

UNIT 5

TECHNOLOGY AND YOU

I. Tick the column that matches the sound in the italicized letter (s).

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shook			good		
boot			soup		
full			should		
rude			wool		
true			through		
football			school		
July			wood		
shoe			push		
look			fruit		
put			fool		

II. Below you have some of the amazing achievements of modern technology. Match the names in column A with the definitions in column B.

A	B
1. video recorder	a. a kind of sophisticated typewriter using a computer
2. photocopier	b. a machine which records and plays back sound
3. fax machine	c. a machine which records and plays back sound and picture
4. tape recorder	d. a camera which records moving pictures and sound
5. modem	e. a machine for chopping up, slicing, mashing, blending, etc
6. camcorder	f. a machine which makes copies of documents

7. word processor | g. a machine which makes copies of documents and sends them down telephone lines to another place

8. food processor | h. a piece of equipment allowing you to send information from one computer down telephone lines to another computer.

III. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words in the box. Use your dictionary if you need.

Laptops	hard	downloaded	virus	Internet	scanner
Websites	floppy	surfing	software	chat forum	

1. It's so easy to use a.....when you want to send photographs to friends by e-mail. It's just like using a photocopier.
2. I've lost a lot of data. I wonder if my computer has a.....
3. I'm always impressed by people who carry their.....on aeroplanes and work on them during the flight.
4. Those.....disks don't store nearly enough information. You really need to use your.....disk for all the data you want to store.
5. If you want some photos of the USA, you could just try.....the Web. You'll be amazed how many you can find.
6. I belong to a great..... There are about ten people who are all interested in 1960s music. We e-mail one another almost every day, and can talk live to one another.
7. I.....a good program from the Internet the other day. Would you like a copy?
8. Do you ever visit any.....for pop stars or film stars? Some of them have photos and music too.

9.is the programs that you put into a computer to make it run.

10. Students should be encouraged to use the.....as a resource.

IV. Complete the second sentence so that it follows on from the first. Use the present perfect.

1. My hair is tidy now. I've brushed my hair.

2. The door is open. Someone.....the door.

3. This is Oliver's drawing, look. Oliver.....a picture.

4. The calculator is broken. Someone.....the calculator.

5. United are the winners. United.....the game.

6. There's no more wine in the bottle. We.....all the wine.

7. The floor is clean now. I.....the floor.

8. I know my number now. I.....my number by heart.

9. The guests are here now. The guests.....

10. I'm still working on the computer. I.....with the computer yet.

V. Read the following passage and put the verbs in the correct form, present perfect or past simple.

Twenty years ago few people (1).....(realize) that computers were about to become part of our daily lives. This short period of time (2).....(see) enormous changes, in business, education and administration. Jobs which (3)(take) weeks to complete in the past, are now carried out in minutes. Clerks who (4)(spend) all day copying and checking calculations are now freed from these tedious tasks. In offices, the soft hum and clicking of word processors

(5).....(replace) the clatter of typewriters. Schoolchildren
(6).....(become) as familiar with hardware and software as their
parents (7).....(be) with pencils and exercise books. Computerisation
of public records (8)(enable) government departments to
analyse the needs of citizens in detail. Some of us may wonder, however,
whether life (9)(really/ improve) as a result of these
changes. Many jobs (10)(disappear), for example, when
intelligent machines (11)(take) over the work. Employers
complain that clerical staff (12)(become) dependent on
calculators and cannot do simple arithmetic. There are fears that government
(13)(not/ do) enough to ensure that personal information
held on computers is really kept secret. Certainly, many people may now be
wondering whether the spread of computers (14)(bring) us
as many problems as it (15)(solve).

VI. Use the words and phrases to make sentences in the present perfect passive. Make any other necessary changes and additions.

1. These words/ spell/ wrongly?

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2. Mike/ offer/ opportunity/ study abroad.

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3. The package/ deliver/ yet?

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4. Have you heard about David? He/ attack/ a bull.

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5. Three hostages/ murder/ terrorists.

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6. Millions of pounds worth of damage/ cause/ a storm.

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7. The house at the end of the street/ sell/ last month.

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8. you/ ever bite/ a dog?

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9. These machines/ not use/ at least five years.

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10. The road/ block/ an hour/ after/ accident.

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VII. Put the verb into the correct form, active or passive.

1. Mary kept trying to talk to me while my hair.....(cut).

2. When my father got to the airport, he realized he.....(leave) his passport at home.

3. A lot of trees.....(blow) down in the storm last summer

4.any tests.....(do) since last month?

5. Marie Curie and Pierre Curie.....(award) the Nobel prize for Physics in 1903.

6. I.....(read) the novel write by Hemingway several times before

7. When we came the stadium, the home team.....(beat) by 3 to 1

8. We.....(not see) each other since we.....(leave) school

9. By the time we got there, the rain.....(stop)

10. At present the champagne glasses.....(freeze) in a big box.

11. Their new house.....(not finish) yet.

12. It's the third time we.....(see) this film.
13. Spanish.....(speak) differently in Spain and in Colombia.
14. If there is too much snow, the match.....(cancel).
15. Jane.....(drive) right past me when I.....(wait) for the bus.

VIII. Choose the correct answer or answers.

1. Yoko told me about students...a..d...have taken the entrance exam 13 times.
a. who b. whom c. which d. that
2. The secretary.....I talked to didn't know where the meeting was.
a. which b. whom c. that d. Ø
3. You need to talk to a person.....you can trust. You will feel better if you do.
a. whose b. which c. whom d. Ø
4. Bob is the kind of person to.....one can talk about anything.
a. who b. whom c. that d. him
5. He is a person.....friends trust him.
a. who b. his c. that d. whose
6. I'm looking for an electric can opener.....also can sharpen knives.
a. who b. which c. that d. Ø
7. People.....live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones.
a. who b. whom c. which d. Ø
8. The problems.....Tony has seem insurmountable.
a. what b. he c. that d. Ø

9. The man.....I introduced you to last night may be the next president of the university.

- a. which b. whom c. that d. Ø

10. Cathy is trustworthy. She 's a person upon.....you can always depend.

- a. who b. whom c. that d. Ø

11. Your career should focus on a field in.....you are genuinely interested

- a. which b. what c. that d. Ø

12. People.....outlook on life is optimistic are usually happy people.

- a. whose b. whom c. that d. which

13. Ms. Donaldson,teaches linguistics at the university, recently received recognition for her research.

- a. who b. whom c. which d. that

14. The earth.....is the fifth largest planet in the solar system, is the third planet from the sun.

- a. who b. whom c. which d. that

15. The check.....I gave Oliver was for work he'd done for me.

- a. who b. which c. that d. Ø

16. Melanie was looking after a dog.....leg had been broken in an accident.

- a. which b. whose c. that d. its

17. One of the people arrested was Mary Arundel,is a member of the local council.

- a. that b. who c. whom d. Ø

18. The Titanic,sank in 1922, was supposed to be unsinkable.

- a. whose b. that c. which d. who

19. The Newspaper is owned by the Mearson Group,chairman is Sir James Bex.

- a. which b. that c. who d. whose

20. She is one of the few people toI look up.

- a. who b. whom c. that d. Ø

IX. Combine these pairs of sentences. Use a relative pronoun only when necessary. Use commas for non-defining relative clause.

1. I bought a cell phone. I can use it to send and receive e-mail.

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2. My new cell phone has become a necessary part of life. I only bought it a month ago.

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3. My roommate has never been on the Internet. She is afraid of computers.

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4. Now, there are psychologists. They help technophobes use technology.

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5. A lot of people suffer from technostress. Those people work in my office

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6. Some people dream of a job. They can do the job without technology

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7. My stereo doesn't work today. It worked yesterday.

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8. The man is a computer expert. You were talking to him.

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9. Some documents have been found. They were stolen from a car.

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10. Dr. Michelle Weil wrote a book about 'technostress'. She is a psychologist

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11. He works for a computer magazine. The magazine is very popular in Mexico.

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12. Marta has a brother. Her brother's name is Manuel.

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X. Choose the correct form of verbs to fill in each blank.

Singapore housewife invents useful device

A useful device for getting rid of cockroaches (1).....by a housewife. The device (2).....'Stop-Roach' and will soon be on sale in department store and large shops.

'Stop-Roach' (3).....of a hollow cylinder and movable valve. It (4).....in any drain or opening where there are cockroaches. Cockroaches (5).....to enter the house through the drain (6).....it impossible to get through the device.

'Stop-Roach' (7).....to thorough tests by the Enviroment Ministry and the invention has now been patented. It (8).....completely foolproof against invasions of cockroaches from drains and sewers.

It (9)that 'Stop-Roach' (10).....on sale very soon for ubder ten dollars.

- a. describe the industrial robot and its uses.
 - b. narrate a story about the industrial robot.
 - c. compare the industrial robot to human factory workers.
 - d. argue the advantages of the industrial robot.
2. The author's reaction to an innovative form of transportation, such as the electric car, would most likely be.....
- a. positive
 - b. negative
 - c. confusion
 - d. surprise
3. The paragraph following this passage would most be likely about.....
- a. types and uses of automated machines.
 - b. how industrial robots are used in exploration.
 - c. the uses of the microcomputer.
 - d. how robots assemble mechanical components.
4. This passage would most likely be found in.....
- a. an entertainment magazine.
 - b. a medical journal.
 - c. a book of short stories.
 - d. a popular science journal.
5. It can be concluded from this passage that.....
- a. robots will never replace human factory workers.
 - b. industrial robots are not as versatile as automated machines.
 - c. the microcomputer will soon be used in automated machines.
 - d. additional uses will be found for the industrial robot.

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full	<input type="checkbox"/>		should	<input type="checkbox"/>	
rude		<input type="checkbox"/>	wool	<input type="checkbox"/>	
true		<input type="checkbox"/>	through		<input type="checkbox"/>
football	<input type="checkbox"/>		school		<input type="checkbox"/>
July		<input type="checkbox"/>	wood	<input type="checkbox"/>	
shoe		<input type="checkbox"/>	push	<input type="checkbox"/>	
look	<input type="checkbox"/>		fruit		<input type="checkbox"/>
put	<input type="checkbox"/>		fool		<input type="checkbox"/>

II. 1. c 2. f 3. g 4. b 5. h 6. d 7. a 8. E

III.

1. scanner 3. laptops 5. surfing 7. downloaded 9. Software
 2. virus 4. floppy – hard 6. chat forum 8. websites 10. Internet

IV.

2. has opened 5. have won 8. have learned
 3. has drawn 6. have drunk 9. have arrived/ come
 4. has broken 7. have cleaned/ washed 10. haven't finished

V.

1. realized 6. have become 11. took

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| 2. has seen | 7. were | 12. have become |
| 3. took | 8. has enabled | 13. have not done |
| 4. spent | 9. has really improved | 14. has brought |
| 5. has replaced | 10. disappeared | 15. has solved |

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| 1. was being cut | 6. have read | 11. hasn't been finished |
| 2. had left | 7. had been beaten | 12. have seen |
| 3. were blown down | 8. haven't seen - left | 13. is spoken |
| 4. Have...been done | 9. had stopped | 14. will be cancelled |
| 5. were awarded | 10. are being frozen | 15. drove – was waiting |

VIII.

- 2.b,c,d 3.c,d 4.b 5.d 6.b,c 7.a 8.c,d 9.b,c,d 10.b 11.a

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