

1. TRUE / FALSE: Look at the article's headline and guess whether these sentences are *true* (T) or *false* (F):

- a. The computer mouse just celebrated its 40th birthday. T / F
- b. Just a handful of people saw the first mouse at a California conference. T / F
- c. The inventor initially designed the mouse to play computer games. T / F
- d. The mouse's inventor is surprised people stuck with the word 'mouse'. T / F
- e. The plural 'mouses' is grammatically incorrect. T / F
- f. There have been three major changes to the mouse in its history. T / F
- g. A computer-device maker recently churned out its billionth mouse. T / F
- h. The mouse's inventor made a fortune from his creation. T / F

2. SYNONYM MATCH: Match the following synonyms:

1. celebrated	a. saw
2. audience	b. makes
3. witnessed	c. finished
4. wowed	d. thought about
5. wondered	e. commemorated
6. absolutely	f. changes
7. transition	g. amazed
8. innovations	h. crowd
9. churns out	i. shift
10. ran out	j. completely

3. PHRASE MATCH: Match the following phrases:

1. The computer mouse celebrated	a. plurals
2. Engelbart showed	b. ease of use
3. It was originally designed to	c. never changed
4. Engelbart wowed	d. a penny
5. wondered why the term 'mouse'	e. producing mice
6. both are widely accepted as	f. its 40th anniversary
7. It looks like mice are	g. off his new invention
8. difficult to beat in terms of	h. here to stay
9. Engelbart has never received	i. onlookers
10. computer companies started mass-	j. highlight text