, broadly speaking, smartphones do have some negative effects on family relationships. One important reason for this is that this technology is still relatively new, and many families haven't yet learned how to deal with it. However, with time everyone will understand the communication problems associated with our online lives better. Parents and children should discuss how they use technology to help them all make the most of technology instead of blaming it for their problems.



Autor artykułu zastanawia się, jak na relacje rodzinne wpływa rozwój nowych technologii.

Dawniej za problemy z komunikacją między dziećmi a rodzicami winiono telewizję. Argumentowano, że z powodu telewizji członkowie rodziny nie tylko

1 _____, ale czasem wręcz kłócili się o to, który program będą w danej chwili oglądać, co przyczyniało się do powstawania barier między nimi i do wzajemnej niechęci.

Niektórzy twierdzą, że ten stan trwa do dziś, a przecież programy telewizyjne często poruszają tematy zachęcające do rozmowy, dzięki której członkowie rodziny mogliby 2 _____. Poza tym w XXI wieku rodziny nie muszą wspólnie oglądać tego samego programu. Liczba użytkowników telewizji 3 _____.

Ponieważ ludzie mogą oglądać, co chcą, kiedy i gdzie chcą, można sobie wyobrazić, że rodziny wygospodarują więcej czasu dla siebie, jeśli tylko dobrze to zaplanują.

Obecnie za głównego złodzieja rodzinnego czasu uważa się smartfon. Rodzice skarżą się, że ich dzieci nie rozmawiają z nimi, ponieważ ciągle wysyłają SMS-y do przyjaciół lub z nimi grają. Niektóre z nich spędzają na czacie tyle czasu, że nawet 4 _____.

Rodzice nie zastanawiają się nad tym, dlaczego tak się dzieje. Nie rozumieją, że dla ich dzieci profil tworzony przez nie w mediach społecznościowych jest sprawą ogromnej wagi. Jest częścią 5 _____. Zaledwie 6 _____ nie krytykuje faktu, że ich dzieci spędzają w sieci zbyt dużo czasu. Wielu nie stara się zrozumieć przyczyny takiego stanu rzeczy, ani odpowiednio zarządzać czasem dzieci. Niestety, dorośli sami nie stanowią najlepszego przykładu dla młodych. Jakże często cała rodzina (dorośli i dzieci) siada do wspólnego posiłku, ale każdy wpatrzony jest w swój smartfon czy tablet.

W ocenie autora artykułu smartfony 7 _____ na relacje rodzinne. Jednym z powodów, dla których tak się dzieje, może być to, że smartfony 8 _____. Z czasem powinniśmy lepiej zrozumieć, na czym polegają nasze problemy związane z życiem w sieci. Rodzice i dzieci powinni porozmawiać o tym, jak korzystają z urządzeń obecnych w ich życiu, żeby w efekcie odnieść jak największą korzyść z nowych technologii, zamiast 9 _____.

ALTERNATYWNY STYL ŻYCIA



W naszej sekcji gazetki pokazujemy, że nie wszyscy młodzi ludzie żyją wirtualnej rzeczywistości, wpatrzeni w ekrany smartfonów czy laptopów. Można inaczej!

W dzisiejszym numerze opowiemy wam o Zekim, który choć ma tylko ¹_____, mieszka sam w tipi w absolutnej głuszy na wyspie Skye. Wychował sierazem z siostrą w górach w Szkocji, w domku położonym w trudno dostępnym terenie daleko od ludzkich siedzib. Bywało, że musiał ²_____ do domu na nartach. Mama najpierw nauczyła rodzeństwo, jak ³_____, a potem już od wczesnego wieku oboje spędzali czas tak, jak chcieli – bez ciągłego dozoru mamy.

Ponieważ mama Zekiego ⁴_____, często razem wyjeżdżali do dalekich krajów i poznawali mało znane kultury. Mama tygodniami zgłębiała kuchnie różnych plemion i zbierała przepisy do swoich publikacji. W efekcie Zeki spędził tyle czasu wśród ludzi, którzy żyli z tego, co ofiaruje im ziemia, że ich sposób życia ⁵_____.

Kiedy okazało się, że dostał się do School of Adventure Studies na wyspie Skye, zdecydował, że będzie ⁶_____ i zamieszkał w tipi. Śpi na łóżku polowym, które dostał od dziadka, a okrywa się dwoma wojskowymi kocami i skórą zwierząt, które sam wyprawił. Oprócz łóżka, Zeki trzyma w tipi starą metalową skrzynię swojej mamy oblepioną naklejkami z jej rozlicznych podróży. Ta skrzynia służy do ⁷_____. Ubrania Zeki pierze w rzece, a suszy – na wietrze lub nad ogniskiem.

Zeki rozpoczyna dzień o 6.00 rano. Pierwszą rzeczą, którą robi, jest rozpalenie ogniska przy ⁸_____. Na śniadanie je płatki. Potem zbiera drewno na wieczorne ognisko. Myje się pod prysznicem skonstruowanym przez siebie lub po prostu w rzece. Jeśli jest przymrozek, Zeki wskakuje do rzeki tylko na chwilę, a potem biegnie do tipi i czuje się jak w saunie. Przed wyjściem do szkoły pakuje do plecaka prowiant i wyposażenie, które będzie potrzebne danego dnia na zajęciach. Przysypuje ognisko, tak żeby żar tylko się tlił, i wyrusza do szkoły odległej

o ⁹_____. Po powrocie ze szkoły, wieczorami, Zeki rozpala ognisko i wyprawia skóry zwierząt lub rzeźbi w drewnie.

W kursie – łącznie z Zekim – uczestniczy dwanaścioro uczniów w różnym wieku. Na zajęciach uczą się np. ¹⁰_____ czy kajakarstwa górskiego. Zeki przyznaje, że zdarzyło mu się przeżyć chwile grozy, np. wtedy, kiedy był w górach, popsuła się pogoda, a on stracił orientację.

Na szczęście, dzięki naukom mamy, ¹¹_____. Niedawno jego grupa miała dwudniowy test w bardzo trudnych warunkach pogodowych. Kilka osób nie wytrzymało i prowadzący zajęcia musieli ¹²_____. Natomiast Zeki, ponieważ czuje się w górach jak w domu, był bardzo zadowolony z wyzwania. Pamiętał jednak, żeby zachować przytomność umysłu i być gotowym na różne niespodzianki.

Ludzie pytają go, czy nie brakuje mu internetu, ale Zeki nigdy z niego specjalnie nie korzystał. Nie oglądał też telewizji. Zeki uważa, że jest towarzyski, ale od zawsze ¹³_____. Co parę tygodni dzwoni do przyjaciół, żeby się dowiedzieć, co słychać. Dzwoni także do mamy, ale z nią stara się także spotkać raz w miesiącu.

Zeki zdaje sobie sprawę, że to, co robi, nie musi odpowiadać każdemu, ale on jest szczęśliwy, gdy żyje w taki sposób. Chciałby, żeby więcej ludzi dbało o przyrodę, żeby nie obawiali się ¹⁴_____ w deszczu i uczyli się sztuki przetrwania.

Po ukończeniu kursu Zeki planuje powrót do domu mamy – razem ze swoim tipi. A teraz jest najszczęśliwszy, gdy może przy ognisku, w idealnej ciszy, strugać drewnianą łyżkę czy patrzeć na gwiazdy przez otwarte drzwi namiotu.

A Wy? Czy jesteście jak Zeki? Czy w głębi duszy nie chcielibyście żyć tak jak on?

Jeśli znacie kogoś, kto wybrał niekonwencjonalny styl życia, opiszcie nam jego historię. Najciekawsze opowieści opublikujemy w kolejnych numerach.

PARY ZDAŃ (zadania otwarte)

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- 1 _____
The victim of the accident didn't ... any serious injuries although it all looked serious.
Some areas on Earth ... almost no life due to too harsh and hostile conditions.
- 2 _____
What will happen if the world's natural resources ... out completely? Are there any alternatives?
Swedish outdoor nursery schools encourage kids to ... wild and get dirty.
- 3 _____
Scientists found some extinct species and bird feathers ... in amber.
Our ancestors ... nature more effectively than we do - even though we have more means to do it now.
- 4 _____
The first ... diaper was invented by a woman who was fed up with her second child's leaking baby pants.
Many households do not have any ... income to use for emergency costs.
- 5 _____
Where do you keep a first-aid ... at home? In the bathroom or in the kitchen?
The boy's sports ... was all dirty and the T-shirt had a torn sleeve after his first match.
- 6 _____
An ocean ... controls the climate and reproduction by moving heat from the equator and marine organisms.
An electric ... at high voltage flows in the wire.
- 7 _____
One theory says that if a gigantic meteor hadn't hit the Earth, dinosaurs would not have ... out.
The battery just Who was supposed to charge it?
- 8 _____
After three days of heavy rains, the river broke its ... and flooded the residential area.
If you try to be eco-friendly, look out for bottle ... in your neighbourhood.
- 9 _____
The park authorities put up a „Do not ... wildlife” notice to encourage quiet observation of nature.
His neighbours' children often ... his afternoon naps screaming and singing in the playground.
- 10 _____
Due to the melting ice cover, waters in the Arctic Ocean are not as ... as 50 years ago.
Are you capable of keeping a ... head in a stressful situation or do you hit the panic button?
- 11 _____
I had a ... time persuading her to support me.
She's been working ... all day and she's tired.
- 12 _____
We've almost ... out of fuel.
I used to ... a restaurant in the city centre.

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My sister has an eye for a good value for money – she can pick up a real ... even in the high street stores.
Black Friday sales attracted crowds of ... hunters to the stores in Oxford Street.
- 2 _____
There's not much you can do to prevent a ... from fading as it is printed on poor quality paper. You can always ask for a digital proof of payment.
We are looking forward to the ... of all the applications to shortlist suitable candidates.
- 3 _____
I would like to ... all money from a current account to a savings account.
The football club owner is planning to ... his best player to a local league.
- 4 _____
A proof of income is an essential document when ... out a loan.
Dahlia suggested ... the gift back to shop if you don't like it but I think it's not polite.
- 5 _____
You should always ... your PIN code in the ATM so that no one can see it.
More than 100 teenage musicians will ... the competition in my area.
- 6 _____
Do you manage to ... any money for a rainy day or just live from hand to mouth?
If we take the forest shortcut, it will ... us at least a quarter.
- 7 _____
Could you help me calculate the ... rate on a \$25,000 loan? I'm hopeless at banking.
The passers-by showed no ... in the street performer singing covers and original songs from 1970s.
- 8 _____
Adult children may ask their parents for financial support when their account is in the
Why are people with ... hair considered to be passionate, strong-willed, pale and unattractive?
- 9 _____
Once perfume manufacturers ... a system for testing scents online, it will be a breakthrough for both customers and drugstores.
Karen, let me ... you to our editor-in-chief himself.
- 10 _____
The dress cost \$18 and I paid with a \$20-note, so the shop assistant gave me the
There was an unexpected ... in the weather so the climbers did not attack the mountain.
- 11 _____
They often ... out over silly little issues.
Look! This man is about to ... !
- 12 _____
The conference will be ... at the Plaza.
The man was ... prisoner for six months.

WYBÓR WIELOKROTNY

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50 years of fraud

It is common knowledge that smoking increases risk of lung cancer, as well as being the main risk factor for heart ¹ _____. Yet, the smoking industry did not want to ² _____ the truth about the health consequences of using their products for a long time. As early as at the beginning of 1950s, research was published showing a link between smoking and lung cancer. However, tobacco companies ³ _____ the dangers of inhaling cigarette smoke. They got away with it by putting filters on cigarettes and promising to do research into the effects of smoking. The breakthrough came in 2006, when two cigarette companies ⁴ _____ guilty of organised criminal activity. The court sentence stated that they ⁵ _____ the risks associated with smoking for decades.

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| 1 A injury | B disorder |
| C illness | D disease |
| 2 A reveal | B show |
| C believe | D get |
| 3 A were used to denying | B must have denied |
| C would deny | D had to deny |
| 4 A were found | B found |
| C were finding | D had found |
| 5 A covered up | B were covering up |
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Habit-changing technology

The last decade ¹ _____ unprecedented technological changes in all areas of life. However, some changes have been so subtle that we ² _____ them. Social media is a good example that technology has a great ³ _____ on our habits. It takes only a few clicks to maintain close relationships with other people. Another area of life that has been influenced by technology is navigation. Having a satellite navigation system (GPS) ⁴ _____ with your car cockpit used to be considered state-of-the-art technology. These days, with more and more users switching to mobile apps, such devices are becoming ⁵ _____ – a basic smartphone is more sophisticated.

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| 1 A saw | B has seen |
| C had seen | D was seeing |
| 2 A shouldn't have noticed | B can't have noticed |
| C mustn't have noticed | D may not have noticed |
| 3 A impact | B importance |
| C result | D footprint |
| 4 A integrating | B being integrated |
| C integrated | D to be integrated |
| 5 A topical | B obsolete |
| C fashionable | D pointless |

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Why we believe in conspiracy theories

Conspiracy theories have been around ¹ _____ the dawn of time, but they seem to have become more widespread in recent years. One example of such theories is the claim that the pharmaceutical industry is not interested in preventing the spread of diseases or that vaccines ² _____ illnesses. While these beliefs may appear odd, there is a lot of research ³ _____ proves they are surprisingly common. According to American Journal of Political Science, half of all Americans believe in at ⁴ _____ one conspiracy theory. Considering that we now have easy access to verified information, ⁵ _____ beliefs are especially hard to accept. Some researchers explain that they may be the results of evolutionary processes, claiming that the feeling of powerlessness and frustration ⁶ _____ us believe that there are secretive forces plotting against us and our interests. Once these beliefs take root, mental shortcuts reinforce and strengthen them.

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Why sunshine improves our mood

Shorter and darker winter days make most of us ¹ _____ blue and depressed. Fortunately, when summer comes along, this condition usually goes away. Scientists believe that bright light makes us more awake and improves our mood. They have reached this conclusion by studying the effect of light ² _____ the human body. Light travels through the eyes and sends a message to the part of the brain that controls patterns of sleep and appetite. When summer comes, there is more sunlight so our energy level ³ _____ considerably, making us less sleepy and exhausted. ⁴ _____ addition, the heat from the sun has a soothing effect on our body and mind. Not only does it reduce blood pressure, but it also produces a feeling of relaxation. Some people, especially ⁵ _____ with low blood pressure, might experience negative effects of long summer days, involving tiredness and anxiety. However, it's usually very simple to get ⁶ _____ of this feeling with regular exercise and a healthy diet.