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

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%.
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.
7 You can .... the chair to make it comfortable by pressing this button.
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.
11 You'll regret it if you .... in annoying people like that.
12 Can the company .... the kind of growth we've had recently?
13 Many people in Britain .... to Christianity during the Roman period.
14 Learning to use the Internet has really .... my life.
15 I hope the bad weather didn't .... your holiday.

amend • distort	
maintain • remain	
adapt • adjust	
alternate • alternative	
persist • sustain	
convert • transform	
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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