

## Exam practice

## 1 Write the missing word in each gap to complete the text.

Have you **1)** ..... heard of freeware? Do you know what it is?

Well, freeware is computer software which is freely available to the public – that means you don't have to pay anything. Almost **2)** ..... software program you want can be downloaded for free, if you know where to look.

Why **3)** ..... anyone give away their programs? Well, why not? It doesn't cost them

**4)** ..... Some computer wizards want to give something back to the community, and also get recognition for their genius!

You have to be a **5)** ..... careful, though. **A 6)** ..... of people don't realise that shareware is not the same as freeware. You can download shareware free, but after you have used it **7)** ..... a period of time, you have to pay or it is deleted. You also sometimes have to put up **8)** ..... pop up adverts and 'nag' messages to buy something you have to pay for.

So what are the disadvantages of freeware? Some users have had a **9)** ..... problems with compatibility with other programs. Also it is quite difficult to choose which one to use, as there are so **10)** ..... of them available on the internet.

## 2 Write the missing word or words in the gaps to complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first. The number of words you need is in brackets.

- The pictures and movement in my new flight simulator are really incredible!  
Flight simulator ..... (1) are really incredible!
- Jack's mum thinks he watches TV for too long each day.  
Jack's mum thinks he watches ..... (2) TV every day.
- I haven't tried the new *Sims* game so far.  
I ..... (2) tried the new *Sims* game.
- Dina has just bought a small, light computer that she can carry to school with her.  
Dina has just bought a ..... to take to school (2).
- Fred is reading a novel in German, which is long, but fascinating!  
Fred is reading a ..... , ..... , ..... (3) novel.

## 3 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D, to complete the sentences.

- Sophie ..... a dangerous computer virus!  
A has downloaded just    B has since downloaded  
C has just downloaded    D has downloaded for
- Tim has only got ..... computer games.  
A a few    B a little  
C not much    D a bit of
- The ..... laptops are very light, have a built-in wireless connection, and are not too expensive.  
A widespread    B well-known  
C best-selling    D artificial
- 'Is Vera there?' 'No, she ..... lunchtime.'  
A was out since    B was out for  
C has been out for    D has been out since
- If you had lots of money, which console .....?  
A will you buy    B would you buy  
C do you buy    D are you buying
- A laptop computer has a ..... mouse, keyboard and screen.  
A built-in    B input  
C upload    D hand-held
- The film *Pride and Prejudice* has ..... costumes.  
A beautiful, British, old-fashioned  
B beautiful, old-fashioned, British  
C British, old-fashioned, beautiful  
D old-fashioned, beautiful, British
- I'm afraid I don't have ..... of winning first prize.  
A many hopes    B many hope  
C much hopes    D much hope
- I hear that Kiera Knightley's new film is brilliant but I .....  
A haven't seen it yet    B haven't already seen it.  
C hasn't seen it ever    D didn't see it yet
- You can download ..... from the internet.  
A lots of informations    B lots of information  
C many informations    D several information
- They use ..... for rugby football.  
A a brown, leather, oval  
B an oval, leather, brown  
C an oval, brown, leather  
D a leather, oval, brown
- Sandra ..... to see the same film twice last week because she enjoyed it so much!  
A has gone to see    B has been seeing  
C went seeing    D went to see