

Computers and the internet

I. Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

- 1 Modern mobile phones have got all kinds of *built-in/input* features nowadays.
- 2 My mum's phone is not very *artificial/hi-tech*. It only makes phone calls!
- 3 The teacher asked us to do some *online/upload* research for our project.
- 4 You can buy train tickets using a *memory stick/touch-sensitive* screen.
- 5 Design is very important for the *best-selling/widespread* new phones.
- 6 Tiny *laptop/hand-held* video cameras are not as expensive as they were.
- 7 It's illegal to *upload/download* music from the internet.
- 8 Being *user-friendly/old-fashioned* is essential for a new computer program.

II. Choose the correct words from the list to make the second sentence mean the same as the first.

online uploading built-in artificial memory stick

- 1 Some mobile phones can connect to the internet. You can go on some mobile phones.
- 2 Tina's got a new phone with a camera inside it. Tina's new phone has got a camera.
- 3 The graphics on Jim's new game don't look very real. The graphics on Jim's new game look a bit
- 4 It's a good idea to save your data on a small device you can carry with you. It's a good idea to use a to save your data.
- 5 You can back up your files by saving them on the internet. You can back up your files by them onto the internet.

II. Choose the correct answers. A, B or C, to complete the sentences.

- 1 Wireless networks are getting more all the time.
A widespread B best-selling C old-fashioned
- 2 You can often use your to go online in a hotel, because they usually have wireless hotspot.
A memory stick B console C laptop
- 3 Most new computers have a wireless connection.
A graphics B download C built-in
- 4 You can buy a tiny, computer that can do everything!

A widespread

B hand-held

C keyboard

5 A lot of older people get confused by modern, equipment.

A hi-tech

B artificial

C old-fashioned

6 Have you got an infra-red that doesn't need a mat?

A keyboard.

B mouse

C screen

7 shopping is getting more and more popular

A Input

B Upload

C Online

8 Now almost everyone has an MP3, CD's seem a bit

A old-fashioned

B hi-tech

C well-known

Use your English

I Put the adjectives in brackets in the right order to complete the sentences.

ADJECTIVE order

Quantity – Quality – Size – Age – Shape – Colour – Origin – Material – Purpose

A nice big old square black Chinese wooden eating **bowl**

Nếu có nhiều tính từ của cùng 1 loại thì tính từ nào ít âm tiết hơn thì đứng trước: nice interesting intelligent girl.

Nếu tính từ của cùng 1 loại có cùng số âm tiết thì lần lượt xét từ chữ cái đầu tiên, tính từ nào có chữ cái đầu tiên xuất hiện trước trong bảng chữ cái thì đứng trước: blue-eyed fair-skinned girl, tall thin girl.

1 Delia has already lost her mobile phone. (silver, expensive, new)

2 Joe's new computer arrived in a box. (square, big, red)

3 Tina is chatting online with a girl. (friendly, Spanish, young)

4 There are some graphics in Tom's new racing game, (brightly-coloured, amazing, modern)

5 My grandpa loves films. (old, funny, black and white)

6 Expensive cars sometimes have interiors, (wood, old-fashioned, dark brown)

7 Karen bought some pastries for tea. (French, delicious, little)

8 We've got a TV with an screen, (flat, plasma, enormous)

II. Choose the correct answers A, B, C or D, to complete the text.

The *Lord of the Rings* is a **1 A known B popularity C best-selling** novel, set in the fantasy world of Middle Earth. It was first published in three parts in 1954. The books were very **2 A read B well-known C known** in the 1960s, but **3 A for B since C until** many years after that they lost their popularity. Then, in 2001, the first film of the *books* **4 A went B has come C came** out, and they became a huge success again. **5 A After B From C Since** then, **6 A a few B a little C some** of the main characters have become household names. There are **7 A a little of B some C much** odd and memorable characters, from tiny, hairy hobbits, to enormous, **8 A friendly B friend C nicely** talking trees. The filming was very **9 A graphics B hi-tech C technology** with some amazing, modern, computer animation. Some of the actors **10 A have become B become C became** superstars since the films came out.

III. Choose the best answer. A, B or C to complete these sentences.

- 1 You put the plug in the socket at the back.
A small, square, yellow
B yellow, square, small
C square, small, yellow
- 2 You can pay to films from the internet, but the quality is not always good.
A input
B output
C download
- 3 I can't type anything because my is broken.
A mouse
B console
C keyboard
- 4 Lara Croft wears boots.
A black, long, leather
B long, black, leather
C leather, long, black
- 5 Which well-known character has..... glasses and a scar on his forehead?
A small, round, metal-framed
B metal-framed, round, small

C small, metal-framed, round

IV. Choose the correct word or words to complete the text.

- (a) mouse (b) touch-sensitive (c) yet (d) enough (e) portable
(f) many (g) American (h) bright (i) software (j) old-fashioned

What do you think your classroom will be like in the future? Will the teachers be robots? Will there be talking computers?

A well-known 1) computer manufacturer has designed a new 'tablet' computer to be used in schools.

It can be controlled by a pen as well as a 2) and a keyboard, and it has a special 3) screen that you can write on like paper. It has 4)that can recognise your handwriting, too!

We visited a school in London that has been trying out the computers and found they were popular with the students. One boy gave it a generous eight out of ten! But the computers have a long way to go before they'll replace your 5).....pen and paper.

The 'tablets' are quite heavy so they're not very 6)and on a 7)..... day it's hard to see the screen. Also if your handwriting isn't neat 8)..... then the tablet computer won't recognise it. And finally, at £800 each, your school probably hasn't bought 9) them 10)!

Exam practice

I. Write the missing word in each gap to complete the text.

Have you 1)..... heard of freeware? Do you know what it is?

Well, freeware is computer software which is freely available to the public - that means you don't have to pay anything. Almost 2)..... software program you want can be downloaded for free, if you know where to look.

3)..... anyone give away their programs? Well, why not? It doesn't cost them 4) Some computer wizards want to give something back to the community, and also get recognition for their genius!

You have to be a 5) careful, though. 6)..... of people don't realise that shareware is not the same as freeware. You can download shareware free, but after you have used it 7)a period of time, you have to pay or it is deleted. You also sometimes have to put up 8)..... pop up adverts and 'nag' messages to buy something you have to pay for. So what are the disadvantages of freeware? Some users have had a 9)..... problems with compatibility with other programs. Also it is quite difficult to choose which one to use, as there are so 10) of them available on the internet.

II Choose the correct answer. A, B, C or D, to complete the sentences.

1 Sophie a dangerous computer virus!

A has downloaded just

B has since downloaded

C has just downloaded

D has downloaded for

2 Tim has only got computer games.

A a few

B a little

C not much

D a bit of

3 The laptops are very light, have a built-in wireless connection, and are not too expensive.

A widespread

B well-known

C best-selling

D artificial

4 'Is Vera there?' 'No, she lunchtime.'

A was out since

B was out for

C has been out for

D has been out since

5 If you had lots of money, which console?

A will you buy

B would you buy

C do you buy

D are you buying

6 A laptop computer has a mouse, keyboard and screen.

A built-in

B input

C upload

D hand-held

7 The film *Pride and Prejudice* has costumes.

A beautiful, British, old-fashioned

B beautiful, old-fashioned, British

C British, old-fashioned, beautiful

D old-fashioned, beautiful, British

8 I'm afraid I don't have of winning first prize.

A many hopes

B many hope

C much hopes

D much hope

9 I hear that Kiera Knightley's new film is brilliant but I

A haven't seen it yet

B haven't already seen it.

C hasn't seen it ever

D didn't see it yet

10 You can download from the internet.

A lots of informations

B lots of information

C many informations

D several information

11 They use for rugby football.

A a brown, leather, oval

B an oval, leather, brown

C an oval, brown, leather

D a leather, oval, brown

12 Sandra to see the same film twice last week because she enjoyed it so much!

A has gone to see

C went seeing

B has been seeing

D went to see