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Unit 11 Technology

Vocabulary

Supply the correct words based on the given definitions.

1. _____ : something that can be trusted or depended on
2. _____ : able to be changed in order to be suitable for a particular object or situation.
3. _____ : able to be worn as an item of clothing
4. _____ : not afraid of taking risks or trying new things.
5. _____ : easy to use, understand or operate.
6. _____ : having enough money to buy or pay for something.
7. _____ : staying in good condition for a long time, even if used a lot.
8. _____ : popular and stylish
9. _____ : able to be charged again after running out of the power.
10. _____ : effective or relating to real situations and events rather than ideas or emotions.

Grammar: Used to/Be used to/ Get used to

Complete with **used to**, **be used to**, or **get used to** and the verb in brackets.

Example:

I am a night owl so I can't _____ early. ***(get up)***

Answer:

I am a night owl so I can't ***get used to getting up*** early.

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1. When my friends and I were younger, we _____ rafting every summer. ***(go)***
2. I have three lectures per day. I _____ so much so I have even got a sore throat. ***(not speak)***
3. I _____ sweets but now I can eat tons of them. ***(not like)***
4. We will never _____ traditions so people in this place will never become our good friends. ***(follow)***
5. My little son _____ to school so he is happy every morning when we take him there. ***(go)***
6. Monique has never worn high heels but now she started working as a model so she needs to _____ them. ***(wear)***
7. Ted _____ a bike without a helmet so he feels uncomfortable while wearing it. ***(ride)***
8. Gloria _____ a lot of questions when she was younger but now she can find all the information on the Internet. ***(ask)***
9. My friends _____ for me so I can be late for half an hour or so. ***(wait)***
10. Douglas _____ so much homework so going to this specialized school is a true disaster for him. ***(not do)***
11. Daisy has to _____ her parents about the house regularly because they are getting older each year. ***(help)***
12. Dan can't _____ 8 hours at night — he didn't have a chance to do it when he was a student. ***(sleep)***
13. We _____ more often before you changed job. You are so busy now. ***(meet)***
14. You don't feel well these days because you _____ long hours. ***(not work)***
15. My girlfriend is British, so she _____ on the right. ***(not drive)***

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Technology Report June 9

In today's report, we look at a new trend in technology called the *internet of things*.

The internet of things means putting tiny computers into everyday electronic appliances, such as toasters and microwaves. With this new technology, appliances can communicate with their users—and with other appliances!

Many companies now sell products that are part of the internet of things, like a smart toaster. It remembers your favorite kind of toast: light or dark. Companies have also designed a smart coffee maker. Not only can it measure water and coffee, but it can also remember to put milk in your coffee at breakfast and make black coffee in the afternoon. In addition, there's a smart alarm clock that can show you the weather, play music, and even communicate with other devices and give you information. For example, it can tell you, "Your coffee maker needs more water."

And that's only the beginning. Now, it's possible to have a smart home, in which the lights, heater, and air conditioner change automatically when family members come home. This makes the home comfortable, and it saves a lot of energy. The internet of things could change many parts of our daily lives.

But do people really want this? Do they really need technology everywhere? One company asked people about their opinions on smart appliances. Some answers were surprising. A smart refrigerator can buy more food online, but people didn't want that because the refrigerator could make mistakes.

Some people say that smart technology will someday be as important as the telephone. But, in fact, many of these products are not useful, or even practical. Companies should learn more about the technology that people really want.

Read the article again. Circle **T** for *true* or **F** for *false*.

1. A smart toaster has a computer inside.	T	F
2. People can buy products like this now.	T	F
3. Smart houses use more energy.	T	F
4. A smart alarm clock can communicate with other devices.	T	F
5. The people that one company spoke to wanted a smart refrigerator.	T	F
6. The writer of the report believes all smart technology is useful.	T	F

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Match each word from the report with the correct meaning.

_____ 1. appliances	a. create a plan to make something
_____ 2. communicate	b. send messages
_____ 3. design	c. machines for the home
_____ 4. technology	d. science used to invent useful things

Use the words in **C** to complete the sentences.

1. Cell phones help us _____ with each other.
2. Without modern _____, we wouldn't have cell phones and computers.
3. Scientists _____ some amazing things.
4. My favorite _____ are my vacuum cleaner and my washing machine.

Global Viewpoints – *Technology today*

A **What do we learn about these people? Watch the video "Technology today" and circle *True* or *False*.**

Click this to watch

1.	Reda knows a lot about electronics.	True / False
2.	Kevin likes his laptop because it's portable.	True / False
3.	Alejandra thinks Instant Messenger is affordable and fun.	True / False
4.	Denise uses her cell phone to stay in touch with her family.	True / False
5.	Jackie likes to search the Web and download music.	True / False
6.	Catherine usually phones her friends in New York.	True / False
7.	Dave sometimes uses his computer to write papers on the train.	True / False
8.	Julianna uses her computer to surf the Internet and do homework.	True / False
9.	Jonathan's computer is old and reliable.	True / False

Thanks!

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