


# Great Thinkers B1+

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## LISTENING

**1 Listen to the conversations again and choose the best answers (A, B or C).**  Unit 6 Test Audio

- 1 You will hear a boy telling his mum about a problem he has with a gadget. Why isn't it working?
  - A The button is broken.
  - B He's forgotten to charge it.
  - C The charger wasn't switched on.
  
- 2 You will hear two friends, Callum and Joanne, making arrangements. What are they planning to do?
  - A watch a football match
  - B go to a concert in the park
  - C play football in the park
  
- 3 You will hear a girl asking a friend to help her download an app. Which of the things does her friend suggest?
  - A turning off the device
  - B downloading a different app
  - C charging the battery
  
- 4 You will hear a boy, Jack, talking about going to university in the US. Who is he going to share a room with?
  - A Someone he knows in his year.
  - B He doesn't know yet.
  - C Someone he likes.

- 5 You will hear Lily talking to her friend about a birthday present she has received?  
What will it help her to do?
- A keep fit
  - B get to school
  - C remember when people's birthdays are
- 6 You will hear Louis talking to his sister, Cath. What problem do they have?
- A They want to watch different programmes.
  - B They can't change channels.
  - C Cath has lost her phone.

Score: / 6

#### VOCABULARY

- 2 Complete the information leaflet with the words in the box. There are two words that you do not need to use.

connect insert plug select swipe switch tap

#### Quick-start guide to setting up a new smartphone

- 1 Before you begin, \_\_\_\_\_ in your charger to charge your phone.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ your SIM card.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ on your phone.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ on 'Settings' to choose your options.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ to wi-fi.

Start downloading apps and content!

Score: / 5

- 3 Complete the mini-dialogues with the words in the box. There are two words that you do not need to use.

aluminium button ceramic curved gold socket square

- 1 **Kim:** How do you switch the TV on?  
**Liz:** Press the green \_\_\_\_\_ in the top right-hand corner.
- 2 **Sam:** Why don't we move the TV to the other corner?  
**Zoe:** We can't because there isn't a \_\_\_\_\_ near there to plug it in.

3 **Amy:** Did you buy Mum a present for her birthday?

**Liv:** Yes. I got her a lovely, hand-painted \_\_\_\_\_ fruit bowl.

4 **Jon:** What's this bicycle made from?

**Tom:** It's \_\_\_\_\_, which usually lasts longer than other materials, especially if you cycle in bad weather.

5 **Eve:** Do you recommend getting a TV with a \_\_\_\_\_ screen?

**Jay:** Well, it depends where you are going to put it. It's best to watch these TVs at eye level.

Score: / 5

4 **Complete the sentences with the words in the box.**

about at for to up

1 I'm really worried \_\_\_\_\_ my computer. It's making very strange noises.

2 Are you any good \_\_\_\_\_ working out the instructions for new gadgets?

3 I want a phone that's similar \_\_\_\_\_ my old phone, so I can get used to it quickly.

4 You are responsible \_\_\_\_\_ looking after your phone. Make sure you keep it safe and charged.

5 I'm fed \_\_\_\_\_ with social media. I'm going to delete Facebook from my phone.

Score: / 5

## GRAMMAR

5 **Write passive sentences.**

1 / Hundreds of old phones / throw away / every day / .

\_\_\_\_\_

2 / Where / most games consoles / make / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

3 / The exams / mark / by Friday / .

\_\_\_\_\_

4 / In 2019, / the Nobel Peace Prize / win / by Abiy Ahmed Ali / .

\_\_\_\_\_

5 / In the future / we / serve / by robots / in restaurants / .

\_\_\_\_\_

6 / The gadget / not sell / to anyone / yet / .

\_\_\_\_\_

7 / The invention / test / at the moment / .

\_\_\_\_\_

8 / Who / One Hundred Years of Solitude / write / by / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

Score: / 8

**6 Complete the mini-dialogues with the correct form of verbs given.**

1 **Kim:** I've been getting a lot of headaches recently?

**Liz:** When did you last \_\_\_\_\_ your eyes \_\_\_\_\_? (**have / test**)

2 **Sam:** I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my bicycle \_\_\_\_\_. The wheel isn't straight. (**get / repair**)

**Zoe:** There's a cycle shop around the corner.

3 **Amy:** Jake's \_\_\_\_\_ four pizzas \_\_\_\_\_ this week. (**have / deliver**)

**Liv:** That's crazy! He must love pizza.

4 **Jon:** You should \_\_\_\_\_ your hair \_\_\_\_\_ before the new term starts. (**get / cut**)

**Tom:** I don't know. I think I like it long.

5 **Eve:** That's a very modern house.

**Jay:** Yes, the owners removed the old house and \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ (**have / rebuild**).

Score: / 5

**7 Complete the email with the gerund or infinitive form of the verbs given.**

Hi Freddie,

How are you? Are you back home now?

Did you enjoy 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (**spend**) time with your cousins? I haven't done much while you've been away. I went

2 \_\_\_\_\_ (**swim**) with Chloe, and I tried to start revising. It was really hard

3 \_\_\_\_\_ (**concentrate**) though.

4 \_\_\_\_\_ (study) when the weather is so nice is not easy! I'm looking forward to

5 \_\_\_\_\_ (see) you and hearing your news.

Do you have enough time 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) up next week?

Speak soon,

Luca

Score: / 6

## READING

### 8 Read the text.

#### Top five gadgets for teens

New gadgets are being created and developed every day. Here are just a few which have been selected by our readers for being useful or just fun to have!

#### Video camera sunglasses

A pair of sunglasses with a small camera which allows you to take photos or videos by just pressing a button. You no longer have to open an app on your smartphone and focus your camera to take an image. When you want to take a photo of something, just look at it and press the button!

#### Smartphone-controlled paper plane

A paper plane which you can control via your smartphone or tablet. Did you make paper planes when you were little? And, did they sometimes fall straight to the ground? Well, this one is guaranteed to fly. In fact, it will follow your instructions to fly and turn. If you crash, no problem. The paper is strong enough to hit the ground quite a few times.

#### Touch screen gloves

Are you fed up with taking off your gloves every time you want to use your phone? Well, stay warm and connected with these smart gloves. They are designed with bits of metal mixed in with the clothing material, which allows the electricity at the end of your finger to travel to the screen. Some of them also have rubber dots to stop you from dropping your phone.

### **Cycle satnav**

Are you a keen cyclist? Then this might just be the gadget for you. This satnav will help you get from one place to another away from main roads. When it's time to turn right or left, you will hear a beeping noise long before you need to turn, so you don't have to worry about getting lost. They still work fine when wet, so it's no problem if you are riding in bad weather.

### **Robot dog**

Digital robot dog with wireless remote control. Have you always wanted a dog, but your parents say 'no'? Maybe a little robot is the answer! Some of them look very realistic and can be good company. They are simple to operate via remote control, and some are also controlled by your voice. You can train and direct your dog from up to ten metres away. These robots can walk, sit and jump.

### **Smart running shoes**

Do you do a lot of running to keep fit? If so, you might like to try these trainers which connect to your smartphone. They can tell you things like how far you have run, whether you need to go more quickly or slowly, and when to stop and rest. It's like having your own personal trainer. All the data is recorded in the shoes. So, unlike when you track the information on your smartphone, you don't have to take anything with you.

## **9 According to the article, which of the gadgets ...**

**1** can work from quite a distance?

\_\_\_\_\_

**2** doesn't break easily?

\_\_\_\_\_

**3** lets you know what to do by making a sound?

\_\_\_\_\_

**4** is useful in cold weather?

\_\_\_\_\_

5 helps to avoid carrying your phone?

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6 is quicker than using your phone?

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Score: / 6