

## LEVEL 5 - Unit 7 INTEGRATED SKILLS WORKSHEET

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### LISTENING

#### A. Listen to the dialogue and answer the questions.

**1. What problem does the woman have with her computer?**

- a) It won't turn on.
- b) It's very slow.
- c) The screen is broken.

**2. What did the woman do with her antivirus and anti-malware programs?**

- a) She deleted them.
- b) She turned them off.
- c) She updated them.

**3. Why did she turn them off?**

- a) The computer was too old.
- b) The programs made it slower.
- c) She didn't like the warnings that appeared.

**4. What might the man have to do if the computer is badly infected?**

- a) Reformat the hard drive and reinstall the system.
- b) Replace the screen.
- c) Buy a new computer.

**5. How much will it cost if the repair is complicated?**

- a) £50
- b) £100
- c) £200

#### B. Listen again and mark each sentence as True or False:

- 1. The woman's computer used to be fast, but now it's very slow. (\_\_\_\_\_)
- 2. She uses her antivirus and anti-malware programs regularly. (\_\_\_\_\_)

3. The man says some infections are easy to delete. (\_\_\_\_\_)
4. If the repair is simple, the cost is £200. (\_\_\_\_\_)
5. The man tells the woman she can pick up the computer the same day. (\_\_\_\_\_)

## Reading 1

### The smartphone battery challenge

In today's digital world, smartphones are essential tools for communication, work, and entertainment. However, one of the most common problems people face is a battery that drains too quickly. This issue can be caused by several factors. For example, many apps continue to run in the background even when they are not being used. These apps consume energy and reduce battery life.

There are several practical solutions to improve battery performance. First, users should check their battery settings to see which apps use the most energy and close unnecessary ones. Another useful step is lowering the screen brightness, since bright displays consume a lot of power. In addition, location services such as GPS should be turned off when they are not needed. Updating the phone's software is also important, because updates often include improvements that help the device work more efficiently.

Although smartphones will always require regular charging, these strategies can make a big difference in daily use. By managing energy carefully, people can enjoy the benefits of technology without the constant worry of a dying battery.

#### 1. Write True or False

- a) Apps running in the background can waste battery power. (\_\_\_\_\_)
- b) The text says you should always keep your GPS on. (\_\_\_\_\_)
- c) Updating the phone's software can improve battery life. (\_\_\_\_\_)

#### 2. Match the problem with the solution.

- a) Screen too bright → \_\_\_\_\_

b) Background apps → \_\_\_\_\_

c) Old software → \_\_\_\_\_

**Options:** 1. Update the phone, 2. Close unnecessary apps, 3. Lower brightness.

**3. Complete with *to + verb* or *for + gerund*.**

a) Many people use power banks \_\_\_\_\_ (charge) their phones while traveling.

b) Smartphones are useful \_\_\_\_\_ (send) messages instantly.

c) I enjoy apps \_\_\_\_\_ (track) my daily exercise.

## Reading 2

### The rise of the sharing economy

The sharing economy, also called collaborative consumption, is a modern system in which people share goods, services, and resources through digital platforms. Instead of owning products, individuals can access them temporarily. Well-known companies such as Uber, Airbnb, and TaskRabbit provide opportunities for people to offer services or share resources with others at affordable prices.

One of the greatest benefits of the sharing economy is flexibility. For example, a person with a car can choose to drive for a ridesharing service only on weekends or in the evenings. Similarly, someone with a spare room can rent it out when it is convenient, earning extra income without committing to a full-time business. This allows people to balance work, studies, and personal life more easily.

Another important advantage is efficiency. Many resources are underused: cars sit parked most of the day, tools stay in garages, and spare rooms remain empty. The sharing economy reduces waste by making better use of these resources. Instead of buying new products, people can share existing ones, which also helps the environment.

However, there are also challenges. Some people worry about safety and trust when sharing goods with strangers. Others argue that companies in the sharing economy should provide better protections for workers. Despite these concerns, the model continues to grow worldwide and is changing the way people think about ownership.

**Read and choose the correct answer.**

**1. What is the sharing economy?**

- a) A way for people to share things and services.
- b) A place where people buy new cars.
- c) A website for selling books.

**2. Which company is an example of the sharing economy?**

- a) Netflix
- b) Uber
- c) Microsoft

**3. Why do people like the sharing economy?**

- a) It is flexible and gives extra income.
- b) It makes them study more.
- c) It gives free products.

**4. How does the sharing economy help the environment?**

- a) By throwing away old products.
- b) By sharing things instead of buying new ones.
- c) By building more factories.

**5. What is one problem with the sharing economy?**

- a) People don't like to use the Internet.
- b) There are worries about safety and trust.
- c) Nobody wants to earn extra money.

**6. What is happening to the sharing economy around the world?**

- a) It is growing.



- b) It is disappearing.
- c) It is only used in one country.

**B. Fill in with: *income / flexibility / waste / resources***

- a) Renting out an empty room provides extra \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) The sharing economy helps reduce unnecessary \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) Many people like the \_\_\_\_\_ it offers, since they can work when they want.

## WRITING ACTIVITIES

**1. Write a short paragraph (120-150 words) about the electronic devices you use daily. Use infinitives (*to communicate, to study*) and gerunds (*for playing games, for listening to music*).**

**Example:**

I use my smartphone every single day **to communicate** with my family and friends. I enjoy **sending messages, making video calls, and checking social media**. I also use it **to take photos** when I go out. My laptop is very important for school because I need it **to do research, to write assignments, and for preparing presentations**. Sometimes I use it **for watching movies or listening to music** when I want to relax. At night, I often use my tablet **to read e-books or for playing educational games**. Technology helps me save time and makes learning easier. However, I try not **to spend too many hours online** because I want to stay healthy and active.

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**2. Imagine your younger sibling asks for help with their computer. Write a short paragraph (120-150 words) giving them 3 clear instructions using imperatives + infinitives.**

**Example.**

Hi Maria, here are some important tips for using your computer safely. First, make sure **to save your work** before you close any program. If you don't, you can lose everything you wrote. Second, remember **to update your antivirus** software every week. This will help keep your computer safe from viruses. Also, be sure **not to download unknown files** from the Internet, because they can cause problems. Finally, if your computer becomes too slow,

try **to restart it** before asking me for help. These steps are easy, and they will help you keep your computer running well.

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### **SPEAKING - SHADOWING**

1. Listen to the recording carefully.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HP8mkclhk12yahthbCNgNeVzGoMptxbi/view?usp=sharing>

2. Play it again and **repeat at the same time as the speaker**.

3. Try to **copy the intonation, stress, and rhythm**.

4. Record yourself on **Vocaroo** and share the link. <https://vocaroo.com/>

**Paste your Vocaroo link here:** \_\_\_\_\_