

LIVEWORKSHEET 45

Task 1. For sentences 1-8 below, underline the correct word in italics.

- 1 Many people feel it is a valuable idea and *worthless/worthwhile* pursuing.
- 2 The idea could be an *ineffective/effective* solution as it solves a number of underlying issues.
- 3 The chemicals are harmful to people and are therefore *safe/unsafe* to use.
- 4 The cost of developing better safety procedures would be cheap and certainly *significant/insignificant* financially for a company as rich as this one.
- 5 Some people think that qualifications are *useful/useless* without work experience.
- 6 One of the most *valuable/valueless* suggestions was to reorganise the structure of the company to be more efficient.
- 7 The idea appeared *harmful/harmless* enough but in fact the consequences of it were irreversible.
- 8 It was *appropriate/inappropriate* for the other competitors to talk to the different teams because of the risk of cheating.

Task 2. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form of the present perfect or past simple.

- 1 The economy in Britain _____ since the Industrial Revolution. (decline)
- 2 China _____ to be one of the main economies in the world. (rise)
- 3 The World Fair _____ an event for countries to show their skills and talent to the world. (be)
- 4 IBM _____ some of the first home computers. (make)
- 5 When we _____ young, we _____ technology at school at all. (be/use)
- 6 I first _____ to America in 2005. I _____ there three times since. (go/be)
- 7 I _____ French at school, but I _____ it once in the last 10 years. (study/speak)
- 8 I _____ my first job as a lawyer in 2010. I _____ in the sector ever since. (get/work)

Task 3. Put the verb in brackets into the correct form of the past simple active or passive.

- 1 Iron _____ in more and more buildings. (use)
- 2 Britain _____ the Industrial Revolution. (lead)
- 3 Conditions _____ poor for many people during the Industrial Revolution. (be)
- 4 Steam engines _____ energy. (generate)
- 5 Cotton _____ in hotter climates. (grow)
- 6 People _____ from rural areas to urban ones. (move)
- 7 Clothes _____ by machines. (produce)
- 8 The economy _____ by small business owners. (dominate)