

A Complete using *a*, *an* or *the*. If an article is not necessary, put a dash (-).

Artificial intelligence

In (1) 1960s and 1970s, (2) scientists were confident that computers would be able to think very soon. They thought that it was (3) simple problem: just make computers that could think like the human brain. It seemed easy to make computers that could play (4) chess, so why not ones that could think about other things?

In fact, it wasn't so easy. People carry (5) information about the world and how it works. We know that (6) apple can't speak, for example, or that (7) Moon is a long way away. Although (8) powerful computer can understand (9) simple situation, it's very difficult to program it to understand (10) real world. It will be a long time before we have computers that are truly intelligent.

B Match to make sentences. There is one extra half you do not need.

11 There's a big difference	.....	A to Daniel and I don't think I'll get it back for a while!
12 Use my credit card to pay	.....	B with the DVD player we bought last week.
13 Jim spent all his money	.....	C on playing video games.
14 I lent my new computer game	.....	D for a watch that also plays TV programmes.
15 Sometimes a simple idea can result	.....	E between an ordinary radio and a digital radio.
16 I saw an advertisement	.....	F to the power or it won't work.
17 There's something wrong	.....	G for the tickets and give me the cash later.
18 You have to connect the computer	.....	H on which laptop to get for my dad.
		I in an invention that changes the world.

D Choose the correct answer.

27 I've only got a money left, so we'll have to be careful what we buy.	A few	C much	31 There's of paper in the drawer.	A lot	C a lots
B little	D many		B lots	D some lot	
28 The money you lent me was really useful. Thanks!	A that	C who	32 I invented a new electric toothbrush all by !	A itself	C himself
B where	D whose		B themselves	D myself	
29 Do you have advice for someone who wants to become an inventor?	A any	C few	33 That's the girl grandfather helped to develop the Internet.	A which	C whose
B an	D piece		B that	D who	
30 Is this radio ?	A you	C your	34 Crossword puzzles, became popular in the 1930s, were invented in 1913.	A that	C who
B you're	D yours		B whose	D which	

A Write one word in each gap.

Written communication

Not long ago, written communication was slow. In the past, you (1) communicate (2) someone (3) letter. They would receive the letter (4) you several days or weeks after you sent it, though. Sometimes, that must have (5) very annoying! For example, you couldn't send a letter inviting someone (6) your party unless you sent it at least a week before.

Today, though, with e-mail and text messages, we can send a written message (7) someone instantly – and we don't (8) to go to the post office or pay for a stamp! It's now easier than ever to stay in touch (9) friends and relations wherever they are in the world. Now, you (10) decide to have a party in the morning, and your friends will be there in the evening. That's great, isn't it?

B Complete by changing the form of the word in capitals.

11 It's ! I've won the lottery!	BELIEVE
12 I can tell from your that you're not happy.	EXPRESS
13 We offer free on all purchases over €100.	DELIVER
14 It's colder today than it was yesterday.	CERTAIN
15 I've got to give a at my brother's wedding.	SPEAK
16 Would you like to in a big city?	LIFE
17 There's a lot of about that on the Internet.	INFORM
18 What is Borhar? Is he Spanish?	NATION

D Choose the correct answer.

27 Jacques speaks with a French	31 We're collecting money for a local		
A announcement	C could	Could you spare a couple of euros?	
B accent	D channel	A tradition	C situation
28 How do you the word 'brought' in English?	B culture	D charity	
A whisper	C swear	32 The bank in the high street was again yesterday.	
B announce	D pronounce	A stolen	C robbed
29 Local residents are about the park being closed.	B broken	D taken	
A protesting	C arresting	33 I only glanced his face, so I can't	
B committing	D linking	really remember what he looks like.	
30 Don't blame Carl being late. It wasn't his fault.	A to	C on	
A on	C for	B at	D by
B in	D with	34 If something is illegal, it's against the	
		A law	C government
		B society	D rule

E Choose the correct answer.

35 Will lives quite near here, he?
A don't C doesn't
B lives not D isn't

36 Do you think she should for this job?
A to apply C applying
B applies D apply

37 You help me, but you can if you want to.
A don't have to C mustn't
B didn't need to D haven't to

38 Excuse me, I wonder if you could tell me if
A is there a bank C is there a bank
near here? near here.
B there is a bank D there is a bank
near here. near here?

39 You shouldn't have to James about what I told you. It was a secret!
A speak C to speak
B spoke D spoken

40 That the end of the lesson already! We've only just started, haven't we?
A mustn't be C mustn't have been
B can't be D didn't have to be

41 We go to the cinema tonight, but it depends on what they're showing.
A will C should
B might D can

42 I apologise when I broke my mum's favourite vase.
A had to C must
B ought to D could

A Choose the correct answer.

Richard Branson

The British businessman, Richard Branson, has had an amazing (1) He was born in 1950 and it was always his (2) to be successful. He opened a record shop in 1972 and also (3) up a record label, *Virgin Records*. This made him very rich and brought him (4) He then started other businesses and today he's the (5) of a huge business empire. He may be extremely (6) , but Richard Branson has no plans to (7) Apart from a chain of record shops, he runs an airline and a train (8) and even has his own private island – in the British Virgin Islands!

1 A work	B job	C career	D profession
2 A want	B ambition	C purpose	D feeling
3 A put	B made	C took	D set
4 A fame	B achievement	C name	D advertisement
5 A boss	B staff	C colleague	D employee
6 A dear	B valuable	C wealthy	D expensive
7 A retire	B strike	C earn	D fire
8 A team	B band	C club	D company

(1 mark per answer)

B Complete by changing the form of the word in capitals.

9 I wouldn't like to work as a , because you have to start **BAKE**
very early in the morning.

10 John hasn't had a lot of , so I hope his new business does well. **SUCCEED**

11 The dentist said that it wouldn't hurt, and she was right – it was completely !
..... ! **PAIN**

12 We have to wear a hard hat in this job for reasons. **SAFE**

13 We need a new – the oven doesn't work on the old one. **COOK**

14 Sally was for two years before she found a new job. **EMPLOY**

15 In India there are a lot of in the streets. **BEG**

16 is a great way to keep fit. **JOG**

17 'I don't need any , thank you,' the old lady said. **ASSIST**

18 When I gave up smoking, I started to put on **WEIGH**