

10 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation



GRAMMAR

1 Rewrite the sentences with *might* or *might not*.

Example: Perhaps Harry won't want to come to the movies.

Harry might not want to come to the movies.

- 1 Perhaps it will snow tomorrow.

- 2 Perhaps you'll meet someone interesting at the party.

- 3 Perhaps I'll call Frank later.

- 4 Perhaps she won't pass the exam.

- 5 Perhaps Tony's parents will buy him a bike.

- 6 Perhaps we won't go out tonight.

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2 Complete the sentences with *used to*, *didn't use to*, or *Did ... use to*.

Example: Nate used to work in Brooklyn, but now he works in Manhattan.

- 1 _____ you _____ have long hair?
- 2 I _____ be slim, but I lost weight.
- 3 Lizzy _____ play basketball, but now she plays tennis.
- 4 Where _____ Ivan _____ go to school?
- 5 They _____ have a car, but now they do.
- 6 There _____ be one theater in my town, but now there are two!

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3 Complete the sentences using the present or past passive.

Example: Daniel Radcliffe played the part of Harry Potter.

The part of Harry Potter was played by
Daniel Radcliffe.

- 1 My mother decorated the kitchen.
The kitchen _____.
- 2 I didn't write these letters.
These letters _____.
- 3 Millions of people speak English.
English _____.

- 4 Garbage pollutes our rivers.
Our rivers _____.
- 5 The cook doesn't do the dishes.
The dishes _____.
- 6 Our school won the swimming competition.
The swimming competition _____.
- 7 Miss Jones doesn't teach art.
Art _____.
- 8 Mark Chapman killed John Lennon.
John Lennon _____.

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: The board game Scrabble was invented by Alfred Butts.

based invented directed

- 1 The first *Star Wars* movies were _____ by George Lucas.
discovered invented directed
- 2 Kate Middleton's wedding dress was _____ by Sarah Burton.
shown used designed
- 3 Is this movie _____ on a true story?
based invented given
- 4 I think this picture was _____ by Van Gogh.
played painted designed
- 5 The art gallery was _____ by the Queen of England on July 15, 2000.
built painted opened
- 6 A lot of the coffee we drink is _____ in Brazil.
produced called created
- 7 When was the North Pole _____?
designed shown discovered

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5 Change the verb in parentheses into a noun and use it to complete the sentence.

Example: When is the next election? (elect)

- 1 My _____ is getting worse. I need new glasses. (see)
- 2 Have you received an _____ to the party? (invite)
- 3 We'd like some _____ about hotels in Montreal. (inform)
- 4 My son has to make a _____ about his future. (decide)
- 5 Marjorie had a very interesting _____. (live)
- 6 The director's last movie was a big _____. (succeed)

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6 Complete the names of the school subjects.

Example: Angelo wasn't very good at numbers. math

- 1 Milly enjoyed learning about the past. h_____
- 2 Hiroto was always good at sports. p_____ e_____
- 3 John was the best in the class at computers. i_____ t_____
- 4 I really enjoyed biology and chemistry. s_____
- 5 Caroline loved reading plays and novels. l_____
- 6 We studied Spanish and German at school. f_____ l_____
- 7 Mr Brown taught us about different parts of the world. g_____

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Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

7 Match the words with the same sound.

although buy break enjoy Europe idea

Example: might buy

- 1 fail _____
- 2 engineer _____
- 3 noisy _____
- 4 know _____
- 5 curious _____

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8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: dis|co|ver

- 1 or|ga|ni|za|tion
- 2 con|fu|sion
- 3 pro|tect
- 4 de|sign
- 5 pa|ssive

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Pronunciation total 10

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10 Reading and Writing **A**

READING

1 Read the article and check (✓) A, B, or C.

The best inventions

*This week in **Inventor's World**, we asked one reader, Ben Cross, aged 25, to tell us which inventions he thinks have changed our lives the most. Which inventions did he choose? Do you agree with him?*

I work in IT, so I have a close relationship with electrical gadgets! In my opinion, one recent invention that has changed our lives is **the laptop computer**. It allows us to work anywhere, and has made our working lives so much easier. The idea for the first laptop (or portable computer) was created by Alan Kay in 1968. Kay wanted to make a personal computer for children to learn computer skills. It was known as the Dynabook. In fact, the Dynabook was never built. But his idea was used by other companies to develop laptops and PCs. The first portable computer in stores was made by Osborne Computer Corporation in 1981. It was called Osborne 1. I'm too young to remember all this, but my boss told me that the first laptops were very heavy and difficult to carry around. I can't imagine life without my laptop. What did people use to do before they were invented?

It's clear to me that another invention that has changed all our lives is **the electric light bulb**. We can go out or work late in the evening and through the night if we want to. These extra hours mean that we can do more and be more successful. What would we do if we couldn't go out in the evenings because it was too dark to see? The light bulb wasn't invented recently – it was invented in 1879 by Thomas Edison – but I can't think of another invention that has made such a difference to our lives. The early glass light bulbs were made by hand. Later they were produced by machine and became cheaper to buy. These days, light bulbs are made in a variety of different types and sizes. They are used in the home, at work, in cars, in flashlights, on Christmas trees, and so on. Life would be very dark without them.

Example: Ben works ____.

- A as an inventor ☐
B as an electrician ☐ C in IT ☒

1 The person who first had the idea for the laptop was ____.

- A Thomas Edison ☐ B Alan Kay ☐
C Osborne Computer Corporation ☐

2 The inventor of the laptop wanted to make a PC for ____.

- A himself ☐ B his friends ☐ C children ☐

3 The Dynabook wasn't ever ____.

- A built ☐ B successful ☐
C used in schools ☐

4 The idea for the Dynabook was used by ____.

- A other IT companies ☐ B schools ☐
C no one else ☐

5 The first laptops were difficult to ____.

- A open ☐ B carry ☐ C use ☐

6 Ben says the electric light bulb gives us ____.

- A cheaper electricity ☐
B more time to do things ☐
C less work to do ☐

7 The invention of the light bulb happened in ____.

- A 1976 ☐ B 1889 ☐ C 1879 ☐

8 The early electric light bulbs were made by ____.

- A machine ☐ B women ☐ C hand ☐

9 Ben thinks that ____ have changed our lives more than the light bulb.

- A more recent inventions ☐
B no other inventions ☐ C machines ☐

10 Nowadays, there is a ____ variety of electric light bulbs.

- A bigger ☐ B smaller ☐ C boring ☐

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2 Read the article again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

Example: Ben works with electrical gadgets. T

- 1 Ben thinks that the laptop computer has made our lives easier. ____
2 The first laptop you could buy was called Osborne 1. ____
3 The first PC was invented in 1966. ____
4 The electric light bulb was invented by Stephanie Kwolek. ____
5 Light bulbs are now much cheaper to produce. ____

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Reading total

15

10 Reading and Writing**WRITING**

Write about an invention that has changed your life.
Answer these questions. (100–150 words)

- What is the invention?
- Why has it changed your life? Give your reasons.
- What did people use before it was invented?
- How often do you use it?
- Do you think there might be a better invention in the future?

An invention that has changed my life

The invention that has changed my life is ...

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10 Listening and Speaking **A**

LISTENING

1 Check (✓) the five sentences that are correct.

- 1 There were no girls at Finn's school. ☐
- 2 Every year, Finn used to get a bad school report. ☐
- 3 Orla used to love school and was very happy there. ☐
- 4 Finn used to study all the science subjects. ☐
- 5 Finn used to enjoy biology the most. ☐
- 6 Finn used to get the bus to school ☐
- 7 Finn used to lose his chemistry books. ☐
- 8 The chemistry teacher used to get angry with Finn. ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations. Match the conversations with what the speakers decide (A–G). There are two answers you don't need.

- Conversation 1 ☐
- Conversation 2 ☐
- Conversation 3 ☐
- Conversation 4 ☐
- Conversation 5 ☐

- A to go to the movies
- B to switch off the laptop and buy nothing
- C to go for coffee
- D that teenagers spend too much money these days
- E to keep the dishwasher they have
- F that teenagers are confused these days
- G to get a DVD and a pizza

☐ 5Listening total ☐ 10

SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

- 1 What school did you use to go to? Did you enjoy it?
- 2 Did you use to behave well at school?
- 3 Did you use to go on school trips abroad?
- 4 How did you use to get to school?
- 5 Did you use to get good grades?

Now answer your partner's questions.

2 Read the information about Ray and answer your partner's questions.

Name: Ray Whitfield
 School: Broadmeadows School (for boys)
 Subjects: English, French, German, history, art
 Behavior: mostly good; always late on Fridays
 Grades: very good

3 Now write questions and ask about the woman in your partner's information.

- What / name?
- What school / use to / go to?
- What subjects / use to / study?
- How / use to / behave?
- What / grades / use to / be like?

Speaking total ☐ 15Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25