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1. Complete the sentences about the 19th century. Drag the words:

steam engine – street lights – factories – sewers – traffic signs

a. Cities have _____ and pedestrian crossings.

b. Peasants left their villages to work in the _____.

c. Streets had _____ and roads were paved.

d. Most people live in cities with street lighting and _____.

e. The _____ was invented.

2. Choose the correct word of each sentence:

a. Today many people live in new residential areas near / far from the city centre.

b. Contemporary Times started with the discovery of America / French Revolution.

c. Today, factories are located in the center / outskirts of cities.

d. The appearance of domestic appliances made our life easier / more difficult.

e. Internet makes communications extremely fast / slow.

f. Ultrasounds and scanners provide better /worse medical examinations.

3. Tick (✓) the inventions from the 19th century.

☐ piano	☐ street lighting	☐ telescope
☐ automobile	☐ potato	☐ computer
☐ palace	☐ vaccines	☐ sailing boat
☐ wheel	☐ steam engine	☐ train

4. Find 8 modern inventions and use them to complete the sentences:









S	P	A	C	E	C	R	A	F	T	X	W
C	H	R	B	H	E	C	K	L	A	U	A
A	T	B	M	W	L	C	E	C	B	S	E
N	A	M	K	L	L	I	Y	P	L	M	R
N	D	T	F	D	P	S	D	L	E	Y	O
E	S	C	V	D	H	M	J	Y	T	O	P
R	O	B	O	T	O	W	E	T	L	P	L
E	T	J	E	W	N	E	W	L	I	U	A
D	J	T	E	L	E	V	I	S	I	O	N
C	L	W	X	Q	A	A	Q	I	J	K	E
C	O	M	P	U	T	E	R	N	O	N	M







a. It is similar to a smartphone but bigger in size_____

b. It provides clearer medical examinations_____

c. It is used to watch series, films, news, documentaries_____

d. It takes astronauts into outer space _____

e. a machine that does mechanical, routine tasks on command_____

f. a programmable electronic device designed to accept data, solve mathematical and logical operations at high speed, and display the results of these operations_____

g. a heavy means of transport with wings _____

h. a wireless telephone that operates over a large area _____