

VOCABULARY

1 Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

- 1 Like many people, I find the speed of technological change *worrying/worried*.
- 2 I'm *disappointing/disappointed* that my new smartphone has so many defects.
- 3 That new comedy show is really *entertaining/entertained*, isn't it?
- 4 I find it more *relaxing/relaxed* to travel by train than to drive.
- 5 We were *amazing/amazed* by our experience at the 3-D movie theater.

2 Complete the text with the correct noun form of the words in parentheses.

There's no doubt that we live in 1 _____ (**excite**) times. The "Digital Revolution" has had an enormous impact on how we all lead our lives. However, many people are 2 _____ (**worry**) about some of these changes. Are we giving away too much personal information? Are we out of touch with reality? No one would disagree about how 3 _____ (**amaze**) technology is, but does it come at a high price? It's hard to think about the dangers when we are listening to 4 _____ (**relax**) music or watching a TV show streamed from the internet. Perhaps, people are less likely to question things if they are 5 _____ (**entertain**).

3 Complete the sentences with the correct past perfect form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 I _____ (**not realize**) how basic technology was in my parents' time until I saw a documentary.
- 2 By the end of the 20th century, most people _____ (**buy**) a computer for home use.
- 3 She _____ (**not arrive**) by the time I got to the station.
- 4 When they started school, they couldn't read, but they _____ (**learn**) to use touch screens.
- 5 He _____ (**not see**) a tablet before he started college.

4 Choose the correct answers (a, b, or c).

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- 1 Do you remember the day _____ we got our first tablet?
- 2 The technology _____ impresses me the most is GPS.
- 3 Is this the town _____ you grew up?
- 4 The designer _____ came up with the idea for touch screens must have made a fortune!
- 5 I look forward to the day _____ we can get rid of all electric cables.

5 In each pair of sentences, there is one correct and one incorrect sentence. Check (✓) the correct sentences.

- 1 There had already be an announcement earlier.
There had already been an announcement earlier.
- 2 Is that the woman who fired you?
Is that the woman which fired you?
- 3 He had never seen an e-reader before.
He never saw an e-reader before.
- 4 The place where I'm staying is awful.
The place when I'm staying is awful.
- 5 He had made his first million by the age of 25.
He has made his first million by the age of 25.