

2G WRITING AND VOCABULARY Complete the text with the phrases from the box. There are two extra phrases.

depressed distractions forgetful ~~lack of sleep~~
memory loss multi-tasking sleep disorders stressed



Something that many people suffer from is ¹lack of sleep – just not getting enough of it. The problem is that insomnia (not being able to sleep well) has got many causes. For example, if you are upset or ²_____ by personal or professional problems, or if you are feeling ³_____ and generally very down about things, this can lead to not sleeping. The common result of insomnia is ⁴_____. We just can't remember the things we need to – both at home and at work. ⁵_____ can interrupt us easily, as we find it hard to concentrate, and we aren't as good at doing lots of things at the same time – what is sometimes known as '⁶_____':

2 2B READING AND VOCABULARY Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 We *require* / *requirement* some new information.
- 2 I'm afraid I *disagree* / *disagreement* with your ideas on controlling machines.
- 3 I was unaware of the *exist* / *existence* of this technology.
- 4 Can you please *identify* / *identification* the main worries about AI?
- 5 I think your discovery was an incredible *achieve* / *achievement*.
- 6 Please follow the *proceed* / *procedure* carefully.
- 7 Do you think machines *possess* / *possession* emotions?
- 8 Recent *develop* / *developments* in AI are very interesting.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 We recently decided _____ (launch) a new space probe.
- 2 They've promised _____ (increase) students' knowledge of physics.
- 3 She says we've met before, but I can't remember _____ (meet) her.
- 4 You need to stop _____ (do) crossword puzzles all the time and get out more.
- 5 I'm afraid she's refused _____ (allow) you to do aerial photography over her house.

3 Complete the text with the Present Perfect Simple or Present Perfect Continuous forms of the verbs from the box. Sometimes both tenses are correct.

do make not finish not waste work

Our research team ¹ _____ on this new development for two years, but we ² _____ our work yet. What ³ _____ (we) all this time? We ⁴ _____ time, that's for sure. ⁵ _____ (we) progress? Absolutely – as we can see from the interest that scientists from all over the world are taking in our project.