Reading and Vocabulary:

Read the text below. Complete the gaps (1-5) with appropriate words from the box in the correct form. Correct grammar and spelling is required. One word is extra and does not match any of the gaps.

company	make	weigh	it	do	good

The Suitcase Computer

In 1975, the computer company IBM **1)** ..... an announcement about **2)** ..... first portable computer, the IBM 5100. By today's standards, however, size and price were not its strong points. The machine **3)** ..... 28 kilograms and cost up to 20,000 US dollars! Unlike modern laptops, it was only called a portable computer because it came with a case with a handle! Even so, back in 1975 it was one of the **4)** ..... portable computers on the market. As time passed, hardware designers managed to shrink computers, and as they became more popular, prices fell as well. Today, **5)** ..... are producing smaller and cheaper computers than ever before!

Everyday English

Complete the gaps (1-5) with the sentences (a-e).

Hi, Adam. How's your new laptop?
Actually, **1)** .....
Why?
Well, **2)** ..... the keyboard.
3) ..... What's wrong with it?
The keys are too small and it keeps crashing.
Hmm, **4)** .....
Laptops are usually great devices to have.
I know, but **5)** .....!
I think I'll have to take it back to the shop.

a I'm sorry to hear that

b this one is driving me crazy

c it's a pity you're having trouble wit it

d it's getting on my nerves

e I'm not happy with

Listening

You are going to listen to an announcement twice. Mark the sentences (1-3) *T* (True) or *F* (False).

The speaker is a police officer. .....
The building has security cameras. .....
The announcement is about the use of personal electronic devices in the library. .....

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Grammar:

A Choose the correct item.

1 If I ..... more free time, I would chat online with my friends more often.
A have **C** would have
B will have **D** had

2 I can't come to your party. I ..... to the theatre tonight.
A am going **C** went
B will go **D** go

3 If only I ..... my computer for viruses earlier!
A scanned **C** had scanned
B will scan **D** would scan

4 I hope my parents ..... me a laptop for my birthday next month.
A are going to give **C** are giving
B will give **D** gave

5 I wish I ..... good at fixing computers.
A am **C** will be
B were **D** have been

6 If you had saved enough money, you ..... that smartphone last week.
A could buy **C** would buy
B could have bought **D** had bought

7 Tony and I ..... outside the cinema at 8 o'clock. I've got the tickets!
A are meeting **C** will meet
B met **D** meet

8 I wish Grandad ..... a mobile phone – then we wouldn't worry about him so much.
A will get **C** would get
B gets **D** can get

9 "What time ..... our lecture .....?"
"11:30."
A will ... begin
B is ... beginning
C does ... begin
D is ... going to begin

10 Unless illegal downloading becomes harder, many people in the film industry ..... their jobs.
A will lose **C** are losing
B would lose **D** lose

11 I promise I ..... your digital camera.
A will return **C** return
B am returning **D** am going to return

12 If I were you, I ..... some anti-virus software on your laptop.
A will install
B would have installed
C would install
D am installing

13 Don't touch that plate! You ..... your hand!
A are going to burn **C** are burning
B will burn **D** burn

Writing

Answer the questions

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1. What classes are organized ?

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2. How much is the ticket for the kids at the age of seven?

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