HOMEWORK | MODERN LIFE

Are We Getting Too Comfortable? • Strong B1+ • Vocabulary + Grammar + Speaking / Writing

1. Vocabulary in Real Life

Complete the sentences with the correct expressions. Change the form where necessary.

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a hassle • can't be bothered to • take the easy way out • rely heavily on • be glued to a screen • get carried away • be spoiled for choice • take something for granted • be a game-changer • spoil yourself • at the touch of a button • become increasingly impatient

1. I was only going to buy one thing online, but I _____ and ended up spending £150.
2. My parents _____ their car. Even a short trip to the local shop involves driving.
3. You don't need to visit the bank anymore. You can transfer money _____.
4. I know I should clean out my wardrobe, but I just _____ do it.
5. Ever since she discovered online shopping, she's been _____. There are so many brands and styles available.
6. Having to create a new account and remember another password is such _____.
7. He didn't want to deal with the problem properly, so he _____ and asked someone else to fix it.
8. People are _____ when websites take more than a few seconds to load.
9. I didn't realise how much I _____ having a washing machine until it broke down.
10. My brother is constantly _____, even when we're watching a film together.
11. After working overtime all week, she decided to _____ and booked a weekend at a lovely hotel.
12. Being able to work remotely has been _____ for parents with young children.

2. Grammar — Find and Fix

Every sentence contains a mistake. Rewrite the entire sentence correctly. Do not write only the corrected word.

1. People are becoming more lazier because of modern technology.

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2. We are rely on our smartphones more and more these days.

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3. Online shopping gets increasingly convenient these days.

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4. Customers are becoming more impatienter every year.

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5. People are get used to having everything delivered.

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6. Our lives are becoming more and more easier.

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7. More people is choosing to work from home.

8. Technology is becoming more smarter every year.

3. Rewrite the Trend

Rewrite each sentence using the word in brackets. Keep the original meaning.

1. People are less patient with slow service than they were before. (GETTING)

2. We depend on digital services more than we did in the past. (RELYING)

3. It's becoming easier to shop without leaving home. (MORE)

4. Customers expect faster deliveries than they used to. (BECOMING)

5. People are gradually losing the ability to wait patiently. (LESS)

6. More people now choose convenience instead of saving money. (PRIORITISING)

4. Your Choice — Speaking or Writing

Could You Survive 48 Hours Without Modern Conveniences?

Imagine that for 48 hours, you cannot use food delivery apps, online shopping, GPS or AI assistants.

Option A — Speaking: Record a 2–3-minute voice message. Explain how you would manage without these services. Which everyday tasks would become a hassle? What would you miss most? Could the experience actually improve your habits?

Option B — Writing: Write 150–180 words. Write a short, entertaining account of your imaginary 48-hour experiment. Describe what went wrong, how you dealt with it and what you discovered about your dependence on modern conveniences.

Language requirements: Use at least 5 expressions from the lesson; 3 examples of Present Continuous describing developing changes; get / become + adjective at least twice; and one sentence with used to.

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