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English Diagnostic Exercises

LISTENING-WATCHING COMPREHENSION

Watch the video clip. Are the sentences true or false?

a) About 10% of the world's population has a smartphone.

b) The World Wide Web allows people to share information on the internet.

c) Tim Berners-Lee is from Geneva in Switzerland.

d) HTML is a computer language.

Watch again. Number the things in the order that you see them.

A ___ An old computer
B ___ The World Wide Web
C ___ A library
D ___ A mobile phone
E ___ A laboratory
F ___ A computer language
G ___ A scientist

Watch again. Complete the sentences with the correct words.

a) A smartphone wouldn't work well without the _____

b) The internet is a _____ of computers that share _____

c) Tim Berners-Lee comes from a family of _____

d) He studied _____ at Oxford University.

e) In _____, he started work at the CERN laboratory.

f) He allowed everyone to use his computer language for _____

g) He launched the first website in _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

USE OF ENGLISH

Complete the article with the correct present or past passive form of the verbs in brackets.

One of the first music players, the phonograph, [1]_____ (invent) by Thomas Edison in 1877. This [2]_____ (follow) by the gramophone a few years later. The gramophone used flat records which [3]_____ (make) of glass at first, and then of plastic.

In 1906, the record player [4]_____ (introduce) by RCA Victor. In the 1940s, the composer and inventor Les Paul started to experiment with multitrack recorders. By the 1960s, most popular music [5]_____ (record) on these machines. Cassette players became popular in the 1970s. Cassettes [6]_____ (use) by many people to record their favourite songs from the radio or from records.

Today, smartphones [7]_____ (use) as music players and songs [8]_____ (buy) online. The popular song *Happy* by Pharrell Williams [9]_____ (download) more than 1.6 million times in 2014.

Report these phrases from the video clip.

"A quarter of the world's population owns a smartphone."

The reporter explained that _____ .

"Tim wanted to find a way for scientists to share information."

She also explained that _____ .

"The Internet has transformed people's lives in many ways."

She affirms that _____ .

"This new app will change the world of communication."

She says that _____ .

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