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Progress test 1 (Units 1–2)

Section 1: Vocabulary

1 Complete these sentences. Use ONE or TWO words in each gap.

- 1 A(n) _____ stores large amounts of data.
- 2 Please disconnect the _____ hard drive from the computer.
- 3 I really like the people I work with: my _____ are all great people!
- 4 The _____ is the internal part of the computer that everything else connects to.
- 5 Use the _____ at the side of the window to move down so that you can see the whole page.
- 6 A big advantage of open _____ software is that it's usually free.
- 7 You may have to _____ your disks while installing the operating system if you want to divide your big drive into some smaller ones.
- 8 Don't forget to _____ your data so that you always have a copy!

Section 2: Language

2 Put these words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 check / every / emails / I / day / my
_____ | 5 problem / afraid / a / the / there's / I'm / with / software
_____ |
| 2 company / software / does / develop / your / ?
_____ | 6 projector / you / off / could / turn / that / just / ?
_____ |
| 3 a / computer / latest / need / new / OS / run / the / to / we
_____ | 7 unplug / first / headphones / you / video camera / could / from / the / the / ?
_____ |
| 4 personal / use / must / purposes / staff / not / for / computers
_____ | 8 operators / off / to / computer / their / day / need / computer / all / switch / every
_____ |

Section 3: Reading

3 Read the job advertisement. Are these sentences *true* (T) or *false* (F)?

1. Ordinary people can buy the company's products in shops.
2. ADS now has offices in nine countries.
3. The company is having problems now.
4. Clients like ADS because of its low prices.
5. If you haven't worked in IT before, you could apply for this job if you have a Diploma in Software Development.
6. You need to understand more than one OS to do this job well.
7. Working for several years in a small company isn't useful for this job.
8. This job is suitable for people who don't need to live close to their family.

Atlantic Digital Services

Atlantic Digital Services (ADS) is a software development company providing services to other companies. With over 2000 employees in seven different countries, we are able to help a wide range of clients in many different parts of the world. We are growing very quickly and plan to open offices in two more countries later this year. Our customers keep coming back to us because we can develop high quality software to their specifications very quickly and because of our great customer service.

Software developer positions available

We have positions available in our new international offices for people with the following:

- a Diploma in Software Development with good grades
- experience developing software for the Windows and Linux operating systems
- two years' experience in a company similar to ours

Applicants must be happy to travel to our international offices for some projects, which may last from a few weeks to a year.

Section 4: Writing

4 Use the words and ideas to explain to someone who has never used a computer before, how to connect an external drive to a computer and save files to it.

Here's how to connect your _____.
First, _____
Then _____
Next, _____ and _____
Now _____

(connect / USB cable / hard drive / computer).
(click / 'Start' menu / open / Windows Explorer).
(right-click / 'Computer')
(should / see / hard drive).
(drag and drop files / folders / hard drive).

Section 5: Listening

5 ▶ 08 Listen and correct the mistakes.

- 1 a quad-core processor _____
- 2 a quad-speed DVD drive _____
- 3 a 3.5-millimetre plug _____
- 4 a millimetre _____
- 5 80 nanometres _____
- 6 a 56-kilobyte file _____
- 7 4.2 megahertz _____
- 8 4 gigabytes _____