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Stories.

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Vocabulary and Phrasal verbs.

Seven tests.

Change

1. Complete using the correct form of the words in the box.

decay • **endure** • innovation • **mature** • modify • **potential**
• **progress** • shift • **substitute** • switch

1. Sometimes I wonder how many of the changes we see around us will really.....
2. There has been a real..... in attitudes towards this lately.
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|---------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1. A: sustain | B: maintain | C: last | D: be |
| 2. A: revolution | B: revision | C: rotation | D: rejection |
| 3. A: social status | B: status quo | C: status symbol | D: high status |
| 4. A: uniform | B: same | C: similar | D: identical |
| 5. A: refined | B: potential | C: alternative | D: radical |
| 6. A: reform | B: trend | C: fashion | D: decay |
| 7. A: revised | B: amended | C: dynamic | D: different |
| 8. A: refine | B: progress | C: substitute | D: evolve |
| 9. A: novel | B: mature | C: alternate | D: steady |
| 10. A: internal | B: incoherent | C: innate | D: innovative |
| 11. A: substitute | B: progress | C: influence | D: innovation |
| 12. A: conservative | B: concerned | C: convinced | D: contained |

3. Complete using the correct form of the words given.

1. It was time, we completely..... (reform • revise) the whole prison system,
2. I'd like you to..... (reform • revise) your report to include more information about costs.
3. I thought the report in the paper completely..... (amend • distort) the truth.
4. I've..... (amend • distort) the contract and it now says that you will receive 15%.
5. I sometimes find it hard to.....(maintain • remain) a balance between work and my home life.
6. The important thing is to.....(maintain • remain) calm and try to think logically.
7. You can.....(adapt • adjust) the chair to make comfortable by pressing this button.
8. The company needs to.....(adapt • adjust) or we are not going to survive.
9. Mike and I meet for coffee on.....(alternate • alternative) Saturdays.
10. There is a lot of traffic, so I'm trying to find an.....(alternate • alternative) route.
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12. Can the company.....(persist • sustain) the kind of growth we've recently.
13. Many people in Britain.....(convert • transform) to Christianity during the roman period.
14. Learning to use the internet has really.....(convert • transform) my life.
15. I hope the bad weather didn't.....(deteriorate • spoil) your holiday.

Technology

4. If the word in bold is correct, put a tick. If it is incorrect, replace it with one of the words in bold from the other sentences.

1. The Internet is really a vast **console** of computers, all connected together.....

2. Since we got **resource**, we've been watching music videos online.....

3. Early computer games seem quite **nuclear** compared to today's games.....

4. It seems to me that **primitive** power is far cleaner than oil.....

5. These ancient tools have been **crafted** with an enormous amount of skill.....

6. The next generation of games **technique** will have better graphics.....

7. There's a **network** in computing called 'beta testing', which means you test something to see if it works properly before it becomes official.....

8. This latest **breakthrough** will mean cheaper, faster internet access for all.....

9. The computer has finished analysing all the **broadband**.....

10. The sea is a great natural **data** but we need the right technology to use it.....

5. Complete using the correct form of the words in the box.

click • **complex** • download • **electronics** • file • **manual** • offline • **online** •
programmer • **upload**

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Phrasal verbs

6. Write a phrasal verb in the correct form to replace the words in italics. Use the word given in brackets.

1 Why don't you *remove* those wet things and put something dry on? (**out**)

2 The image on the screen *slowly disappeared* and I knew it was a computer virus. (**away**)

3 Let's *try* your new game and see if it works. (**out**)

4 You'll regret it if you don't *make a copy of* your important data. (**up**)

5 Have you *recorded on all of* the blank CDs I gave you, or have you got some left? (**up**)

6 Did you hear they're thinking of *getting rid of*.....
identity cards? (**away**)

7 You need to *put in using the keyboard*..... your
details and then press 'enter'. (**in**)

8 We should *redecorate* Jake's bedroom now he's
left home. (**up**)

7. Complete using the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.

change around • **change into** • make into • **mix up** • switch on • **take apart** •
turn into • wear out

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