

Time Zones 3 ExamView Unit 9**Multiple Choice**

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- _____ 1. I _____ know how to skateboard, but I do now.
a. use to
b. used to
c. didn't use to
- _____ 2. When Shana was a kid, she _____ write letters, but now she sends emails.
a. use to
b. used to
c. does not
- _____ 3. Computers used to be huge, but they _____ anymore.
a. weren't
b. aren't
c. don't
- _____ 4. We used to _____ video games every night, but we don't have time for that anymore.
a. play
b. playing
c. played
- _____ 5. _____ they use to have a big TV?
a. Were
b. Was
c. Did

Read the article. Then answer the questions.

Cell Phones: Then And Now

In 1984, people stood in lines to buy the Motorola DynaTAC 8000X, the world's first cell phone. These days, no one would think that the phone's technology is amazing. However, at the time, the Motorola DynaTAC 8000X was *the* high-tech gadget to have.

The team that made the 8000X started working on it at the end of 1972. When Rudy Krolopp, the head designer on the project, heard that he had to make a portable cell phone, he asked, "What's that?" Over the next 12 years, his team made history, changing how, when, and where people could communicate. They also changed the environment. We didn't use to have cell phone towers sending out phone signals through the air, but now, we can find them everywhere.

The project to design and create the world's first cell phone ended up costing \$100 million, and each phone sold for a whopping \$3,995! But the first cell phone looked nothing like the modern touch-screen devices we have today. Many of today's cell phones weigh less than 180 grams. The 8000X came in at almost 1 kilogram, and it was 33 centimeters tall! They didn't work as well, either. These days, we get upset if we can't use our phones for even a short length of time. But back in 1984, users of the 8000X could only talk for 30 minutes before they had to charge their phones again.

The 8000X didn't have a camera, and people couldn't use it to browse the internet, make videos, watch movies, or even send texts. The only thing people could use it for was to call others. But even though the first cell phone was simple, it was also revolutionary.

- _____ 6. According to the first paragraph, when Motorola first released the DynaTAC 8000X, many people _____.
- _____ didn't know what it was
 - _____ wanted to buy it
 - _____ didn't think it would work
- _____ 7. Krolopp _____ the first portable cell phone.
- _____ spent \$3,995 on
 - _____ was asked to design
 - _____ came up with the idea for
- _____ 8. The _____ paragraph explains how the first cell phone was made.
- _____ first
 - _____ second
 - _____ third
- _____ 9. In the third paragraph, *came in at* means _____.
- _____ weighed
 - _____ was designed
 - _____ cost

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- ____ 10. In the last line, *revolutionary* means ____.
- expensive and not very good
 - new and life-changing
 - huge and heavy

Completion

Complete each statement.

Complete the sentences with *use to* or *used to*.

- There _____ be a video shop here, but not anymore.
- Did they _____ hang out at that cafe?
- We didn't _____ stream movies online, but we do now.
- People _____ ride their bikes everywhere, but now they take the bus or drive.
- I never _____ send texts, but now I do so all the time.

Read the article. Then choose the correct answer in parentheses.

Shanghai: Up And Down

The number of people living in Shanghai, China has increased steadily over the past 20 years. Today, it is one of the busiest cities in the world. To meet the needs of its growing population, Shanghai has turned to technology to help grow the city both up and down.

Growing up

In the 1930s, Shanghai's 22-story Park Hotel was the tallest building in Asia. It remained the tallest building in Shanghai for many more years. Today, Shanghai is a very different place. It is filled with many skyscrapers, including the 101-story World Financial Center and the 128-story Shanghai Tower. These days, Shanghai is home to some of the tallest and most amazing buildings in the world.

Growing down

Most people in Shanghai used to walk or ride bikes around the city. However, as the population grew, new modes of transportation became necessary. City leaders decided to build down. They created a large and modern underground subway system. Today, the Shanghai Metro train system is regarded by many as the longest in the world - and it's still growing. There are even plans to build train tracks *through* buildings rather than under or around them.

Shanghai is a city that shows no signs of slowing down. As the giant city grows, city leaders will have to find new ways to house and transport all its residents. With the help of creative engineers, they will have to continue growing this incredible city both up and down.

- The subheading "Growing Up" refers to _____. (getting older / building taller buildings / understanding life better)

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17. In the first paragraph, *steadily* means _____. (in a regular way / hardly ever / almost, but not quite)
18. The article says that today, Shanghai has _____. (the tallest building in the world / the tallest building in Asia / many tall skyscrapers)
19. In the third paragraph, the word *many* refers to _____. (subways / trains / people)
20. The writer seems to be _____ about the future of Shanghai. (excited / worried / sad)

Matching

Match what people used to do with what they do now.

- a. social media
- b. video chat
- c. send emails or texts
- d. digital
- e. stream

- _____ 21. People used to mail letters, but now they _____.
- _____ 22. People used to take pictures using film cameras, now they use _____ cameras.
- _____ 23. People used to keep in touch with their friends by calling or writing letters. Now, they just post updates on _____.
- _____ 24. People used to listen to music on record or cassettes. Now we just _____ music using our phones or computers.
- _____ 25. In the past, you could only speak to someone in a different country over the phone. Now you can use _____ and see them, too.

Match each statement to the best response.

- a. Me too. Do you still play them now?
- b. Yeah. These days, students get a lot of their material online.
- c. Sure. Give me a second. My hair's a mess!
- d. Oh yeah? Why do you say that? Is it because of the camera?
- e. Yes, and I still do. In fact, let's take one now!

- _____ 26. Did you use to take lots of selfies?
- _____ 27. Let's take a selfie together.
- _____ 28. Look at my new phone. It's so much better than my old one.
- _____ 29. When I was in high school, I used to play video games all the time.
- _____ 30. When I was a student, I used to carry so many books to school.

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Match the computer terms with their meanings.

- a. save
- b. delete
- c. back up
- d. download

- _____ 31. to make an extra copy of something
- _____ 32. to remove something from a computer
- _____ 33. to get files from the internet
- _____ 34. to store something on a computer or other device

Short Answer

Complete the sentences with the words in parentheses.

- 35. Is the newest iPhone _____ (available / enormous) in stores yet?
- 36. Have you seen this new _____ (device / store)? You put your phone on it, and it charges your battery.
- 37. I think it's time to _____ (replace / store) my computer. It's getting old and very slow.
- 38. The number of unread emails I have is _____ (available / enormous)! I don't know how I'm going to go through all of them.
- 39. How many photos can your phone _____ (disappear / store) before it tells you it doesn't have any more space?
- 40. Many stores are _____ (disappearing / replacing) because a lot of their customers have switched to shopping online.

Essay

- 41. **Write a blog post. Describe a place you used to go to (a vacation spot, a certain store, etc.). Say why you don't go there any more. Write one or two paragraphs.**

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Other

42. Put the sentences in order to complete the conversation.

- _____ a. I know what you mean. My old phone used to freeze in the middle of videos, but not my new phone.
- _____ b. Well, for one thing, it's super fast. I used to have to wait forever for a video to load.
- _____ c. Really? How?
- _____ d. Hi, Celeste. Is that a new tablet?
- _____ e. Yeah. I got it yesterday. It's so much better than my old one.