

Grammar

1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 How / you / lived / have / in this street? / long

.....

2 four / We've / English / for / studied / years.

.....

3 Kelly / her / since / skateboard / has / 2013. / had

.....

4 a long time. / I / seen / for / you / haven't

.....

Vocabulary

2 Read the dialogue and match the phrases 1–6 with the phrases a)–f).

a) stormed out

c) I've fallen out with

e) mind your own business

b) broke up with

d) make up

f) got on really well

James 1 *I'm not talking to Paul any more. I don't know why I thought he was my friend.*

Olivia Oh, dear. What's happened?

James Well you know he 2 *stopped seeing* Jane about two weeks ago.

Olivia Yes, I remember. She wanted to try and 3 *start again* with him.

James That's right. But he wasn't interested.

Olivia So what's the problem?

James Well, Jane and I have always 4 *had a good relationship*.

Olivia No! You didn't?

James Well, I didn't think there was a problem. He finished with her.

Olivia So did you tell him that Jane's your girlfriend now?

James Yes and he 5 *left the room really angrily*.

Olivia Well, of course he did. James, sometimes you are really stupid.

James And I think you should 6 *keep your opinions to yourself*. I love her.

Olivia I give up!



Dialogue

3 Put the dialogue in the correct order.

Jenny Oh, that's easy. My laptop.

Jenny Every day. I can't live without it.

Jenny I've had it since last Christmas.

Interviewer Your laptop? OK. How long have you had it?

Interviewer Hi, Jenny. Tell me, which of the things that you own do you like most?

Interviewer And how often do you use it?

Reading

- 1 Read the text and put the events in order of time.

THE PHONE THAT CHANGED THE WAY WE LIVE



On January 9th 2007, Steve Jobs gave the most important presentation of his life and turned a dream into reality. He introduced one of the world's most iconic* devices* – a mobile phone, that was also a music player, camera and an internet device.

Jobs was an American inventor, designer and entrepreneur*. He was born on February 24th 1955 in San Francisco, California and adopted by a working class couple Paul and Clare Jobs. He grew up with them in Mountain View, California.

He attended Homestead High School in Cupertino, California, where he met his friend Steve Wozniak. After high school, he went to college in Portland, Oregon, but he dropped out* after only one semester. He became a video game designer with Atari. Several months later he left the company and travelled to India.

In 1976 he and his old friend Steve Wozniak invented the Apple Mac computer in the garage of Jobs's home. Then in 2001, they created the Apple iPod, which transformed personal music players too.

However, no one was ready for the first iPhone. Its design was astonishing*. While other mobile phones were controlled with buttons, Apple designed a groundbreaking* touchscreen instead.

On June 28th 2007, huge lines of people waited and slept outside Apple stores across America. The following day, the doors opened and thousands of people rushed inside to buy their first iPhone.

Since then, Apple has sold more than 1.2 billion and has become the richest public company in the world. Apple's popularity has increased and it is now worth over \$900 billion.

Steve Jobs died at home in Palo Alto, California, on October 5th 2011. He was 56 years old, but his iPhone and inventions such as the iPad have changed the way we live.

- Apple sold over 1.2 billion iPhones.
- He met his friend Steve Wozniak.
- Steve Jobs died at home in Palo Alto, California.
- Jobs and Wozniak invented the Apple computer.
- Steve Jobs was born in San Francisco, California.
- Thousands of people rushed inside Apple stores across America to buy their first iPhone.
- Apple designed a groundbreaking touchscreen.
- He left Atari and travelled to India.

Grammar

2a Complete the sentences in the present perfect. Use the verb in brackets.

- 1 Apple more than 1.2 billion iPhones around the world. (sell)
- 2 It the richest private company in the world. (become)
- 3 Apple's popularity in the last few years. (increase)
- 4 People in places without a regular supply of electricity an iPhone. (buy)
- 5 Inventions such as the iPad the way we live. (change)
- 6 The internet very quickly since Tim Berners-Lee invented it in 1989. (develop)
- 7 Inventions, such as the computer and the mobile phone, our lives much easier. (made)
- 8 Antibiotics the lives of many people around the world. (save)

2b Complete with the past simple or present perfect form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 I haven't finished (not finish) my homework yet.
- 2 Jenny (lose) her new phone last week.
- 3 you ever (be) to Italy?
- 4 Tom (call) me yesterday. I (not see) him since last summer.
- 5 I (go) to the cinema last night to see the new Star Wars film.
- 6 John (study) Spanish for three years.
- 7 I (be) late for work this morning because my car (break) down again.
- 8 He's really hungry because he (not eat) anything since breakfast.

Vocabulary

3 Read the text. Then match the words in bold with the meanings below.

Flying taxis in Dubai

Tired of traffic jams in busy cities? Don't worry! **Discover** the amazing flying taxis of Dubai! The taxis are a new idea for **improving** transport. The German company "Volocopter" have **invented** the taxis. They are really like a large drone and experts have **designed** them to carry two people. There is no pilot flying the taxi! The company have **worked out** a way to control them from the ground. All you have to do is enter your destination into an app, and the taxi will pick you up and take you to your destination.



Dubai is **experimenting** with the taxis at the moment to check that they are safe. Even if there is a problem, the taxi has a large parachute to allow the aircraft and its passengers to safely float down to the ground. Dubai transport is **producing** lots more taxis so you'll be able to **try out** the taxis and fly around the city soon!

- 1 to make something
- 2 to get better or make something better
- 3 to test something and find out if something is true
- 4 to make or create something that has never existed before
- 5 to use something to see if it works or if you like it
- 6 to find an answer or develop an idea
- 7 to draw detailed plans for something like a machine
- 8 to find something, especially for the first time

Dialogue

4 Put the dialogue in the correct order.

- Jane** Rich ... and famous! So what does your new app do?
- Jane** That sounds good. Have you finished it yet?
- Jane** Hi Tom, what are you doing?
- Jane** Oh, I see! So we just click on a picture of the food we want and bingo!
- Jane** I'm sure you'll work it out soon. Bye Tom. See you later!
- Jane** That's so cool! When can I try it out?
- Tom** Maybe next week. I'm trying to improve it and discover a way to download new food updates on to the app.
- Tom** Hi Jane. I'm inventing a new app. When everyone buys it, I'll be rich!
- Tom** No, not yet. I've designed the menu but I haven't worked out how to put pictures there.
- Tom** That's right. And after you've chosen your food, the app tells you how much money you have to pay.
- Tom** Well, my idea is that we could order sandwiches and food from the school cafeteria.

Reading

1 Read the text and match the titles in the box to each paragraph.

Everyone is a photographer!
The world at our fingertips*
Check out my video!
Tablets, watches and headphones

We are here!
We are so appy!
But wait – there’s more
We’re always connected



It’s hard to remember life before smartphones but here are some of the ways that our lives have changed

1
Before we had smartphones we used to turn on our computer, wait patiently for our Wi-Fi to connect and open an internet browser. The smartphone has connected us to the internet all the time!

2
Many other devices* exist because of smartphones. There are tablets and smartwatches, which are also connected to phones. Accessories such as phone cases, Bluetooth speakers, headphones and charging docks are also extremely popular. People spend billions of euros on accessories every year.

3
There are now more than 2 million apps in the App Store. And smartphones and App Stores have created other companies that didn’t exist before such as Uber taxis, to take us from place to place, or Instagram and Snapchat for sharing our photos.

4
We had cameras on our phones before, but easy internet access and apps like Instagram have inspired people to take more pictures. As a result, hardly anyone uses hand-held cameras any more. We post around 350 million new photos on Facebook every day!

5
We can also broadcast videos immediately. We can talk to our family on the other side of the country or create videos for YouTube or Facebook Live.

6
Touchscreens were rare at one time. Now babies swipe* at TVs and wonder why the screen doesn’t change! These days interactive screens are everywhere so it’s surprising to see a device without one!

7
We don’t need to hold a huge paper map and feel lost in a new city any more! Smartphones have given us colourful maps and perfect GPS directions to find our way!

8
There are so many reasons why smartphones have changed our world. We don’t need alarm clocks, dictionaries, stopwatches and we never have to carry a calculator* or torch now. We can also pay in cafés and restaurants with our phone, watch our favourite TV shows and download cheaper video games!

Grammar

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Use the past simple or present perfect.

- 1 A you (see) my new pictures on Instagram? They're awesome!
B No, I (not see) them yet.
- 2 I (download) a really cool fitness app a few days ago.
- 3 you ever (pay) for things in a restaurant with a smartwatch?
- 4 She got a new video game yesterday but she (not play) it yet.
- 5 I (buy) a Bluetooth speaker for my phone last week.

3 Complete the sentences with *for, since, ever or never*.

- 1 That's amazing! I've seen anyone do that before.
- 2 I've known Peter we were young.
- 3 I wonder where John is. I haven't seen him last week.
- 4 Have you been to Morocco?
- 5 Jane has been on holiday in Italy the last two weeks.
- 6 I've been to New Zealand.
- 7 Sarah has lived in London three years.
- 8 What's the most beautiful place you have visited?

Vocabulary

4 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

entered a competition	invention	invest	influence
came up with	developed	experimented	cheap

Last year I ¹..... at school. I had to design something completely new so I ²..... a new idea for a toy robot that turns into a dinosaur. I drew lots of pictures of how the toy would look and gave them to my teacher. Guess what? I won the competition and some money for the best ³..... ! It was fun, but now I've decided that I would like to be an inventor, to ⁴..... the future and help people. I have ⁵..... with lots of ideas recently. My favourite one is for a kitchen robot that tells you how to cook meals. I've ⁶..... him so he can talk, but I want to make a girl robot too with a different voice! The only problem is it's not ⁷..... ! I need money to make things. Luckily my mom and dad have given me some money. My dad says he'll ⁸..... in my ideas. Then when I am rich and famous, I can pay him back and buy him an expensive new car!

Dialogue

5 Put the dialogue in the correct order.

- A** Never mind!
- A** I don't think so!
- A** Really? What sort of competitions?
- A** What sports are you good at?
- 1 A** Have you ever entered any competitions?
- A** No, I haven't. I don't think I'd be very good at them.
- A** I like swimming too! Have you ever won any prizes?

- B** No, I haven't. I've come second a few times, but I've never won anything.
- B** Sports competitions mostly.
- B** You should try! You might win a medal.
- B** I'm quite good at all sports, but I like running and swimming best.
- B** Yes, I've entered lots of competitions.
- B** What about you? Have you ever entered any competitions?

Everyday English

6 Complete the dialogue with the phrases in the box.

You're having me on, aren't you	More or less
The sooner the better	Leave it out

- A** Where are you going, Mark? I thought we were going to work on our History project this afternoon.
- B** Oh, I forgot to tell you, I have to play in a football match this afternoon.
- A** No, Mark, you can't! We have to do our project today!
- B** ¹..... , Beth! Anyway, I've finished my part of the work.
- A** Let me see what you've written.
- B** Here it is. Come on, say something! Don't you think I've written enough about the Great Fire of London?
- A** ²..... . But you'll have to find a lot more information about how the fire started.
- B** ³..... ? I've spent so long doing this work!
Do I have to do the research today?
- A** ⁴..... . We have to finish it by Friday!