

**A** Choose the correct answer.

- 1 When you get to your ..... , you have to show your ticket to leave the station.  
A destination      B harbour      C souvenir      D passport
- 2 Brazil ..... coffee all over the world.  
A invests      B demands      C exports      D affords
- 3 How do you ..... 'csar'?  
A interrupt      B swear      C guess      D pronounce
- 4 Dogs make very ..... pets. They'll always stay by your side.  
A mental      B private      C loyal      D digital
- 5 Let's go for a swim as soon as we ..... the hotel!  
A arrive      B get      C reach      D meet
- 6 You have to ..... or you won't understand the explanation.  
A concentrate      B contact      C consider      D involve
- 7 There's a train coming. Don't stand at the edge of the ..... .  
A property      B link      C platform      D resort
- 8 I ..... a lot of money on my credit cards and I don't know if I can pay it back.  
A own      B obtain      C cost      D owe

(1 mark per answer)

**B** Write one word in each gap.

## Lucky accidents

Sometimes, scientists know what they (9) ..... looking for and they find it. At other times, things (10) ..... discovered by accident. Two famous examples of this are gravity and penicillin.

Isaac Newton, (11) ..... first used maths to describe gravity, was sitting (12) ..... his garden when he saw (13) ..... apple fall – some say it fell on his head! This made him think about why, and he realised he (14) ..... explain it using maths.

Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin, (15) ..... was the first antibiotic. It completely changed medicine. He was working (16) ..... his laboratory when he saw that something (17) ..... started growing on one of his experiments. He analysed it and realised that it (18) ..... be very useful in fighting disease. Sometimes luck can be a big help!

(1 mark per answer)

**C** Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words.

19 My computer doesn't work, so I can't e-mail you. **wrong**  
There's ..... my computer, so I can't e-mail you.

20 When we started our journey towards the mountains, the sun was shining. **off**  
When we ..... towards the mountains, the sun was shining.