



Match the words in the box with their definitions. Two items are extra.

digital native / frequency / generic / gist / passage
pop-up / premium / shortcoming / trait / version

1. _____ : a fault, or way in which something is not as good as expected
2. _____ : a form of something that is slightly different from other forms of the same thing
3. _____ : a person who was born after computers became widely used
4. _____ : a piece of writing that is part of a larger work
5. _____ : a quality that is part of someone's personality and the resulting behavior
6. _____ : a window or list of choices that appears on screen, on demand
7. _____ : an extra expense or higher price
8. _____ : relating to a general group rather than to one specific thing

Read the text about a student's project and circle one mistake in each sentence for one point. Then correct the mistakes for another point.

1. I'm studying algae, which are tiny plants which emmit poison chemicals into the sea water.
2. This microscope magnificates the algae so we can see them more easily.
3. This allows me to classifying the different types of algae.
4. I can also subdivision each type of algae into different families.
5. Once I've remastered these different types, I can record them in a document.
6. I'm trying to make the document easy to navigable.
7. You just have to scrol down the screen to see the different types.
8. The problem is that the screen on this monitor flicker a lot.



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Language in context

Complete the phrases with one missing word, using the first letter you are given. Each item is worth two points, but you will only score one point if you make a mistake with spelling or grammar.

1. I really like this new laundry detergent. It's expensive but it really gets the clothes clean. You get a lot of bang for your b _____.
2. I'm helping my aunt move out of her house and into a small apartment. She has thousands of books, so it's definitely going to be a m _____ undertaking to decide which ones to keep.
3. Is it ok if my friend comes along on our ski trip? She's a total n _____, so she'll definitely be in the beginner's group.
4. Employers no longer give personal references as a m _____ of course. You have to ask your manager if you want one.
5. A _____ students have reviewed the vocabulary before the test, they should be able to get a good score.
6. Members of Generation Z were born at the turn of the c _____.
7. The company needs to improve its customer service. To this e _____, I suggest we hire more staff to deal with complaints.
8. You've done well, but there's tremendous s _____ for improvement in a few key areas.

Choose the best verb from the box to complete these sentences - change the form if you need to. Each item is worth two points, but you will only score one point if you make a mistake with spelling or grammar. Two items are extra and you can only use each item once.

be / come / harness / not have to / hit / land / make / not occur / take

1. Amazing! I think you _____ just _____ on the perfect design for a camping chair.
2. At the time, it _____ to me that they were lying.
3. By _____ this new technology, humans will be able to live under the sea or on the moon.
4. He really _____ the ground running when he started his new job last week. The boss was impressed!
5. I promise never _____ you for granted and to always say thank you when you help me.
6. It _____ be the case that people with disabilities lead limited lives.
7. It _____ no surprise that most young people can't imagine life without the Internet.