

**Listening task 1:** Listen to a man talking about a racing car and fill in each blank in the table below with no more than two words.

Parts	What's it made of?	What are its properties?
<b>Nose cone</b>	Fiberglass	(1) _____ and light
<b>Spoiler and wings</b>	Coated with fiberglass	hard
<b>Frame</b>	(2) _____	light, very tough and rigid
<b>Radiator</b>	Aluminum	(3) _____
<b>Pistons</b>	Coated with ceramics	heat-resistant
<b>Wheels</b>	(4) _____ alloy	light
<b>Tyres</b>	(5) _____ composite	tough

**Listening task 2:** Listen to the conversation and answer the following questions with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS OR/AND A NUMBER.

1. Where is Pamela Gordon right now?
2. What is the caller's surname?
3. What is the caller's telephone number?
4. On what day is Pamela going to take a flight?
5. What time does her flight leave?

**Task 3: Read the article and fill in each blank of the summary with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS.**

#### HOW TO ORGANIZE A TOOL BOX

A messy toolbox makes for a messy job. If you've got a grimy and disorganized toolbox, you can learn a few strategies for getting it cleaned up and making your work day a whole lot easier.

1. Clean and assess each tool individually. Use a rag to scrub grease off your tools. Make certain that your tools still work properly, socket wrenches still have well-greased action and good motion, adjustable wrenches still adjust properly, and any other tools work as they are supposed to.

2. Throw out everything that's broken or in disrepair. Start by throwing out loose screws, washers, and nails that are serving no purpose. If any of your tools are broken, discard them. Get rid of anything that is just taking up space.

3. Only hang onto the essentials. What absolutely needs to be in your toolbox? Make sure you have the most basic tools for quick repairs.

Depending on purposes and projects, most people will need a screwdriver set with both flat-head and Phillips screwdrivers of a variety of sizes, a good quality hammer, a wrench set, and a pair of pliers, a tape measure, a flashlight, and a tility knife. A hacksaw and an electric drill are also important basic tools, but might not fit in most portable toolboxes.

4. Assess your toolbox needs. Examine the toolbox you have been using and get honest with yourself. Are you trying to keep ten pounds of tools in a nine-pound bag? If so, it might be time to upgrade. For most people, even people with large tool collections, a single portable toolbox with the most popular tools plus one storage box will be plenty sufficient.

#### SUMMARY:

If your tool box is dirty and (1) \_\_\_\_\_ you can learn some strategies to tidy it up. At first, examine each one of your tools and clean them up with (2) \_\_\_\_\_. Your tools must be in good working condition, such as socket wrenches still move well and have (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Then, assure that you only keep the essentials. The most basic tools include (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a hammer, a wrench set, pliers, a tape measure, a flashlight, and a utility knife. Most portable toolboxes do not have enough space to contain an electric drill and (5) \_\_\_\_\_. Finally, assess the toolbox and decide whether you should upgrade it or not. Because even for people who have large tool collections a portable toolbox with an additional box will be sufficient.

**Task 4: Read the text and fill in the missing words for each sentence. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/ OR NUMBERS from the text.**

**Americans and Text Messaging**

Some 83% of American adults own cell phones and nearly three-quarters of them (73%) send and receive text messages. The Pew Research Center's Internet & American Life Project asked those texters in a survey how they prefer to be contacted on their cell phone and 31% said they preferred texts to talking on the phone, while 53% of American adults said they preferred a voice call to a text message. Another 14% said the contact method they prefer depends on the situation. Heavy text users are much more likely to prefer texting to talking. Some 55% of those who exchange over 50 messages a day say they would rather get a text than a voice call.

Young adults are the most avid texters by a wide margin. Cell owners between the ages of 18 and 24 exchange an average of 109.5 messages on a normal day—that works out to more than 3,200 texts per month—and the typical or median cell owner in this age group sends or receives 50 messages per day (or 1500 messages per month).

Overall, the survey found that both text messaging and phone calling on cell phones have leveled off for the adult population as a whole. Text messaging users send or receive an average of 41.5 messages on a typical day, with the median user sending or receiving 10 texts daily – both figures are largely unchanged from what we reported in 2010. Similarly, cell owners make or receive an average of 12 calls on their cells per day, which is unchanged from 2010.

1. What percentage of American adults has mobile phones?
2. How many messages do heavy text users send and receive a day?
3. Who are keen on using text messages the most?
4. What age group exchanges about more than 100 messages on a typical day?
5. How many calls do median users send and receive a day?

**Task 5: Writing: Choose the best answer.**

**1. Mike / work/ his/ family farm/ since/ he/ leave/ school.**

- A. Mike has worked at his family farm since he has left school.
- B. Mike has worked on his family farm since he left school.
- C. Mike worked on his family farm since he left school.
- D. Mike has worked at his family farm since he left school.

**2. Mark/ learn/ a lot when he/ go/ a field trip/ his classmates/ last week.**

- A. Mark has learnt a lot when he went a field trip with his classmates since last week.
- B. Mark learnt a lot when he went a field trip his classmates since last week.
- C. Mark learnt a lot when he went a field trip with his classmates last week.
- D. Mark learns a lot when he goes a field trip his classmates last week.

**3. I/have/cancel/our/ appointment/ Sunday 15th.**

- A. I have to cancel our appointment on Sunday 15th.
- B. I had cancel our appointment in Sunday 15th.
- C. I have to cancel our appointment at Sunday 15th.
- D. I have had cancel our appointment on Sunday 15th.

**4. I/look/forward/see/you/Sunday.**

- A. I is looking forward to see you on Sunday.
- B. I am look forward to see you at Sunday.
- C. I look forward to seeing you in Sunday.
- D. I'm looking forward to seeing you on Sunday.

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**5. Composite materials/ make up/ two or more material/ combined/ improve/ mechanical properties.**

- A. Composite materials are made up of two or more materials combined to improve their mechanical properties.
- B. Composite materials is made up two or more materials combined to improve their mechanical properties.
- C. Composite materials are made up of two or more materials combined improving their mechanical properties.
- D. Composite materials is made up off two or more materials combined to improve their mechanical properties.

**6. PVC/be/type off plastic/is/use/ insulate/wires and cables.**

- A. PVC are a type of plastic and is used for insulate wires and cables.
- B. PVC is an type of plastic and is used to insulating wires and cables.
- C. PVC is a type of plastic and is used to insulate wires and cables.
- D. PVC are types of plastic and is used to insulating wires and cables.

**7. The functions/this/ Philips screwdriver/ be/drive in/and/ pull/ screws.**

- A. The functions of this Philips screwdriver is to drive in and pull out screws.
- B. The functions of this Philips screwdriver are to drive in and pull out screws.
- C. The function of this Philips screwdriver is to drive in and pull out screws.
- D. The functions of this Philips screwdriver are for driving in and pull out screws.

**8. Small/portable toolboxes/be/ sometimes/ call/ hand boxes/ or/ portable tool storage.**

- A. A small portable toolboxes is sometimes called hand boxes or portable tool storage.
- B. Small portable toolboxes are sometimes call hand boxes or portable tool storage.
- C. A small portable toolbox is sometimes call hand boxes or portable tool storage
- D. Small portable toolboxes are sometimes called hand boxes or portable tool storage.

**9. Could /please/ deliver/ goods/ by/end/ of/ this/ month/?**

- A. Could you please deliver a goods the end of this month?
- B. Could you please deliver the goods by the end of this month?
- C. Could you please deliver goods by end of this month?
- D. Could you please to deliver the goods by an end of this month?

10. How/does/ it/cost/buy/unit/ of/ Size 15 U-bolts/?

- A. How much does it cost to buy a unit of Size 15 U-bolts?
- B. How many does it cost to buy an unit of Size 15 U-bolts?
- C. How much do it cost buying a unit of Size 15 U-bolts?
- D. How many does it cost to buy an unit of Size 15 U-bolts?