

Laser b1 + unit 9

Grammar and Vocabulary

1 Choose the correct option in each sentence.

- 0 The only thing a computer needs is a C of instructions.
A collection B group
C set D pack
- 1 I love reading about space travel and in fact anything to do with science _____.
A friction B faction
C facts D fiction
- 2 I must get some new ink for my _____ because it's running out.
A printer B keyboard
C mouse D laser
- 3 Some people say that computers are the best _____ of all time.
A discovery B theory
C invention D experiment
- 4 They asked for volunteers to come to the laboratory to take part in _____.
A a research B an experiment
C a theory D a computer game
- 5 As part of her job as a researcher she spends a lot of time _____ the internet.
A skiing B swimming
C skating D surfing

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of a phrasal verb in the box.

call off	go off	make off	put off
take off	turn off	see off	

to the airport to **see me off**.

- 1 Make sure you _____ the computer when you have finished with it.
- 2 Last year my little sister wanted to become a famous inventor, but she's _____ the idea a bit now.
- 3 I must be more disciplined with my work – I keep _____ it _____ from one day to the next.
- 4 _____ your watch before you go through the security check.
- 5 The computer seminar was _____ at the last minute because the instructor was ill.
- 6 The thieves managed to _____ with all the company's electronic files.

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3 Read the text and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS.

Life has changed so much because (0) OF technology. If somebody from 30 years ago (1) _____ to wake up now, they'd be amazed. I think they (2) _____ believe they had woken up in a science (3) _____ book! They'd feel quite shocked by all the progress, (4) _____ they were a scientist and knew what to expect. Of course, I don't think they'd have a problem using things like mobiles and computers as (5) _____ as someone showed them what to do. I imagine they would need to take notes in the beginning in (6) _____ they forgot something, but they'd soon get the idea. Learning how to run (7) _____ program on a computer is easy, and modern mobiles don't take much explaining. In fact, I think they'd have fun surfing the internet and (8) _____ emails to their friends. When I (9) _____ online, I always enjoy myself and I especially like spending time in internet chat rooms. So if you meet anybody from the past, don't worry! If he or she is a sociable type, they (10) _____ definitely love our technology!

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4 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words.

- 0 I have to finish my homework before I can play on my computer.
until
I can't **play on my computer until** I have finished my homework.
- 1 You have to wash the dishes before you go out.
unless
You can't _____ the dishes.
- 2 Say you're sorry and we can be friends again.
as
We can be friends again _____ you're sorry.
- 3 Take your coat with you because it might rain.
case
Take your coat with _____ rains.
- 4 If you pass your exams, we'll buy you a new computer.
so
We'll buy you a new computer _____ your exams.
- 5 That dress won't fit me until I've lost three kilos.
unless
That dress won't fit me _____ three kilos.
- 6 As long as you promise to give it back tomorrow, I'll lend you my CD player.
if
I'll lend you my CD player _____ it back tomorrow.

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