**Phrasal verbs**

## C Complete using the correct form of the words in the box. Use correct tense

| plug • turn • carry • narrow • put • work • come • break |
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1 A lorry had ..... down on the motorway and we had to wait for over an hour.
2 I have ..... it down to two computer games, but I still can't make up my mind.
3 I wish you would ..... the TV off and go outside and get some exercise.
4 Scientists are trying to ..... out ways to reduce pollution from aircraft.
5 Tomorrow, we will be ..... out an experiment to test this theory.
6 Who ..... up with the idea of the ball-point pen?
7 I'll just ..... you through to our research department. Please hold on.
8 No wonder the vacuum cleaner isn't working. You haven't ..... it in!

## D Match to make sentences.

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| 1 | Alex's electricity was cut ..... | A | off because she forgot to pay the bill. |
| 2 | Wear a mask because these chemicals give ..... | B | metals such as lead into gold. |
| 3 | I'm writing an essay and I need to find ..... | C | out who discovered penicillin. |
| 4 | I was pleased that our gamble came ..... | D | on in physics over the last year. |
| 5 | Alchemists spent years trying to turn ..... | E | off fumes that can be harmful. |
| 6 | Your teacher says you've really come ..... | F | off and the experiment was a success. |

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**Phrases and collocations**

## E Choose the correct answer.

1 I don't think people should be allowed to perform experiments ..... animals.
A for B over C on D to

2 There was an explosion in technology ..... the beginning of the 20th century.
A in B at C through D on

3 Let's face ..... – we are destroying the environment and we need to do something now.
A truth B facts C things D information

4 The distance from the Earth to the Sun is, ..... average, about 149 million kilometres.
A by B on C from D in

5 It's amazing that creatures survive ..... the bottom of the ocean.
A in B by C at D to

6 Fox Talbot ..... the first photograph in 1835.
A gave B did C drew D took

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7 Researchers have ..... to the conclusion that your personality is affected by your genes.
A come B got C reached D arrived

8 Do you mind if I just ..... a quick phone call from here?
A do B take C have D make

9 Many lives were saved ..... the introduction of antibiotics.
A into B at C with D in

10 The ..... of the nuclear accident is still unknown.
A reason B cause C base D motive

11 My father works at the university, doing research ..... weather control.
A on B to C of D from

12 The telescope will photograph distant galaxies, ..... an attempt to understand their past.
A on B for C with D in

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**Word patterns**

**F** Find the extra word in each line.

## The future

1 ..... We were discussing about the future in class today. Some people were
2 ..... wondering it whether we would have to live in space when we destroy
3 ..... our own planet. I explained them that the answer lies in technology because
4 ..... scientists are intend to develop forms of energy that will not damage the
5 ..... environment. The problems caused as being a result of technology will be
6 ..... solved by technology. I am look forward to our next discussion.

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