

Listening

Listen to Lisa talking to her friend Robert about computers. Circle the correct answers.

1. Last night Lisa **A)** was texting her friends **B)** was sending her photos to her sister
 C) was reading her sister's blog
2. Where did Lisa buy her laptop? **A)** Bridge Street **B)** Green Street **C)** High Street
3. The most useful website was **A)** buy_a_computer.com **B)** new_laptop.com **C)** computers_and_phones.com
4. Lisa's new laptop is **A)** one kilo **B)** 1.5 kg **C)** two kilos
5. How much did Lisa pay for her laptop? **A)** 579 pounds **B)** 699 pounds **C)** 849 pounds
6. Why did Lisa buy a new laptop? **A)** to talk to her brother **B)** to shop online **C)** to study

Listening

Listen to the dialogue and complete the questions.

Peter's Film!



Website address: WWW.Trick.films.co

1. The day you can first see the film: _____
2. The name of the film: *The* _____
3. The subject of the film: *a* _____
4. The number of drawings to make the film: _____
5. How long the film is: _____ *seconds*
6. Worked on the film: _____ *months*

2. Use of English

Choose and fill in gaps with words. There are extra words!!!

Katy and Michael both enjoy (1) _____ computer games. Last summer they talked about (2) _____ online games and apps. They both want to be designers

(3) _____ their father. They decided to create an app to help kids (4) _____ comics or story books. They knew children must enjoy using the app.

"It mustn't be (5) _____," said Katy. "We can make something appear on the

(6) _____ when they choose a book," Michael added. "OK. What about a really strange (7) _____ that jumps across the screen? Let's ask father!" Katy asked him.

Their father loved the (8) _____. "Here's an amazing programme," he said. "You can use it to make your app. Don't (9) _____, I'll help you."

Last month their app (10) _____ online for the first time! A journalist called Katy and Michael and said that he wanted to write an article about them.

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Word Building

A magazine (1) _____ asked people what they thought the best (2) _____ of the last century was. It is a very interesting question because modern technologies have changed our lives greatly. But are all of them (3) _____? Lots of people say cars are really necessary but I (4) _____ because they have many (5) _____. The worst thing about cars is that they are too (6) _____. They are also (7) _____ for the environment. What is your opinion about the best gadget that is (8) _____ for us?	1. recent 2. invent 3. use 4. agree 5. advantage 6. noise 7. harm 8. harm
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Reading

Computer Magic

Can you hear or feel pictures? Can you move something without touching it? Dan Jellinek went to Los Angeles and found out that you can do all these things ... and more.

Computers have started to change the lives of some disabled people. They can help them to communicate and to live more independent lives. The 14th International Conference on computers and disabled people showed some exciting examples.

- 1) **vOICE** is a programme that changes pictures into sounds. Different colours and shapes have different sounds. Blind people can listen to the sounds and 'see' pictures by using their ears.
- 2) The programme **MouseCAT** changes pictures into vibrations on the screen. Blind people can touch the screen and 'look at' the images. They can also use this programme to change texts into speech.
- 3) **MindMouse** can identify brain activity. It is like a hat. You put it around your head. You can then operate the computer by thinking.
- 4) **CharM** is a computer system that can identify people's emotions. In this way, people who can't speak can communicate how they feel to other people.
- 5) **Handy 1** is a robot arm with five different kinds of movement. It can help very disabled people to do activities like eating and drinking.
- 6) It is often difficult for disabled or very ill children to make friends.
DO – IT is an Internet programme that helps them to get help and support from other children who have suffered the same problems.

Match the texts and the questions.

Which computer

- a) can be a person's head? _____
- b) can be a person's friend? _____
- c) can be a person's eyes? _____
- d) can be a person's tongue? _____
- e) can be a person's hands? _____
- f) can be a person's nose? _____
- g) can be a person's heart? _____

Writing

You got a new mobile phone as a birthday present. **Write an email** to your friend, Tom. In your message you should:

- tell Tom who gave you the phone ;
- describe your new phone;
- write what your favourite app is and why.

Write **45-50 words**.

