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Unit 5

A Complete the text with the correct form of the words in bold.

1 The car _____ plant has been upgraded and now robots are mainly used for the construction of vehicles. **ASSEMBLE**

2 Production of this latest model of phone has _____ been suspended due to high production costs. **TEMPORARY**

3 Many people who use social networking sites often complain about the _____ of their privacy. **LOSE**

4 If all mobile phones have access to the internet automatically, with such _____ devices, sending emails will become even easier. **TECHNOLOGY**

5 Interactive computer games are considered to be far more exciting and _____ by teenagers. **STIMULATE**

6 The _____ of nanoparticles is extremely difficult. **MEASURE**

7 There are some strange _____ at the science museum. **EXHIBITION**

8 With the aid of GPS many drivers can use these _____ systems to find out where they are and so they won't get lost. **NAVIGATE**

9 These high-tech machines are in _____ and only specially trained and qualified staff may use them. **OPERATE**

10 _____ between teenagers is aided greatly by the use of social media. **INTERACT**

B Circle the correct words.

1 That **can't / mustn't** be Anthony. He's gone on holiday to Spain for two weeks.

2 You **needn't / couldn't** have bought tickets for the science museum. I've already bought some.

3 Why did you play a computer game for so many hours? You **could / should** have strained your eyes!

4 According to the instruction manual, you **may / must** press this switch on in order for the 3D printer to work.

5 I'm not sure if I'll order the gadgets on-line. They **might / can** get damaged in the delivery process.

6 You **mustn't / can't** recharge the battery of your mobile phone all day as the charger may overheat and get damaged.

7 The science experiment failed. The scientist **can't / shouldn't** have been so careless when he took the measurements.

8 They **should / could** have upgraded the anti-virus software on their computer, but they didn't and now it has 'crashed' and there's just a blank, blue screen.

C Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the words in bold.

1 Perhaps life exists beyond Earth but so far nobody has produced definite scientific evidence.

MAY

Life _____ beyond Earth, but so far nobody has produced scientific evidence.

2 Is it necessary for us to bring all this photographic equipment?

HAVE

Do we _____ all this photographic equipment?

3 It would be a good idea for you to upgrade your computer software.

SHOULD

You _____ computer software.

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4 I'm certain that it was exciting to build the International Space Station in space.

BEEN

It _____ exciting to build the International Space Station in space.

5 It wasn't easy for the older generation to learn how to use a computer.

HAVE

It _____ easy for the older generation to learn how to use a computer.

6 The computer started downloading updates a while ago, surely it has finished downloading them now.

OUGHT TO

The computer _____ downloading the updates now.

7 You can't get a decent job without computer skills in the future.

ABLE

You _____ get a decent job without computer skills in the future.

8 I was able to fix the faulty printer without any help.

COULD

I _____ the faulty printer without any help.

9 You didn't need to buy an extension cable for the computer, as I already have one.

NEED

You _____ an extension cable for the computer as I already have one.

10 We weren't able to reach our full potential without the help of modern technology.

COULD

We _____ our full potential without the help of modern technology.

11 Most smartphones have apps that may be useful to access certain information.

CAN

You _____ by using apps on most smartphones.

12 The farmer saw crop circles in his field and thought they were left there by UFOs.

BEEN

The farmer thought crop circles _____ there by UFOs.

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