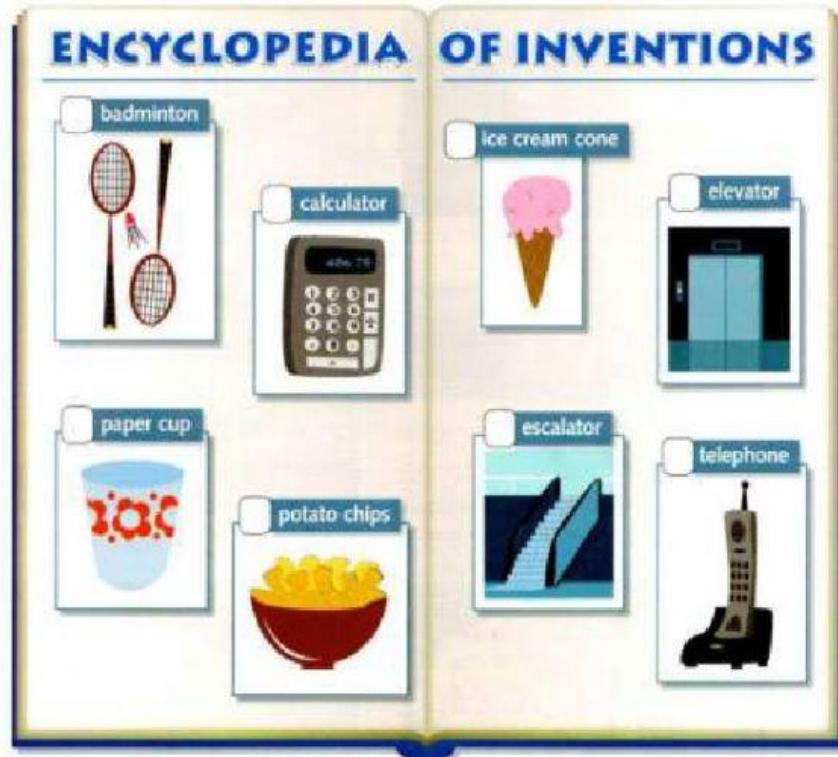


End-of-Year Test

Listening

1. Listen. What are the people talking about? Number the pictures from 1 to 6. (There are two extra pictures.)



2. Listen to the messages on Lara's voicemail. Complete the information about each call.

1 Important Message

Name of caller: David
Telephone
number:
Best time to call: after

2 Important Message

Name of caller: Sarah
Telephone
number:
Best time to call: between and

3 Important Message

Name of caller: Peter
Telephone number:
Best time to call: between and

4 Important Message

Name of caller: Linda Wong
Telephone number:
Best time to call:

Vocabulary

1 Circle the correct option.

1. You need to keep a safe distance when you want to **observe** / **invent** animals in the wild.
2. Denim is a very **formal** / **practical** material.
3. Your daughter **looks** / **wears** lovely in that outfit.
4. He's **editing** / **imitating** the footage in the studio.
5. He made his fortune by inventing a really cool **app** / **Internet**
6. They're going to the **site** / **civilization** to try to find more clues
7. The style of the artwork **depicted** / **inspired** me to try it out.
8. She's very **primitive** / **resourceful** and has invented many useful apps.

Choose the word to fill in the blank with correct definition

inspire useless flexible device preserve concept critic

- 1something which has no use
- 2.....someone who judges the quality of something like a restaurant or a book
- 3.....to keep something so that it doesn't change over many years
- 4.....an idea
- 5.....to give someone an idea or the enthusiasm to do something similar
- 6.....a tool or piece of equipment
- 7.....having the ability to change quickly to adapt to a different situation

Circle the INCORRECT option.

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences using the present perfect and *for* or *since*.

1 I _____ (own) a smartphone _____ 2015.

2 There _____ (not be) an exhibition there _____ six years.

3 People _____ (admire) different art forms _____ thousands of years.

4 _____ its invention, the Internet _____ (transform) people's lives.

5 Artists _____ (use) this technique _____ the Middle Ages.

6 She _____ (be) disabled _____ her horse-riding accident three

2 Choose the correct answer to fill in the blank

4 In 2007, he _____ a skeleton at the site.
A. discovers B. discovered C. has discovered

5 She _____ in Africa since 2011.
A. lives B. is living C. has lived

6 Ice _____ when it is heated.
A. will melts B. melts C. melted

7 The critics agree that the band's new album isn't their _____ album.
A. gooder B. better C. best

8 My new jeans aren't _____ my old jeans.
A. comfortable B. as comfortable as C. more comfortable

9. That is the _____ skyscraper in the city.
A. taller B. tall C. tallest

10. New York city is the _____ city in North America.
A. noisy B. noisier C. noisiest

11. Beijing has some of the world's _____ air pollution.
A. bad B. worse C. worst

12. The critic said that the app was _____ he'd come across.
A. the uselessest B. the more useless C. the most useless

13. We _____ go to the recording studio to meet the DJ. I'm really excited!
A. can B. can't C. couldn't

15. Nowadays, we _____ download music from the Internet.
A. could B. can C. can't

16. In the 1960s, people _____ download songs, but they could hear them on the radio.
A. could B. couldn't C. can

17. I think there's something wrong with my headphones because I _____ hear any sound.
A. can B. could C. can't

18. The menu is huge. There are _____ dishes to choose from!
A. too much B. too many C. a few

19. Would you like _____ cheese on your pasta?
A. some B. few C. little

20. He put _____ chilli powder in the food so it might be quite spicy.
A. a few B. a little C. many

3 Complete the paragraph with the past simple of the words in brackets.

Long ago, both men and women (1) _____ (use) make up. Records show that in China and Japan, as long ago as 3000 BCE, people (2) _____ (made) creams and powders from natural products like egg and chalk. In Graeco-Roman times, women (3) _____ (put) white lead on their faces to appear paler. During the Middle Ages, it (4) _____ (be) a sign of wealth to have pale skin. Many cosmetics were made from poisonous substances such as arsenic and mercury because people (5) _____ (do not) know how dangerous they (6) _____ (be).

Reading

1 Read the passage and cross out the incorrect option.

Have you got a lot of different passwords? Have you ever (1)_____ one? Well, don't worry. Soon you aren't going to have to remember your password anymore. Imagine wearing your password! A wearable (2)_____ gadget will attach to your body like a sticker. It will (3)_____ information about your body that's (4)_____. Then, it will connect to all of your other gadgets through Wi-Fi. The unique information about your body works as a password to let you (5)_____ different sites. If you don't want to wear your password, you'll swallow it! You'll take a password pill every day and it will send information to your gadgets through your stomach! Now that's amazing! In the future, the way we access websites is going to be very different.

1. A. forgotten B. forgot C. forget
2. A. electric B. electricity C. electronic
3. A. recognises B. recognise C. recognised
4. A. unique B. dramatic C. persistent
5. A. access B. entering C. gets

2 Read. Circle the best options.

During the 1950s, explorers on the island of Sulawesi in Indonesia discovered a series of cave paintings. At the time, experts assumed that they were less than 10,000 years old, making them 'young' in terms of cave art. Some European examples of cave art date back almost 38,000 years, and it is these earliest paintings that excite researchers the most. However, dating techniques in the 1950s were not as advanced as they are today. Using a new technique he developed, scientist and archaeologist Maxime Aubert re-examined the Sulawesi cave art and discovered that their origins are much older than first believed. His findings suggest that the paintings were created up to 40,000 years ago. This means that they could be older than any known European cave paintings, and might possibly be the oldest known 'artwork' on the planet.

- 1 During the 1950s, explorers found cave paintings ...
 - a) in Europe.
 - b) in Indonesia.
- 2 Researchers believed the Sulawesi paintings were ...
 - a) 10,000 years old.
 - b) 38,000 years old.
- 3 If a cave painting is 10,000 years old, it is considered ...
 - a) young.
 - b) old.
- 4 Researchers get most excited by ...
 - a) European cave art.
 - b) the oldest cave art.

5 Researchers today have an advantage over past researchers because ...
a) their equipment is more high-tech.
b) they are more advanced.

6 Maxime Aubert used new techniques to accurately ...
a) find the Earth's oldest cave art.
b) date the Sulawesi cave art.

Writing

1 Reorder these sentences and questions.

1 environment. / harms / Pollution / the /

2 the / types / Some / glow / of / jellyfish / dark. / in /

3 in / Do / live / habitat? /wolves / this /

4 the / Global / of / threatens / bears. /warming / the / polar / survival /

5 / to / music / you / everyday? / listen / Do /

9 Write a paragraph about your favourite fashion item. (100-150 words)

- What is the item?
- How often do you use it?
- What is its characteristic/ function/ price, etc?