

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

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| 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:

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| 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:

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| 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 |