

Unit 18 Destination B1
Inventions and Discoveries

1. Fill in the gaps with the suitable words. Change the forms of the words if it is necessary.

1.

<i>screen</i>	<i>laptop</i>	<i>program</i>
<i>gadget</i>	<i>hardware</i>	<i>software</i>

1. These days a smartphone is a must-have
2. My has a built-in video camera and a microphone.
3. In Windows, to run a, double-click the shortcut icon pointing to the file.
4. The most common TV sizes are 32, 43, 55 and 65 inches.
5. The machinery and electronic parts of a computer system are called
6. To protect your computer, always keep your antivirus up to date.

2.

<i>effect</i>	<i>equipment</i>	<i>research</i>
<i>technology</i>	<i>decrease</i>	<i>lack</i>

1. My smartphone is a marvel of the latest
2. Excessive use of smartphones can have a negative on your health.
3. Mr Clark is carrying out on the history of the ancient civilization.
4. There is a wide range of household gadgets and to make your daily life easier.
5. Advances in battery technology have led to a significant in the weight of laptops.
6. The of battery life is the number one complaint about smartphones.

3.

<i>experiment</i>	<i>decrease</i>	<i>lack</i>
<i>program</i>	<i>involve</i>	

1. You can with different camera settings to capture the perfect shot.
2. Most computer courses teach kids how to using Scratch.
3. Online gaming often connecting with other people (both friends and strangers).
4. To increase battery life, you can the screen brightness on your smartphone.
5. Some budget-friendly laptops essential features like a backlit keyboard.

4.

<i>operate</i>	<i>discover</i>	<i>estimate</i>
<i>invent</i>	<i>run</i>	

1. The first safety razor was by King C. Gillette in 1903.
2. Scientists that smoking could reduce life expectancy by 12 years on average.
3. These days it is possible to a TV without using the remote control.
4. If you think that your computer is infected, a virus scan.
5. Hackers use a variety of methods to vulnerabilities (слабые места) in a computer system.

5.

<i>unique</i>	<i>digital</i>	<i>artificial</i>
<i>sudden</i>	<i>exact</i>	<i>complicated</i>

1. Bixby is Samsung's assistant that lets you get stuff done using your voice.
2. Every human being has a fingerprint that does not change over time.
3. satellites orbiting the Earth enable global communication and navigation.
4. Learning to code can be at first, but it gets easier as you gain experience.

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5. It is easy to find your location with GPS coordinates on your phone.
6. Over the past few months, a popularity of AI chat-bots has grown drastically.

2. Fill in the necessary prepositions for the phrasal verbs.

1. If you turn geotagging, your phone can find your position using GPS.
2. If your Wi-Fi router continues to break, it might be time to invest in a new one.
3. E-waste refers to the electronic products that we throw, or no longer use.
4. Recently, I came a great app for learning a foreign language.
5. The best method for creating passwords is to make a sentence that you can easily remember.
6. A voice assistant is a big help when you want to find quick bits of information.
7. You can completely turn notifications for a specific app by tapping Settings > Notifications.

3. Translate into English using the phrasal verbs from unit 18.

1. Can you (узнать) what time the meeting starts?
2. Next time you're flying, (включи) Airplane mode on your mobile phone.
3. Over time, electronic devices may (сломаться) due to wear and tear.
4. Creativity is key when you're trying to (придумать) a catchy slogan for a product.
5. You can (выключить) GPS when you are indoors or to save battery life.
6. Your blog name is often the first thing people see when they (случайно находят) your blog.
7. Never (выбрасывай) your old electronics – return them to the store and help to reduce e-waste.

4. Fill in the missing prepositions.

1. Can I connect my phone your Wi-Fi?
2. American English is significantly different British English.
3. the end, the decision to live without a smartphone is deeply personal.
4. last, I upgraded my smartphone to the latest model with all the newest features.
5. I have no idea how this new smartphone works.
6. Click 'Work Offline' to disconnect the Internet.
7. The 'Wikipedia' is a type website that anyone can edit.
8. The number apps available for download on app stores is constantly increasing.
9. I always charge my phone at night, so it's practically fully charged the end of the day.
10. The smartphone's memory quickly fills apps and media files.
11. The reason installing antivirus software is to protect your computer from malware and viruses.
12. The app store is full exciting new games to download.
13. my opinion, self-driving cars will change the way we think about transportation.
14. The difference Android and iOS lies in the operating system they use.
15. Advancements in artificial intelligence resulted smarter virtual assistants.
16. There are a number popular social media platforms for people to communicate online.
17. To find information on almost any topic, begin a quick Google search.
18. The touchscreen on my phone went order after it got wet in the rain.
19. Virtual reality headsets will offer even more immersive experiences the future.

20. Some of the world's greatest inventions happened chance: X-rays, Post-It Notes, tea bags and penicillin.
21. According to a study by IBM, 95% of cyber security breaches (*нарушение кибербезопасности*) result human error.

5. Translate into English using the collocations with prepositions from unit 18.

1. There is a (*причина для*) every action you take. 'Good' or 'bad' is a relative term.
2. His car is a hybrid, which means it runs on a different (*тип*) fuel.
3. The suitcase was (*полный*) memories from their travels around the world.
4. (*случайно*), the missing keys were found in the jacket pocket.
5. To clear your mind, (*отключись от*) all distractions and meditate for a few minutes.
6. (*по твоему мнению*), is it better to work independently or in a team?
7. Let me clarify the (*разница между*) these two models of smartphones.
8. She followed a strict diet and exercise routine, and (*в результате*), she lost weight and felt healthier.
9. Smartphones are (*отличаются от*) traditional cell phones in terms of their advanced features and capabilities.
10. My smartphone is set to automatically (*подключаться к*) available open Wi-Fi networks.

6. Complete the sentences by changing the form of the words in brackets.

1. Students are not allowed to talk during the [EXAMINE]
2. Some think that history repeats itself. [HISTORY]
3. The point of water is 100°C. [BOIL]
4. The of a ruler is typically measured in inches or centimeters. [LONG]
5. Jack says he hates studying physics and [CHEMIST]
6. The roots of the steam-generating go back to the late 1700s. [BOIL]
7. The failed him because he hadn't answered enough questions. [EXAMINE]
8. The invention of the light bulb by Thomas Edison illuminated the world. [HISTORY]
9. The internet has opened up a world of information at our fingertips. [FASCINATE]
10. Both smartwatches function when it comes to tracking fitness metrics. [IDENTICAL]
11. We had to learn formulae at school, but I can only remember H₂O for water. [CHEMIST]
12. Before we jump to any , let's weigh the pros and cons. [CONCLUDE]
13. You usually have a with something you are very interested in. [FASCINATE]
14. There are different ways of thinking about living things, at least from a point of view. [SCIENCE]
15. have developed a technology that will the lifespan of electronic devices. [SCIENCE; LONG]
16. The of temperature is essential in understanding reactions. [MEASURE; CHEMIST]

7. Fill in the gaps with one word which can be used in both sentences (use your active vocabulary from unit 18).

1.

You can a program by double-clicking its icon on the desktop.

“Don’t down the stairs,” is a phrase we have all heard in our lives.

2.

After weeks of waiting, my package arrived at

..... night, I couldn’t sleep because of the noisy neighbours.

3.

He skipped breakfast, and as a , he felt hungry and tired by mid-morning.

Accidents often from careless driving.

4.

Despite all her worries, she did well in her exams in the

At the of each level, students have to take an exam.