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

Example: Nate <u>used to</u> 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_ 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!

- **3** Complete the sentences using the present or past passive.
  - Example: Daniel Radcliffe played the part of Harry Potter.

The part of Harry Potter <u>was played by</u> <u>Daniel Radcliffe</u>.

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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- 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 <u>election</u>? (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)
- 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.
- 6 We studied Spanish and German at school. f\_\_\_\_\_1
- 7 Mr Brown taught us about different parts of the world. **g**\_\_\_\_\_

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#### PRONUNCIATION

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7 Match the words with the same sound.

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## **10** Reading and Writing

#### READING

**1** Read the article and check ( $\checkmark$ ) 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  $\Box$  C in IT  $\checkmark$ 

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- A Thomas Edison 🗌 B Alan Kay 🗌
- C Osborne Computer Corporation
- 2 The inventor of the laptop wanted to make a PC for

А	himself	В	his friends	C	children	

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- - 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 D B carry C use D
- 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 D B women D C hand D
- 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 🗌
- 2 Read the article again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

Example: Ben works with electrical gadgets. <u>T</u>

- 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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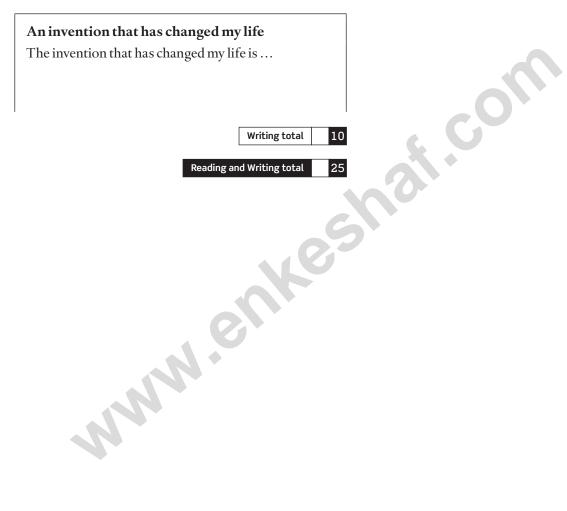
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## 10 Reading and Writing

#### 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?



## **10** Listening and Speaking

#### LISTENING

- 1 Check ( $\checkmark$ ) 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.
- 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

Listening total	110

#### SPEAKING

- 1 Ask your partner these questions.
  - 1 What school did you use to go to? Did you enjoy it?

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- 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?

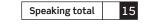
Now answer your partner's questions.

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?



Listening and Speaking total 25