

## 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

- 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.   |

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

- 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

## 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.