

UNIT 4: INVENTIONS 5

1. Find the best definition for the highlighted multi-word verb:

My roommate **ran off** with my money. How can I survive this month?

- a. To use something to find out if it works or if you like it.
- b. To leave a place suddenly
- c. To return to a place quickly to do something.

Can you **pick up** the trash and put it in the bin?

- a. To show something by holding it above one's waist or head.
- b. To test something to discover if it works well.
- c. To collect something from the floor/ ground.

You can **hold up** the picture so everyone can see what a walrus looks like.

- a. To show something by holding it above one's waist or head.
- b. To leave a place suddenly
- c. To go somewhere to collect someone.

John is very excited about his new smartphone and he can hardly wait to **try it out**.

- a. To show/ present something as an example
- b. To use something to discover if it works well
- c. To go somewhere to collect someone

It took me almost 3 hours to **put the puzzle together**.

- a. To show/ present something as an example
- b. To use something to discover if it works well
- c. To build/ make something by joining different parts to each other.

The plane **takes off** in 20 minutes. I'm afraid we'll miss the flight!

- a. to come down through the air onto the ground.
- b. To collect something from the floor/ ground.
- c. To leave the ground and begin to fly.

Who is going to **look after** the children while you're away?

- a. to look back at something
- b. Take care of someone or something
- c. To think about what's happened

2. Read and choose the words in the box to complete the sentences:

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| for | walk along | looked up | because |
| pick up | hold up | In | ran off |
| try out | run back | puttogether | walked past |
| means | thinking about | Wait for | as |

_____ my opinion, the most important invention of all time is the light bulb.

Wheels are also a very important part of machines _____ they make the machines work.

Without wheels, you would have to walk or ride on a horse. This _____ that we couldn't visit other cities or countries easily.

We depend on the wheel for all our transport, such _____ cars, trains and planes.

There are many ways to protect the environment, _____ example, walking instead of driving cars, using canvas shopping bags instead of plastic ones, etc.

I was surprised when he _____ me without saying hello.

_____ the street until you get to the café, then turn right.

Where are you going? _____ me, I want to come, too.

Daisy has sat there for hours _____ her lost wallet.

Tony, don't forget to _____ the trash on the floor before you leave.

When we _____ at the sky, we saw thousands of stars.

Hey Mark, do you want to _____ the new computer with me?

When you _____ these broken pieces_____, you will see a picture of a woman.

The robber grabbed the woman's bag and _____.

Oh, I forgot my wallet. I have to _____ to the office to get it now.

Ms. Jones, can you please _____ the flashcard so we can see the picture more clearly?

3. For each question, write the correct answer. Write ONE word for each gap:

From: Aaron

To: David

David, I've passed (1) _____ driving test! I took the test (2) _____ morning. I was so worried. Luckily, everything went well. I stayed calm (3) _____ followed all the examiner's instructions. She (4) _____ really friendly and helpful. I had difficulty parking the car, but in the end, I did it. As soon as the test finished, the examiner (5) _____ me I passed. Now I have (6) _____ fill in a form and get my licence. Then I will be (7) _____ to drive (8) _____ college!

See you on Monday.

4. You want to go cycling on Saturday with your English friend, Paul.

Write an email to Paul.

In your email:

- ask Paul to go cycling with you on Saturday
- say where you want to go cycling
- say where you will meet.

Write 25 words or more.