

Read the text and choose the right options.

Though today we are (1)_____ to having a personal computer, such was not the (2)_____ in the early 1970's when Bill Gates and Paul Allen (3)_____ Microsoft. By the time Bill Gates was 13 he (4)_____ his first programme.

However, access to the Teletype machine that resembled a giant typewriter was not (5)_____ and when his parents decided that Bill should pay for it himself, the eighth grader went and found himself a (6)_____, at a new company called Computer Center Corporation.

Here, (7)_____ return for finding bugs or mistakes in their programmes, Bill was given free computer time. Not surprisingly, the young boy spent (8)_____ weekends (9)_____ 'work'. While the company went out of business within a year, Bill was just getting started. He and (10)_____ young programmer by the name of Paul Allen earned \$200,000 with the first programme they wrote - one that measured Seattle's traffic flow.

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| 1. | 1. thankful | 2. used | 3. eager | 4. advised |
| 2. | 1. way | 2. story | 3. case | 4. thing |
| 3. | 1. found | 2. discovered | 3. founded | 4. opened |
| 4. | 1. wrote | 2. has written | 3. was writing | 4. had written |
| 5. | 1. free | 2. expensive | 3. paid | 4. good |
| 6. | 1. work | 2. payment | 3. occupation | 4. job |
| 7. | 1. for | 2. in | 3. by | 4. on |
| 8. | 1. much | 2. plenty of | 3. a few | 4. many |
| 9. | 1. in | 2. for | 3. at | 4. by |
| 10. | 1. other | 2. the other | 3. Another | 4. one more |

