

High Note 4. Unit 8 (Self Check)

SELF-CHECK | GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. My computer crashed last night – thank goodness I'd **backed up** | **held down** my files.
2. I'm going to **end up** | **break off** from studying and make some lunch in a minute.
3. Nobody is perfect – we all have our **attributes** | **flaws**.
4. Kerry found that meeting her father for the first time was a(n) **overwhelming** | **flattering** experience.
5. A serious **functionality** | **malfunction** with the city's water system means no water for the next three hours.

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Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

1. My granddad still has bits of metal **embedded** in his leg after fighting in the war.
2. At the museum of **obsolete** technology we display technology that is no longer used by society.
3. Are you sure you have the **latest** version of the software installed?
4. A **wave** of anxiety hit Karin when she realised it was 4 a.m. and Maxwell still wasn't home.
5. This is such a **fine** picture of you; it makes you look even more beautiful than usual.
6. This browser is **outdated** and doesn't function as fast as the latest versions.

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Complete the sentences with the correct forms of *to be*.

1. Spectators are required **to be** quiet while the game is in progress.
2. I don't enjoy **being** watched while I eat.
3. Any malfunctions should **be** picked up by the sensors and shown on this screen.
4. Old devices and appliances **were** recycled here free of charge until recently.
5. Our smartwatches have **been** designed and built by Swiss professionals for the last six years.
6. The new gadget produced by this company isn't **being** sold in Europe.





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Rewrite the sentences using impersonal passive structures.

1. They think that the device exploded during the flight.

It is thought that the device exploded during the flight.

2. At first, they reported that the killer was innocent.

At first, it ...

B *I* U

Show example answer

Reset

3. Experts have claimed that a bird caused the accident when it flew into the engine.

A bird ...

B *I* U

Show example answer

Reset

4. Cyber police revealed that hackers had accessed the bank's security system.

Hackers ...

B *I* U

Show example answer

Reset

5. We know that the students are safely back at school.

The students ...

B *I* U

Show example answer

Reset

6. In 1916, people thought that cinema would never become popular.

In 1916, it ...

B *I* U

Show example answer

Reset

SELF-CHECK | USE OF ENGLISH**Complete the online post with one word in each gap.**

Statistics show that there is a steady growth (1) **in** the number of household appliances we buy. What makes me furious is that so many perfectly good devices such as fridges and washing machines end up (2) thrown away simply because the owners prefer to have the latest model. (3) is often claimed that this is normal in our modern, consumer society. People say I should calm (4) and accept that there is nothing I can do personally, but the general lack of concern for the environment is eating (5) at me and I feel something (6) to be done to raise awareness of the issue. That's why I've started this social media group.

SELF-CHECK | USE OF ENGLISH**Complete the sentences with the correct words formed from the words in brackets.**

Space Captain Varanessi realised that the door of her ship wouldn't open because the (1) **facial** (FACE) recognition software had stopped working. It was meant to have been (2) (GRADE) during the last service at Home Station AZ-57. The ship's old computer was virtually obsolete compared to the (3) (LATE) models and to keep flying she needed a system with much better (4) (FUNCTION). It was often remarked that (5) (DATE) ships such as hers were 'accidents waiting to happen' and she worried that the risk to her crew was going up (6) (DRAMA) with every passing day.