

COMPUTERS

Grammar-in-Context

- Complete the paragraph by circling the correct words.

Do you have an iPad, iPod, iPhone, a smartwatch or a Mac computer? If you

(1)_____, you probably know someone who (2)_____one (or wants one)! Steve Jobs made the company – Apple – that created these things that are now such an important part of the lives of millions (3)_____people.

He was born (4)_____ February 24, 1955, in San Francisco, California. When he (5)_____a boy, he had a special hobby: he (6)_____to take apart televisions and put them back together again. He was a very good student in school and even skipped a grade. After he (7)_____grade four, he went into grade six, and in 1972, when he was seventeen, he graduated from high school. He then began (8)_____ studies in Reed College, in Portland, Oregon, (9)_____dropped out after six months. Deciding to quit was not at all easy. It was difficult, but as Jobs later (10)_____, “I had no idea what I wanted to do with my life.” Two years later in 1974, he travelled to India, and while there he learned about Buddhism.

After Steve Jobs returned to the United States, he found a job as a video game designer at a company called Atari, and two years after that, in 1976, when

(11)_____was only twenty-one years old, he created his own company – Apple Computer – with his friend, Steve Wozniak. Steve Jobs later got married in 1991 and had four children. Unfortunately, doctors (12)_____that he had cancer in 2003 and in 2011 he died at the age of only 56.

1.
(A) aren't
(B) not
(C) don't
(D) isn't

2.
(A) has
(B) have
(C) is having
(D) having

3.
(A) for
(B) of
(C) and
(D) to

4.
(A) at
(B) on
(C) to
(D) in

5.
(A) were
(B) is
(C) was
(D) are

6.
(A) liking
(B) likes
(C) like
(D) liked

7.
(A) finished
(B) finish
(C) finishing
(D) finishes

8.
(A) his
(B) he
(C) him
(D) he's

9.
(A) so
(B) but
(C) because
(D) while

10.
(A) says
(B) say
(C) said
(D) saying

11.
(A) his
(B) him
(C) he's
(D) he

12.
(A) discovers
(B) discover
(C) discovery
(D) discovered