

1. VOCABULARY

A) Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box. There are three extra words.

disgusting exhausted fascinating furious gorgeous old-fashioned original terrified thrilled ugly

- 1 The prawn sandwich I had was _____ but Fred's ham salad was fine.
- 2 Did you think his paintings were rather _____? Surely people enjoy modern art more these days.
- 3 We were _____ that he won the chess championship. He practised so hard for it.
- 4 I was _____ when he said it had been cancelled. We spent our savings on those tickets.
- 5 Well, that exhibition was _____. I've learned so much about his work.
- 6 It's a _____ place with lakes, mountains and waterfalls. I'd love to live there.
- 7 I've seen lots of art like this before. There's nothing _____ about it.

B) Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 Fran is *arranging/getting* the interviews and I'm going to make notes to help her.
- 2 Just call my assistant to *do/set* up a meeting and we'll talk more then.
- 3 I *warned/promised* you not to ride your bike without a helmet, didn't I? Now look at your head!
- 4 I *got/managed* low grades at school but at university I passed all my exams easily.
- 5 You need to *demand/persuade* Sara to move out of that house. She hates the people she lives with.
- 6 The worst part of *serving/working* in a team is that you can't make decisions quickly.
- 7 There was a special *bargain/offer* on sofas over £2,000, so I bought one.
- 8 I *attended/went* a boarding school and really missed my parents. I hated it.

2. READING

A) Read the online discussion. Complete 1–5 with sentences A–E.

- A I don't have anything to do with it any more.
- B It isn't healthy.
- C But to me, there is no separation.
- D They're useful but I could live without them.
- E We're living in an amazing time and the speed of change is incredible.

Jorge

People talk about technology like it's something separate from our normal daily life.¹ C I think it's because many of the people who write or talk about technology remember what it was like before. So, for them, there has been a big change in their life. I grew up with mobile phones, wireless internet and tablet computers so I can't imagine life without these things.

Beth

Technology is something I've always found challenging. When I was a child, we didn't even have a phone in the house. We used to use the public phone box down the road. When the first computer was installed at our school, it was a big deal to the students and the teachers. It had a tiny green screen and we didn't really know what to do with it. By the time I left school, I still had no idea what it should be used for. Since then, I've had problems keeping up with all the new developments in technology. If my daughter hadn't helped me, I would never have understood how to use the internet and social networks.² _____

Mark

³ I think technology has taken over, and it's almost impossible to have a private life now. That's why I threw my mobile phone and other electronic devices away three years ago. I don't have a computer at home and I never go on the internet unless I have to, but it's becoming more necessary all the time. These days, the government, big companies and all your friends always know where you are and what you're doing. ⁴ One day we will regret them knowing everything about our private lives but it will be too late.

Cheikou

⁵ In a very short time we've gone from having phones and computers in our homes to having them in our pockets and on our wrists. We're able to find out any information we want at any time of the day or night. Yesterday, a friend of mine asked me if I had ever been to Montenegro, in South Western Europe. I hadn't. But within a few seconds I was flying over it using an app on my phone. I could walk down the main street of the capital city and look at all the buildings and parks. If I had wanted to, I could have booked a holiday there within just a couple of minutes.

3. WRITING

A) Write a semi-formal email asking for information. You can choose from the list of topics below or use your own ideas. In your email, you should say why you are writing, ask some additional questions and say what you want. You should write 220 words.

a product you would like to buy
a service you are interested in
a job you are interested in applying for
an event you would like to attend
a course you would like to apply for

4. GRAMMAR

A) Make passive sentences using the verbs in brackets and tense prompts.

- 1 The presents _____ (give) to the children after they have eaten. FUTURE
- 2 This particular food _____ (eat) on special celebrations throughout the year. PRESENT
- 3 For a long time many people _____ (think) it should be banned. PRESENT PERFECT
- 4 Lead _____ (use) in make-up for many years before anyone realised that the metal was dangerous. PAST

5 The decision to close the sports club _____ (might see) by some people as quite selfish.
PRESENT

6 More chocolate _____ (buy) at this time of year than any other. PRESENT

B) Put the words in the correct order to make third conditional sentences.

- 1 felt / to / spoken / have / Lindsay / had / she / confident / him / would / more / if
- 2 his / ankle / marathon / the / would / hurt / have / Adrian / If / completed / hadn't / he
- 3 skydiving / have / the / gone / bad / hadn't / yesterday / If / wind / been / we / would / so
- 4 Mrs Paddock's / hadn't / exams / I / wouldn't / for / been / have / classes / my / it / passed / if
- 5 told / them / I / doctor / if / hadn't / to / a / I / was / They / have / wouldn't / me / listened