

**1 Match the words with the definitions.**

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| 1. alternative  | • | a. good point                                    |
| 2. couple       | • | b. can be allowed or agreed on, suitable         |
| 3. advantage    | • | c. group of two people or things                 |
| 4. acceptable   | • | d. bad point                                     |
| 5. disadvantage | • | e. another possibility                           |
| 6. analog       | • | f. not related to the use of computer technology |

**2 Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.**

opposed

instead

rather

alternatively

- A: Are you going to get the new XPhone?  
B: No, I'd \_\_\_\_\_ get the new Tokia. It has more advantages.
- A: Will you be flying over to Paris next week?  
B: Well, \_\_\_\_\_ of flying, I was thinking of taking the train. It's better for the environment.
- A: I'm going to get a hybrid car as \_\_\_\_\_ to a full electric one. It's a bit more versatile.  
B: Yeah. I think that's a good idea.
- A: Hmm, I really want to get a new desktop, but they're so expensive.  
B: Well, \_\_\_\_\_, you could just get a laptop. They have some cheap ones on sale.

**3 Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.**

seriously

totally

especially

surprisingly

- A: Which piece of technology could you not live without?  
B: I'd say my phone is \_\_\_\_\_ important to me. I do everything on it. I'd be lost without it!
- A: You got a robot helper! That must have cost loads.  
B: It was \_\_\_\_\_ cheap, actually. I have a friend who works for Techropolis, and he got me a discount.
- A: Countries like China are spending so much on technology these days. You think they will invent flying cars soon?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_! We'll probably be flying around in our own rocket car by next year.
- A: \_\_\_\_\_? You think Tokias are better than XPhones?  
B: Of course! Have you even seen the quality of the new cameras?