Change and Technology.

Phrasal verbs

F **Write a phrasal verb in the correct form to replace the words in italics. Use the word given in brackets.**

1 Why don't you *remove* ..... those wet things and put something dry on? **(out)**
2 The image on the screen *slowly disappeared* ..... and I knew it was a computer virus. **(away)**
3 Let's *try* ..... your new game and see if it works. **(out)**
4 You'll regret it if you don't *make a copy of* ..... your important data. **(up)**
5 Have you *recorded on all of* ..... the blank CDs I gave you, or have you got some left? **(up)**
6 Did you hear they're thinking of *getting rid of* ..... identity cards? **(away)**
7 You need to *put in using the keyboard* ..... your details and then press 'enter'. **(in)**
8 We should *redecorate* ..... Jake's bedroom now he's left home. **(up)**

G **Complete using the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.**

change around • change into • make into • mix up • switch on • take apart • turn into • wear out

1 Could you send someone to have a look at my computer, because nothing happens when I ..... it ..... ?
2 I ..... my watch ..... to see what was wrong with it, but I couldn't put it back together again!
3 Your essay would make more sense if you ..... the second and third paragraphs ..... .
4 One of the miracles of nature is the way a caterpillar ..... a butterfly.
5 I played so much football last season that I ..... two pairs of boots!
6 In the story, Cinderella's coach ..... a pumpkin at midnight.
7 My CDs were all in order and now someone's ..... them ..... .
8 I think they've ..... the old library ..... a really nice space for children to read in.

H **The phrasal verb *do up* means something like 'improve'. Put the following phrasal verbs into the sentences and put + the sentences where the phrasal verb means something like 'improve' if not put - .**

bring up • brush up • cheer up • dress up • make up • take up • tidy up • turn up

1 Why don't you ..... yoga? .....
2 I was depressed all day, but I started to ..... when I saw Alec. .....
3 I'm going to ..... my French before we go on holiday. .....
4 How could you ..... such a ridiculous excuse? .....
5 If you ..... your room, then you'll be able to find things more easily. .....
6 Why did you have to ..... the fact that Dennis has lost his job? .....
7 Let's ..... and go out to that new Italian restaurant tonight. .....
8 What time did Nigel finally ..... at the party, then? .....

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Phrases, patterns and collocations

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

1 The government's decision not to publish this report represents a real ..... with tradition.
2 Bill Gates made his money by satisfying the ..... for computer operating systems that were easy to use.
3 You should ..... better than to spend all your time playing computer games when you've got exams next week.
4 I was ..... the Web when I came across a site that had lots of information about my favourite band.
5 Click on the ..... below to become a member and enjoy everything that *Musiconline* has to offer.
6 We've lived in this area for over 20 years, and I can tell you that things have definitely ..... for the worse.
7 When you're ..... the wheel of the new T4 sports car, it's obvious that there's a lot of computing power under the bonnet, as well as engine power.
8 People's attitudes to disability are changing and more and more places have wheelchair ..... these days.
9 Now, don't complain about having to spend the holidays away from your computer – it's for your own ..... and you'll thank me later.
10 Since she changed jobs, Anne has really thrown her ..... into her career.
11 You should keep your computer system up to ..... , or you might find that some programs won't run.
12 The workman said that he needed a spanner and asked me to pass him one from his ..... kit.

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

Changing ambitions

It used to be accepted wisdom that higher education provides access (**1**) ..... better-paid careers. However, the world of work has changed in recent decades, (**2**) ..... one where few people had university degrees to one where they are very common. A (**3**) ..... many underpaid teachers, managers and other professionals are considering a career change. Swapping the desk for the (**4**) ..... box, many are retraining to become skilled manual workers, who are very much (**5**) ..... demand.

Those who (**6**) ..... the change are finding that as plumbers, gas fitters and electricians they can earn a good (**7**) ..... more than they used to. Workers who (**8**) ..... something about these vital services can demand high fees (**9**) ..... customers and often enjoy considerable independence, in (**10**) ..... of the controlled working environment in a school or office. Of course, those who (**11**) ..... the break know that if it doesn't work out they can usually go back to their profession (**12**) ..... a later date.

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