

1 **Listen and complete the sentences. Write no more than five words for each answer.**

- 1 I didn't really connect with that book.
_____, I found it quite boring.
- 2 You should visit the museum.
_____, why don't we go together next week?
- 3 I had a wonderful time in Thailand. The weather was great, and so was the food. Oh, hang on a minute, I've just got a text message.
_____, I was telling you about my holiday, wasn't I?
- 4 I like watching films, reading and playing computer games. _____, I'm not very active.
- 5 Sorry for the interruption – that was my daughter on the phone. So
_____, the traffic was worse than usual yesterday.

2 points for each correct answer

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2 **Listen to the five dialogues. Decide in which conversation(s) a speaker ...**

- 1 returns to a previous topic _____
- 2 paraphrases _____ and _____
- 3 gets someone's attention _____ and _____

2 points for each correct answer

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3 **Choose the correct option a–c to complete the sentences.**

- 1 A major cause of _____ on the roads is drivers travelling too fast.
 - a accidents
 - b junctions
 - c speed limits
- 2 Most people prefer driving long distances on the _____ as the journey time is usually much shorter.
 - a lanes
 - b motorway
 - c speed
- 3 Many towns and cities have introduced special routes for buses and taxis to try to prevent _____.
 - a traffic lights
 - b traffic jams
 - c junctions
- 4 It seems the woman was trying to _____ a lorry when she hit a car coming in the opposite direction.
 - a steering wheel
 - b overtake
 - c brake
- 5 In bad weather, it's particularly important to keep to the _____ as you may not be able to stop in an emergency.
 - a busy traffic
 - b injured
 - c speed limit

2 points for each correct answer

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4 Rewrite the sentences. Add relative pronouns in the correct place and commas where necessary.

- 1 Many people have difficulty seeing will benefit from wearing glasses.

- 2 The websites will really help me with my geography course are ones like National Geographic.

- 3 Although smartphones are aimed at young people look good they can be quite expensive.

- 4 Bill Gates used to own Microsoft is one of the richest men in the world.

- 5 I don't think there are many places I couldn't get a signal on my mobile phone.

2 points for each correct answer

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5 Read the telephone conversation between two friends. Put the words in italics in the right order to complete the conversation.

- Ellen** Hi, Sonja. Are you still coming over for dinner on Wednesday?
- Sonja** Did we say Wednesday? ¹ *thought / we'd / I* changed the day to Thursday!
- Ellen** No, I've definitely got Wednesday in my diary. Is that still OK?
- Sonja** I'm really sorry but ² *make / then / can't / I / it*; I've already arranged to work that evening.
- Ellen** Don't worry – how about Friday instead?
- Sonja** Just a minute. No, ³ *to / I'm / meant* visit my parents on Friday. But I can ask them if they can do another day and ⁴ *to / back / I'll / you / get*.
- Ellen** OK, that sounds great. Can you let me know tomorrow?
- Sonja** Yes, of course, ⁵ *with / that's / me / fine*. I'll speak to you tomorrow, then. Bye!

2 points for each correct answer

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6 Choose the correct option a–c to complete the words.

Jake I couldn't be ¹**success**_____ at my job if I wasn't able to use a computer. I know some people my age are ²**use**_____ with technology, but fortunately I've never had a problem. I don't think there's anything wrong with some of the ³**tradition**_____ ways of doing things though, like writing with a pen and paper. It would be a shame to see things like that die out completely – but handwriting seems to be ⁴**replace**_____ while computers are here to stay!

Huan I am quite a ⁵**music**_____ person – I can play three instruments and I love listening to music. It makes me really ⁶**cheer**_____, so I use an MP3 player all the time. I have to be ⁷**care**_____ when crossing roads though; if I've got it turned up too loud, I can't hear the traffic and it can be very ⁸**danger**_____!

Raima Technology has changed my life for the better because it saves time when I'm doing housework. When the house gets ⁹**dirt**_____, it would take me a long time to clean it if I didn't have a dishwasher and washing machine. Of course, not everything is ¹⁰**wash**_____ in a machine so I still have to do some things by hand.

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| 2 a -al | b -ful | c -less |
| 3 a -y | b -al | c -able |
| 4 a -ful | b -able | c -ous |
| 5 a -ous | b -al | c -y |
| 6 a -able | b -ful | c -less |
| 7 a -ful | b -y | c -ous |
| 8 a -al | b -less | c -ous |
| 9 a -y | b -al | c -able |
| 10 a -able | b -ful | c -ous |

1 point for each correct answer

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7 Complete the email. Use one word in each space. Contracted forms (e.g. *he's*) count as one word.

Hi Jaime,
How are you? Is your new job going well?
I bought a new smartwatch recently! I
¹_____ had it for a month now and I
really love it. It can do so many things. I can
send emails on it, listen to the radio and it even
monitors how ²_____ exercise I do in a
day. I've wanted one for ages ³_____ of
my running – it can actually calculate the
distance I run, ⁴_____ means that I don't
need to use the computer to work out my
running routes. I really recommend getting one.
You ⁵_____ regret it!
Anyway, let me know all your news. Speak to
you soon!
Ahmet

2 points for each correct answer

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8 Read the article about smartwatches. Match 1–5 with the missing sentences a–f. There is one sentence that you don’t need.

- a** The most famous smartwatch owner must of course be James Bond.
- b** More and more technology companies have already launched their own smartwatches.
- c** In some ways they are like the wristphones described by Gatland and Jefferis, but can do far more than they had imagined.
- d** A basic smartwatch will probably cost you around £65.
- e** In the past they appeared in science-fiction stories, worn by people like Dick Tracy, a cartoon character from the 1930s.
- f** They even thought they would also be able to show people maps to help them find their way around, as well as allowing people to talk.

2 points for each correct answer

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Smartwatches

Many people have smartphones nowadays, but not many people have a smartwatch. The idea of a watch that can do more than just tell the time isn’t new.

¹ _____ It wasn’t until several years later that this fictional private detective began wearing his two-way wrist radio. Later, many science-fiction films and TV programmes of the 1970s and 80s featured characters wearing communication devices on their wrists.

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But these fictional smartwatches encouraged writers and inventors to wonder if they could exist in reality. In 1979, Kenneth Gatland and David Jefferis published a book called *Future Cities – Homes and Living into the 21st Century*, in which they predicted that people would wear gadgets containing a two-way radio.

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Recently, smartwatch technology has developed rapidly, so that they are now more user-friendly and therefore more successful. Smartwatches are often called ‘wearable computers’ because they have a very wide range of functions. ⁴ _____ You can listen to the radio on them, take photos, monitor your health and find your way around an unfamiliar place. They can even communicate with mobile phones, tablets and computers. And the good news is that it’s not only James Bond who can afford them. ⁵ _____ Perhaps we’ll all be able to enjoy our own piece of science-fiction technology in the future!

9 Complete the paragraph with the correct words/phrases. Use a word from A and a word from B for each answer.

A

global	heat	high	rain	strong
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B

fall	temperatures	warming	waves
winds			

Microclimates

A microclimate is a place where the weather is very different to the weather around it. For example, in a country that is generally hot and dry, there may be an area that has a greater amount of ¹ _____. Amman in Jordan is one city that experiences microclimates. While some parts may be experiencing relatively ² _____ for the time of year, there can be frost, or even snow, in other parts. In other cities around the world, the buildings themselves reduce the power of ³ _____ and the resulting air-flow which might otherwise help reduce the temperature. Microclimates can't of course stop temporary ⁴ _____ caused by the strength of the sun. It seems that microclimates within cities can contribute to the rise of ⁵ _____, by increasing the natural heat of the planet.

2 points for each correct answer

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10 Choose the correct answer from the words in italics.

As many people know, honeybees ¹ *have died / have been dying* in huge numbers over the past few years and this ² *has been worrying / has worried* scientists. However, engineers at a university in the USA ³ *have worked / have been working* for some time on designs for robotic flying bees and we may soon see these 'Robobees' in our skies. Robobees could help by doing the jobs that real bees should be doing.

Over the years scientists ⁴ *have seen / have been seeing* many failed attempts at making such bees. Researchers on the Robobee project ⁵ *have had / have been having* many similar problems in the past. They ⁶ *have created / have been creating* lots of different versions but now believe that, finally, they ⁷ *have succeeded / have been succeeding* in creating a model that really works. They ⁸ *have been trying / have tried* for a long time to produce something that is both small and light and it seems that at last they ⁹ *have managed / have been managing* it. So far a number of countries ¹⁰ *have announced / have been announcing* their plans to use Robobees, so their future looks hopeful!

1 point for each correct answer

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