Laser b1 + unit 9
Grammar and Vocabulary

1 Choose the correct option in each sentence.

0 The only thing a computer needs is a ___**C**___ of instructions.
A collection   **B** group
C set   **D** pack

1 I love reading about space travel and in fact anything to do with science _____.
A friction   **B** faction
C facts   **D** fiction

2 I must get some new ink for my _____ because it's running out.
A printer   **B** keyboard
C mouse   **D** laser

3 Some people say that computers are the best _____ of all time.
A discovery   **B** theory
C invention   **D** experiment

4 They asked for volunteers to come to the laboratory to take part in _____.
A a research   **B** an experiment
C a theory   **D** a computer game

5 As part of her job as a researcher she spends a lot of time _____ the internet.
A skiing   **B** swimming
C skating   **D** surfing

2   **Complete the sentences with the correct form of a phrasal verb in the box.**

call off	go off	make off	put off
take off	turn off		see off

to the airport to **see me off**.

1   Make sure you _____ the computer when you have finished with it.

2   Last year my little sister wanted to become a famous inventor, but she's _____ the idea a bit now.

3   I must be more disciplined with my work – I keep _____ it _____ from one day to the next.

4   _____ your watch before you go through the security check.

5   The computer seminar was _____ at the last minute because the instructor was ill.

6   The thieves managed to _____ with all the company's electronic files.

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3 **Read the text and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS.**

Life has changed so much because (0) __OF__ technology. If somebody from 30 years ago (1) _____ to wake up now, they'd be amazed. I think they (2) _____ believe they had woken up in a science (3) _____ book! They'd feel quite shocked by all the progress, (4) _____ they were a scientist and knew what to expect. Of course, I don't think they'd have a problem using things like mobiles and computers as (5) _____ as someone showed them what to do. I imagine they would need to take notes in the beginning in (6) _____ they forgot something, but they'd soon get the idea. Learning how to run (7) _____ program on a computer is easy, and modern mobiles don't take much explaining. In fact, I think they'd have fun surfing the internet and (8) _____ emails to their friends. When I (9) _____ online, I always enjoy myself and I especially like spending time in internet chat rooms. So if you meet anybody from the past, don't worry! If he or she is a sociable type, they (10) _____ definitely love our technology!

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4 **Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words.**

0 I have to finish my homework before I can play on my computer.
until
I can't **play on my computer until** I have finished my homework.

1 You have to wash the dishes before you go out.
unless
You can't _____ the dishes.

2 Say you're sorry and we can be friends again.
as
We can be friends again _____ you're sorry.

3 Take your coat with you because it might rain.
case
Take your coat with _____ rains.

4 If you pass your exams, we'll buy you a new computer.
so
We'll buy you a new computer _____ your exams.

5 That dress won't fit me until I've lost three kilos.
unless
That dress won't fit me _____ three kilos.

6 As long as you promise to give it back tomorrow, I'll lend you my CD player.
if
I'll lend you my CD player _____ it back tomorrow.

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