Topic vocabulary: Change

A Complete using the correct form of the words in the box.

decay • endure • innovation • mature • modify • potential • progress • shift • substitute • switch

1 Sometimes I wonder how many of the changes we see around us will really ..... .
2 There has been a real ..... in attitudes towards this lately.
3 Mobile phones that receive TV programmes are a real ..... .
4 Iris has a lot of ..... and should do well in her future career.
5 You have to try to be ..... about the situation and use your experience to find a solution.
6 This isn't my laptop! Someone must have ..... my bag and theirs.
7 We've made a lot of ..... with the plans, but we still have a long way to go.
8 You might have learnt the theory, but there's no ..... for practical experience.
9 When trees fall and start to ..... , they provide a home for many insects.
10 I've ..... the design by giving the car six wheels instead of four.

B Choose the correct word.

The changing face of Britain

It seemed to the generation of Britons alive before the Second World War that their way of life would (**1**) ..... for many years to come. However, the war caused a (**2**) ..... in British life that completely changed the (**3**) ..... . What had been a fairly (**4**) ..... society up to that point, with people sharing many basic beliefs and values, underwent (**5**) ..... changes after the war. The (**6**) ..... was away from fixed social roles and towards a more (**7**) ..... society. Britain began to (**8**) ..... into its present form and many ideas that are accepted today, such as a large amount of freedom for teenagers, were at the time (**9**) ..... and exciting. New and (**10**) ..... music and fashion had a great (**11**) ..... on young people and the whole of Britain became less (**12**) ..... .

1	A sustain	B maintain	C last	D be
2	A revolution	B revision	C rotation	D rejection
3	A social status	B status quo	C status symbol	D high status
4	A uniform	B same	C similar	D identical
5	A refined	B potential	C alternative	D radical
6	A reform	B trend	C fashion	D decay
7	A revised	B amended	C dynamic	D different
8	A refine	B progress	C substitute	D evolve
9	A novel	B mature	C alternate	D steady
10	A internal	B incoherent	C innate	D innovative
11	A substitute	B progress	C influence	D innovation
12	A conservative	B concerned	C convinced	D contained

C Complete using the correct form of the words in the boxes.

1 It's time we completely ..... the whole prison system.
2 I'd like you to ..... your report to include more information about costs.

reform • revise

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3 I thought the report in the paper completely ..... the truth.
4 I've ..... the contract and it now says that you will receive 15%.

amend • distort

5 I sometimes find it hard to ..... a balance between work and my home life.
6 The important thing is to ..... calm and try to think logically.

maintain • remain

7 You can ..... the chair to make it comfortable by pressing this button.

adapt • adjust

8 This company needs to ..... or we're not going to survive.

9 Mike and I meet for coffee on ..... Saturdays.
10 There's a lot of traffic, so I'm trying to find an ..... route.

alternate • alternative

11 You'll regret it if you ..... in annoying people like that.
12 Can the company ..... the kind of growth we've had recently?

persist • sustain

13 Many people in Britain ..... to Christianity during the Roman period.
14 Learning to use the Internet has really ..... my life.

convert • transform

15 I hope the bad weather didn't ..... your holiday.

deteriorate • spoil

Topic vocabulary: Technology

D If the word in bold is correct, put a +. If it is incorrect, replace it with one of the words in bold from the other sentences.

1 The Internet is really a vast **console** of computers, all connected together. .....
2 Since we got **resource**, we've been watching music videos online. .....
3 Early computer games seem quite **nuclear** compared to today's games. .....
4 It seems to me that **primitive** power is far cleaner than oil. .....
5 These ancient tools have been **crafted** with an enormous amount of skill. .....
6 The next generation of games **technique** will have better graphics. .....
7 There's a **network** in computing called 'beta testing', which means you test something to see if it works properly before it becomes official. .....
8 This latest **breakthrough** will mean cheaper, faster internet access for all. .....
9 The computer has finished analysing all the **broadband**. .....
10 The sea is a great natural **data** but we need the right technology to use it. .....

E Complete using the correct form of the words in the box.

click • complex • download • electronics • file • manual • offline • online • programmer • upload

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