

KET SCIENCE & TECH EXERCISES 3

I Read the text and choose the correct word for the blanks.

PHONING HOME

Until fairly recently, people in (1)_____ parts of the world had to spend days travelling to the capital city or the (2)_____ large city just to make a phone call.

John Daily, (3)_____ works for the charity "Village Support", first went to Cameroon, West Africa, (4)_____ 2002. At that time there were just over 100,000 telephones in Cameroon, a country with more than 17 million people.

"When I first got here, I had to take two days off work to go into Yaounde, the capital, to phone (5)_____ family in the UK," says Daily. "When I finally got there, I had to wait in a long queue to book a call. Then I waited again, often for several hours, before the call (6)_____ connected. Most of the time the line was so bad that I could hardly (7)_____ the person at the other end, or I would be cut off after only a few minutes."

No mobile phones have arrived in Cameroon and things have changed. "(8)_____ aren't any antennas in the village where I'm (9)_____, so I still have to go into town when I want to use my mobile phone. But at least I don't have to wait in a long queue, and I can always hear the person at the other end!"

III. Conversations. Read the first part and select the best response.

1 Is that Stella's new mobile?

2 I loved that video!

3 The TV's broken!

4. Who is our science teacher this year?

5. Raj is a scientist, isn't he?

III. Read the sentences and choose the correct word

1 Last night Lisa _____ her homework on the computer.

2 Her assignment _____ about computer technology.

3 Lisa looked _____ information on the web.

4 When she found the information, she _____ her report.

5 When the report was finished, she _____ it by email to her teacher.

