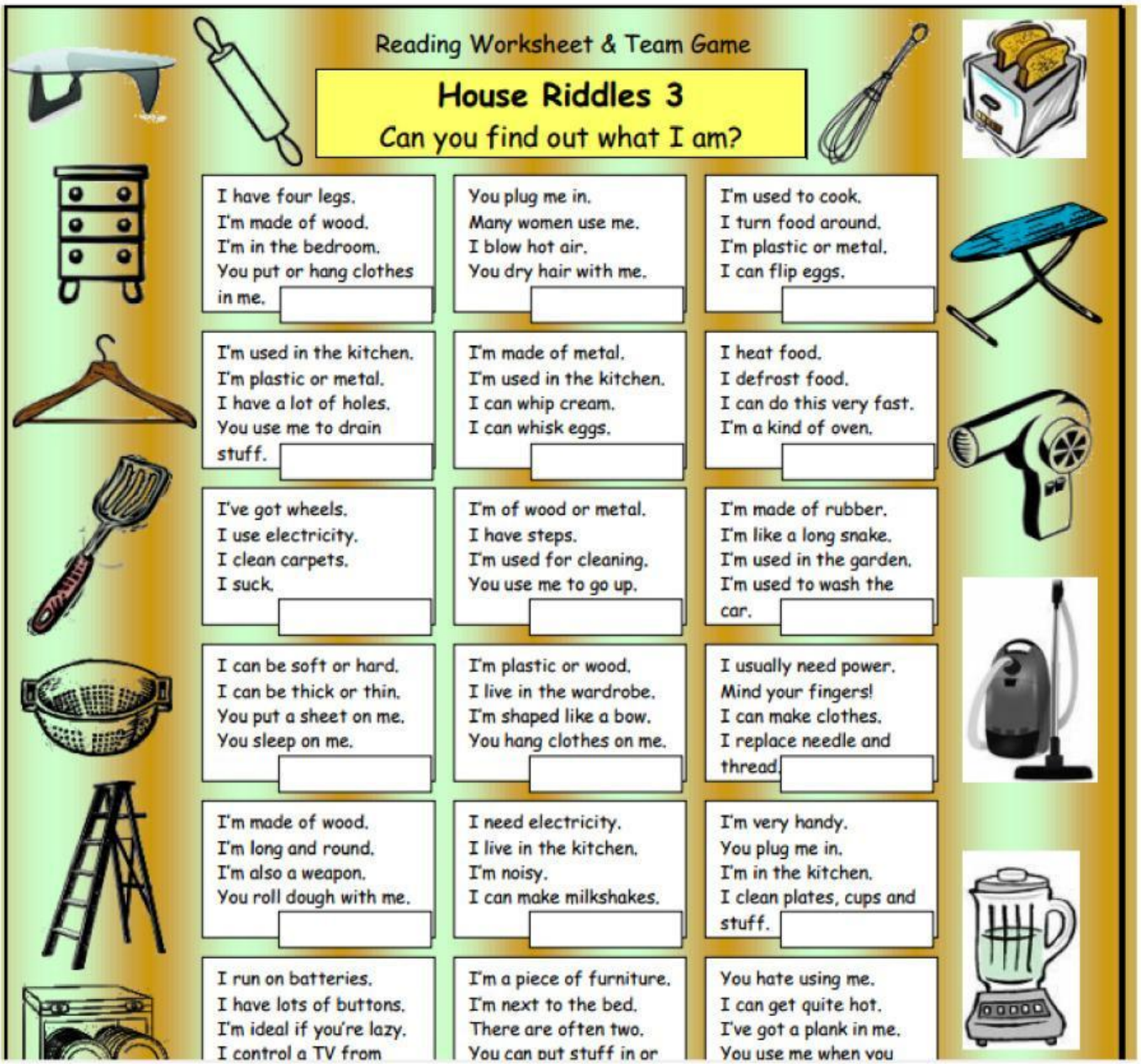
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GOLD EXPERIENCE B1 - UNIT 3: SOUNDS OF THE FUTURE

READING & VOCABULARY

I. Put in the blank the name of the right household appliances.



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II. Match the vocabulary to the correct definition and write a-j next to the numbers 1-10.

1……	An electronic machine. You use it for going on the internet, storing information and playing games.	a.	laptop
2……	An electronic letter.	b.	game
3……	You can play this on the computer for fun.	c.	keyboard
4……	You use this to write on a computer. It has letters or characters on.	d.	mobile
5……	A computer that you can travel with.	e.	email
6……	Your personal telephone.	f.	screen
7……	You use this to move and click on a computer.	g.	computer
8……	The part of your computer where you see the pictures or words.	h.	website
9……	Google, YouTube and Wikipedia are types of …	i.	Wi-Fi
10……	Internet connection without wires or cables.	j.	mouse

III. You need to construct compound nouns from these words in the box below to fill in the gaps in the sentences. Some of the words are used twice, but in a different order! All answers should be entered as two separate words.

window	reading	seat	pub	day
phone	child	light	fishing	card
table	food	frame	work	boat

1. I only have coins on me and that's a …….. . I will have to see if there is a public phone in that bar.

2. I want to put a …….. in the car as they say it really makes toddlers safer while driving.

3. John was furious with the airline company. He sat on that plane for 14 hours and his …….. didn't work. He couldn't even finish that novel he was reading during the flight. He had to try and sleep.

4. "What type of credit card is that?" "That's not a credit card. That's a …….. . I use it once a week to call my mum back home in New Zealand."

5. All the …….. in this house have to be repainted. Otherwise, they will rot over the winter and then we may not be able to open the windows in the spring.

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6. English restaurants have a terrible reputation, but the …….. is very tasty.

7. I worked at night for so long that when I finally started to do some …….., I found it really strange.

8. A …….. sank off the Spanish coast last night. Both fishermen were saved by the coast guard.

9. I know that Monday is a holiday for everyone else, but for us it's a normal …….. . We have to get this project finished by Wednesday!

10. Why do you have a …….. in the middle of your lounge? I keep feeling tempted to go up to the bar to order drinks!!

IV. Complete the phrasal verbs with the correct particles.

1. I don't know where my book is. I must look _____ it.
2. Fill _____ the form, please.
3. The music is too loud. Could you turn _____ the volume, please?
4. Quick, get _____ the bus or you'll have to walk home.
5. Turn _____ the lights when you go to bed.
6. Do you mind if I switch _____ the TV? I'd like to watch the news.
7. The dinner was ruined. I had to throw it _____ .
8. When you enter the house, take _____ your shoes and put away your slippers.
9. If you don't know this word, you can look it _____ in a dictionary.

V. Read the article and do the tasks below.

Seeing your favourite band LIVE

Going to my first concert was one of the most brilliant things I've ever done. Watching a band play live is so much better than watching a recording on TV. However, concerts have their problems, so here are some things you should think about before you go to your first live music event.

First, if there are no seats, plan with your friends or family where to stand before you go. If you want to be near the stage, you'll need to arrive very early. This means several hours on your feet before the band appears. This can be both tiring and boring. I'd suggest you only do it for a band you really love.

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What you wear is really important. Two things are sure: you're going to get hot and people will tread on your toes. This means you shouldn't wear anything too heavy except perhaps on your feet. Avoid sandals and wear trainers instead. You can look good and be comfortable at the same time. Don't take too much stuff or you'll get bored carrying it around. Think about the essential things you'll need. These include your ticket, some money and your phone. You can put these into your pocket or a small bag. Make sure everything is safe during the concert.

You'll want to take a phone or camera to take lots of photos. Make sure it has enough power and memory for the whole evening. Take a spare battery if you have one. It'll help you take all the photos you want to remember the event.

Finally, remember that people will dance around during the concert. This means you'll probably get pushed. If it's a lively band, the audience might go a bit crazy. If this isn't for you, move away. Stand near the back. You can still enjoy the concert from there. You'll have more space to dance too. Yes, dance. Above all, dance and have a great time!

A. Are the following statements true or false?

The writer thinks:

1. Going to a concert is better than watching a band on TV. …….
2. You should always arrive very early. …….
3. The most important thing is to look good. …….
4. You shouldn't take a bag. …….
5. It's important to take a phone or a camera. …….
6. It's easier to dance if you stand at the back. …….

B. Find words in the article that have these meanings.

1. a performance, concert, competition, etc. that many people watch or take part in (para 1) …….
2. some; more than a few (para 2) …….
3. put your foot on something (para 3) …….
4. things (para 4) …….
5. energy to make a machine work (para 5) …….
6. active and full of energy (para 6) ……..

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C. Complete the sentences with the words from B.

1. I've got so much …… in my bag, it's making my back hurt!
2. Please be careful not to …….. the beautiful flowers.
3. Teachers know students are always more …….. in the morning.
4. The …….. is being organised to raise money for the new hospital.
5. I tried to call you …….. times last night. Where were you?
6. It's surprising, but a hairdryer needs a lot of …….. to work.

B1 PET PREPARATION

READING PART 3

I. Questions 11-15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Georgina Johnson writes about the mobile phone

Looking back to when I was younger in the 1980s, I can remember dreaming of two inventions I thought would change my world but were probably not likely to happen in my lifetime. One was a tiny video camera that I could carry around in my pocket and film moments whenever I had the opportunity. The other was something I could use to see and speak to people miles away. I often saw them in science fiction films, and they didn't even need to be plugged in!

I find it incredible that during my adult life these two dreams have become a reality. And not even two separate inventions. Just one phone, small enough to keep in my pocket so that I hardly know ifs there. I can video call or chat to friends and relatives, catch up with the latest news, watch videos of my favourite bands, check the weather forecast or send messages. Thanks to **satnav** I never have to worry if I get lost when I make a journey somewhere I have never been before. I can shop as much as I want and even take a course in any subject I want ... the list goes on.

Along with the internet, the mobile phone must be the biggest change in technology ever. So why do many of us feel slightly worried about how much time we spend on the phone in our lives? It's strange that the opportunities it has offered us for communication seem to have limited the time we actually spend talking to each other. We are all used to seeing friends and families who are always looking at their screens and taking very little notice of those around them.

The mobile phone is here to stay and we have to find a way of dealing with the problems it might create. I believe these are challenges we have to solve individually rather than expecting something or someone else to come to our rescue. It's up to us to be careful about the time we spend online and remember that ifs good to talk with those sitting nearby. We can still feel amazed to have such a powerful piece of technology available when we need it.

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11 What does Georgina say about the 1980s?

A She didn't have a TV.

B Some inventions seemed a long way in the future.

C People were always watching science fiction films.

D She had friends who lived a long way away.

12 Georgina says that a mobile phone

A is easy to carry.

B can be hard to know how to use.

C is easy to lose.

D is helping her with her studies.

13 What changes does Georgina say the mobile phone has created?

A We now depend on the internet.

B It stops us seeing friends and relatives as often.

C We communicate with people in a different way.

D We spend more time communicating with people.

14 Georgina thinks that people who use a mobile phone

A don't realise how powerful it can be.

B should speak to others for help.

C are beginning to wish it hadn't been invented.

D are responsible for using it sensibly.

15 What would be a good introduction to this article?

A Georgina Johnson explains how her dreams have come true now the mobile phone has made her life so much easier.

B Are you spending too long on your mobile phone? Georgina Johnson warns of some of the dangers.

C One of the greatest inventions of all time or something we should be a little concerned about? Georgina Johnson gives her views on the mobile phone.

D Do you dream about what the future may be like and what technological inventions will occur? They are unlikely to come true says Georgina Johnson.

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II. Questions 11-15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

My film club

By Sebastian Walters

My city has a typical modern cinema showing all the latest films I want to see, and lots of films for kids at the weekends. It's around the corner from where I live, but a year ago, I realised something was missing – the experience of discussing a film in detail with a group of people after watching it with them. So, I persuaded two friends to join me and started a film club!

We decided early on that we didn't want to hire a cinema to show the films in. Instead, we choose a different location in the city each month. For example, we hired an old factory to show a film that was set in Antarctica. It was freezing cold, and this created the perfect atmosphere for the film, which was brilliant! Some places we use are even free, as the owners make money by selling snacks during the film, which means we can keep our prices low. We're happy to make enough to cover our costs – we're not trying to make a profit.

Each time we show a film, everything is a bit easier for us, especially now we've got our own reliable equipment. We also know the number of tickets we've sold because everything's online – no more concerns about empty seats! There's still always plenty to do, but when people of all ages come up at the end to say what a great experience they've had, it's wonderful.

The website's been a great help, and we're now in contact with other film clubs all over the country. We've been to see how people do things in different places – but it's always good to get back to our own club again! We've started a blog, too, because we know that most people now go online for information about films, rather than read reviews in local papers. We've also tried putting up a few posters in cafés. Nothing's as successful as word of mouth, though – people recommending us to their friends. And the audience love the surprise activities we put on with each film – last month it was a movie quiz, which everybody enjoyed.

11 Why did Sebastian decide to start a film club?

A He didn't like the films at his local cinema.

B He wanted the opportunity to share opinions about films.

C The nearest cinema was too far from his house.

D His friends suggested the idea to him.

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12 Why does Sebastian show films in many different places?

A He wants to make as much money as possible.

B He can offer a wider variety of food to audiences.

C He wants more people to be able to watch the films.

D He can choose somewhere suitable for each film.

13 How does Sebastian feel at each film club session now?

A anxious about how many people will come

B worried about some of the equipment not working properly

C pleased when he hears that the audience have enjoyed themselves

D happy to be able to relax completely

14 How do most people find out about the film club?

A They are told about it by someone they know.

B They notice posters in the local area.

C They see its social media page.

D They read about it in the local newspaper.

15 What would Sebastian write on the film club blog?

A

You'll never guess what we're planning to do before the next film – it'll be something to get everyone talking for sure! Details to follow …

B

We're planning to set up clubs all over the country because we've been so successful – watch this space!

C

Our aim's to encourage a wider range of viewers. We get lots of children, but it's so important to include all ages.

D

We've put up our ticket prices, but food and drinks are included in the price, so we think it's good value.

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