U-3 TECHNOLOGY

Read text in your workbook p.44. In the gaps below questions write a phrase/sentence to prove your answer.

Exam Practice: Reading

1 You are going to read a magazine article about people who use different forms of technology. For questions 1-10, choose from the people (A-E). The people may be chosen more than once. ⋯

Which person ... A B C D E

can use technology despite a serious personal problem? (1)

got in touch with like-minded people through technology? (2)

is a member of a club? (3)

uses technology to pursue an interest? (4)

has had their livelihood improved by technology? (5)

has used technology to improve something for other people? (6)

uses a particular computer program? (7)

intends to go to university? (8)

lacked motivation for what they were doing? (9)

thinks technology has saved them time? (10)

2 Choose the correct word. ⋯

1 You should **memorise/ remember** bank account PIN numbers, then destroy the piece of paper they are written on. ⋯

2 The **crew/staff** in the Internet café are really friendly and helpful. ⋯

3 Sarah's **chief/boss** says that she will have to work this Saturday. ⋯

4 The **service/assistance** in the restaurant was terrible – we waited about half an hour before anyone even took our order. ⋯

5 Harry has just **connected/joined** the school computer club. ⋯

6 Why don't you **look at/search** the Internet for a good computer course? ⋯

7 Kim **counted/measured** the computer desk in the shop to see if it would fit in her bedroom. ⋯

8 John thinks that he is **suitable/ convenient** for the job. ⋯

9 Harry wants to gain some **experience/knowledge** working with computers. ⋯

10 Most people believe there are more **benefits/improvements** to the Internet than drawbacks. ⋯

3 Fill in: •••

appreciate   blink
set up   make
exchange   concentrate
promote   give

in the correct form.

1 The government is currently _____ the use of technology in the classroom. •••

2 Simon gave up his Saturday job in a computer shop, as he wanted to _____ on his studies. •••

3 Harry just _____ an interesting comment about blogs – did you hear it? •••

4 I really _____ the beauty and depth of classical music. •••

5 I like blogs because they enable you to _____ opinions and ideas with others. •••

6 Megan's teacher always _____ each member of the class feedback when they have completed a piece of work. •••

7 Most people _____ their eyes fifteen to thirty times per minute. •••

8 John _____ a website so that customers could order his company's products online. •••

4 Complete the sentences with the words in the list. •••

software

modem

cable

disk drive

monitor

mouse

keyboard

memory

1 Use the _____ to move the cursor around the screen. •••

2 This _____ program is used to edit photographs. •••

3 Move the position of your _____ if the sun is shining too brightly on it. •••

4 I can't store any more photos on my USB stick as the _____ is full. •••

5 Your computer must have a _____ in order to connect to the Internet. •••

6 The reason you can't switch on the printer is because a _____ is unplugged. •••

7 I spilt water on my _____ and now it's not working – I can't type a thing! •••

8 Put the CD in the _____ on the left side of the computer. •••

5 Fill in: •••
Then make your own sentences using the phrases.

halls
movements
firm
returning
course
personal
small
connection
multimedia
travel

1 space _____ •••
2 _____ computer •••
3 Internet _____ •••
4 _____ program •••
5 marketing _____ •••
6 _____ business •••
7 eye _____ •••
8 _____ customers •••
9 _____ of residence •••
10 online _____ •••