

Task 1. Underline the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. John was finding it hard to adapt **to** / **at** the weather in the new country.
- 2 Small amounts of radiation can have a positive effect **on** / **to** some cancer patients.
- 3 Artificial intelligence will **transform** / **enable** the way we live.
- 4 I can't believe you hit my car. You've caused a lot of damage **to** / **at** the back of it.
- 5 It wasn't easy to adjust **at** / **to** life at university.
- 6 Taking drugs can have devastating effects **on** / **with** people's lives.
- 7 That bad publicity did a lot of harm **to** / **for** our sales.
- 8 Putting classes on line has enabled people to **access** / **accept** learning when and where they want.
- 9 We have to **revolutionise** / **criticise** the way we produce energy-we can't rely on fossil fuels forever.

Task 2. Complete the text with (a/an), (the) or no article (no).**THE THOMAS EDISONS OF FOOD**

When people think of 1 _____ inventors, they might think of Thomas Edison and 2 _____ light bulb or Gutenberg and 3 _____ printing press, but do you know who invented some of the food you eat?

•George Crum was 4 _____ head chef at 5 _____ resort in Saratoga Springs, New York. One day 6 _____ customer complained that the French fries were too thick, so Crum sliced 7 _____ potato paper-thin and fried it, just to make 8 _____ customer happy. And so, 9 _____ crisps were born.

•Sausages of all sorts have been common in Europe for centuries, but 10 _____ hot dogs were first sold as sausages in buns by German immigrants on the streets of 11 _____ New York City in 12 _____ mid-19th century.

•Mayonnaise was probably invented by 13 _____ French chef in 14 _____ mid-18th century and was first sold in glass bottles in 15 _____ USA in 1912.

•Popcorn was invented by Native American Indians, but it's not clear by which group or where 16 _____ snack food first appeared. Early American settlers ate 17 _____ popcorn with milk for 18 _____ breakfast! So the next time you're sitting in 19 _____ cinema, munching on popcorn and crisps, remember 20 _____ people who first discovered these treats. Now, who were they again ... ?

Task 3. Complete the compound nouns with the words in the box.

through / off /look /back /down /come /side

- 1 Mobile phone access is possible almost everywhere but the down _____ is the increasing number of ugly antennas.
- 2 One positive out _____ of the availability of electronic media is a decrease in the amount of paper used.
- 3 The transistor was a major break _____ in the development of electronic devices.
- 4 In the early days of mobile phones, there was a trade-_____ between battery size and compactness.
- 5 The biggest draw _____ of the development of electronic communication has been that people see less of each other in person.
- 6 After the development of atomic weapons, the out _____ for human warfare became depressing and frightening.
- 7 The use of automated telephone response systems often leads to a communication break _____ between customers and providers.

Task 4. Put the letters in brackets in the correct order to complete the sentences.

- 1 I've changed my light bulbs so they're all now energy- (fencei- i).
- 2 Andre's new games console is voice- (avatedict).
- 3 I always try to buy eco- (dryelfin) detergent.
- 4 These batteries are dead already. I should have bought the (lnog-elfi) ones.
- 5 It's raining. Take your (raptwoofer) jacket.
- 6 These (peckto)-sized binoculars are really easy to carry.
- 7 This (dlehdnah) vacuum cleaner is really handy.