

Read the blog about interviews and technology.  
Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for each space.

For questions 25 – 32, mark A, B, C or D.

### Interviews and Technology: Happy Together?

If you are looking for a job, I have some advice for you about interviews and technology. For over 20 years, I (25) ..... for the same company and I love my job. Over the years, I (26) ..... many good interviews, but also a few disasters.

I remember one interview - the candidate (27) ..... a good interview. But, once outside the interview room, the candidate (28) ..... a friend and then complained about how boring the interviewers were! The candidate was extremely embarrassed when he (29) ..... we could hear him, but it was too late.

Have you ever done video interviews? Recently, we have (30).....to do interviews this way to save time and money. But be careful! One candidate's interview ended early because the battery in his computer was too low. A simple mistake, but a big one!

I (31) .....this blog for more than an hour, but there is still more to say. For now, let me ask: (32).....learned something about interviews and technology? I hope so, and good luck!

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| 25 | A | work           | B | have been working | C | am working       | D | worked   |
| 26 | A | have seen      | B | am seeing         | C | have been seeing | D | seeing   |
| 27 | A | has been doing | B | is doing          | C | has done         | D | did      |
| 28 | A | has phoned     | B | phoning           | C | phoned           | D | phone    |
| 29 | A | is realising   | B | has realised      | C | didn't realise   | D | realised |
| 30 | A | been trying    | B | trying            | C | try              | D | to try   |
| 31 | A | am writing     | B | have been writing | C | write            | D | writing  |
| 32 | A | do you         | B | you have          | C | have you         | D | did you  |

Read the sentences about work and technology.  
Choose the missing word **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** for each space.

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- 9 Can you show me how to ..... this new game on my computer?  
**A** include      **B** install      **C** introduce      **D** increase
- 10 What do I need to ..... to turn the computer on?  
**A** press      **B** browse      **C** send      **D** upload
- 11 I've got a qualification in business studies but, without work..... , I can't get a job.  
**A** test      **B** experience      **C** try      **D** practice
- 12 Do you prefer to work on your own or as part of a ..... ?  
**A** band      **B** side      **C** set      **D** team
- 13 I think most women want to have children and an interesting .....  
**A** career      **B** activity      **C** office      **D** work
- 14 I often ..... photos to a website so my friends around the world can see them.  
**A** browse      **B** upload      **C** press      **D** delete
- 15 If you work online a lot, you should change your ..... quite often.  
**A** password      **B** sign      **C** label      **D** mark
- 16 Lots of people will ..... that job, but I hope I get it!  
**A** call back      **B** try on      **C** fill out      **D** apply for



Here are some sentences about work and technology.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

**Use no more than three words.**

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33 I started waiting for his email at 1:00 – it's still not here.

I ..... **waiting for his email since 1:00.**

34 It was easy to learn to use my new computer last month.

**Last month, I ..... how to use my new computer – it was easy.**

35 This time, I remembered to turn off my phone before my interview.

**This time, I ..... forget to turn off my phone before my interview.**

36 Technology is very different now from when I was a child.

**Technology ..... changed a lot since I was a child.**

37 I worked in the marketing department once for a few weeks – how about you?

**Have ..... in the marketing department? I did once for a few weeks.**

38 Louise has gone to Paris – she took the 6 o'clock train last night.

**Louise ..... to Paris last night on the 6 o'clock train.**

39 We first came to live in Rome a few years ago now.

**We ..... living in Rome for a few years now.**

40 His bike needed fixing, and trying to fix it has made him dirty.

**He looks dirty because he's ..... to fix his bike**

## Listening

You will hear eight short sentences. For each one, choose the best reply.  
You will hear each sentence twice.

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- 1      **A**    Me neither!  
       **B**    I know what you mean!  
       **C**    That's brilliant!
  
- 2      **A**    That's great!  
       **B**    That's a pity!  
       **C**    That's a good idea!
  
- 3      **A**    What size are you?  
       **B**    Why not?  
       **C**    How far is it?
  
- 4      **A**    OK, me too.  
       **B**    OK, I'll give it a try.  
       **C**    OK, I'd love to.
  
- 5      **A**    Do you think so?  
       **B**    Shall we catch a later train?  
       **C**    What about turning on your phone alarm?
  
- 6      **A**    How awful!  
       **B**    You're welcome.  
       **C**    Why don't you try it?
  
- 7      **A**    Have you tried looking online?  
       **B**    Is it an interesting and well-paid job?  
       **C**    It's your first job so, it's important.
  
- 8      **A**    Which would you prefer to see?  
       **B**    How about improving your CV?  
       **C**    I think so, too.

Writing An Informal email.

Imagine you have some exciting news you've won a trip to your favourite country. Write an email to a friend explaining your good news. Use new vocabulary and phrases.

