

VOCABULARY

CHANGE

2 A Underline the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 John was finding it hard to adapt *to/at* the weather in the new country.
- 2 Small amounts of radiation can have a positive effect *on/to* some cancer patients.
- 3 Artificial intelligence will *transform/enable* the way we live.
- 4 I can't believe you hit my car. You've caused a lot of damage *to/at* the back of it.
- 5 It wasn't easy to adjust *at/to* life at university.
- 6 Taking drugs can have devastating effects *on/with* people's lives.
- 7 That bad publicity did a lot of harm *to/for* our sales.
- 8 Putting classes online has enabled people to *access/accept* learning when and where they want.
- 9 We have to *revolutionise/criticise* the way we produce energy – we can't rely on fossil fuels forever.

B  **5.2** Listen and write the words and phrases next to the correct stress pattern.

adjust to	damage	access	transform	effect
revolutionise	devastating	positive	enable	
do harm to	adapt to			

Oo	_____	_____
oO	_____	_____
ooOoo	_____	_____
Oooo	_____	_____
oOo	_____	_____
Ooo	_____	_____

C Listen again and repeat.

GRAMMAR

ARTICLES

3 Complete the article with *a(n)*, *the* or *–* (no article).

AN INVENTOR OR THE INVENTOR?

It's ¹ _____ well-known fact that ² _____ electric light was invented by Thomas Edison, but is it really true? Edison's light bulb, like many inventions, was ³ _____ result of many scientists' work. ⁴ _____ English scientist had made ⁵ _____ simple electric light seventy years earlier and Edison's further development of ⁶ _____ idea wouldn't have been possible without the work of his colleagues.

Similarly, the Wright brothers are generally credited with inventing the first successful airplane at ⁷ _____ beginning of ⁸ _____ twentieth century. Yet literally dozens of ⁹ _____ inventors and scientists before that time might claim to have taken key steps in developing ¹⁰ _____ sustained flight. For instance, ¹¹ _____ Norwegian named Navrestad supposedly flew in a glider in 1825 and, in subsequent years, ¹² _____ advances were made all over the world. In fact, just before the Wright brothers' famous flight, ¹³ _____ American named Langley flew over ¹⁴ _____ Potomac River, a distance of about 800 metres.

It seems that ¹⁵ _____ person who not only achieves a particular feat but also records it, protects it and publicises it will be credited with the discovery.