

Read the text below. Fill in gaps 1-6 with choices A-F. There are two choices you do not need to use.



A Ukrainian start-up improves lives through English.

If Shakespeare was still alive, he might be happy to learn that a start-up whose only **purpose** is 1_____ has been **valued** at more than \$1 billion.

Such is the case of Grammarly, a San Francisco-based start-up 2_____. The company was **founded** in 2009 by Kyiv natives Oleksii Shevchenko and Maksym Lytvyn. Its AI*-powered software helps people to **improve** their writing by 3_____ as well as incorrect speech constructions in real time.

Grammarly's corrections explain why an expression should be **avoided** and recommend a better version. The program can also check a text for plagiarism, and suggest the right register to use **depending** 4_____. Grammarly **claims** its algorithms have been "developed 5_____". A **variety** of innovative ideas are used, including **advanced** machine learning and deep learning, which has earned the start-up the reputation as "one of the world's most innovative AI companies". Since **launching** its product in January 2015, the company 6_____. The company has 200 team members in San Francisco, New York, Vancouver and Kyiv.

*AI - Artificial Intelligence

Look at the underlined words in the text. Use a dictionary to check their meaning. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the words. You can use some of the words more than once.

- 1 Do you usually _____ conflicts? Why?
- 2 What do you _____ most in your friends?
- 3 When was your school _____?
- 4 Do you remember when the _____ of the first manned space mission to the Moon was?
- 5 Would you like to study in Ukraine or abroad? What does it _____ on?
- 6 Have you ever _____ something that is not true?
- 7 What can you do to _____ your school marks?
- 8 What is your _____ for learning English?
- 9 Is there a big _____ of fruit where you live?
- 10 Which _____ technologies do you find useful?
- 11 What job would you like to have? What does your choice _____ on?
- 12 How can you _____ the ecological situation in your region?

Ask and answer with a partner.