

- 1 For questions 1–8, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning.

The Internet of things

Although we like to think of the Internet ⁰ *as* a social network, it is mostly a network of machines. In fact, a few years ago the number of different devices connected to the net is believed to ¹ _____ exceeded the number of human users. This phenomenon is ² _____ as 'the Internet of things' and the number of online devices is still ³ _____ the rise.

Today almost any object, from your fridge to your car, can have ⁴ _____ to the Internet. Using a special application, you can check if you have enough tomatoes for a salad. And if you install a camera in your garage, you are ⁵ _____ to check – from any place on Earth – if your car is still there.

At the moment, many of the available applications offer you this remote control of your devices, but ⁶ _____ the near future, these devices will also take intelligent decisions for you (and without asking you first)! Some experts think it could ⁷ _____ risky. Imagine ⁸ _____ forced to eat healthy food by your fridge, which will do all your weekly shopping. What a scary thought!

TIPS:

Question 3: You need a preposition to complete this phrase, which means 'increasing'.

Question 5: The word you need completes a verb phrase which means 'can'.

Question 8: Be careful: what verb form follows *imagine*?

- 2 For questions 1–6, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. There is an example.

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| 0 I haven't got enough money to buy a new laptop.
CAN'T
I <u>can't afford to buy</u> a new laptop. | 4 Could you tell me what to do about this problem on my computer?
ADVICE
Could _____ about this problem on my computer? |
| 1 Yesterday someone sent me the same spam advertisement ten times.
WAS
Yesterday _____ the same spam advertisement ten times. | 5 Guests can use the computers in the lobby whenever they need to go online.
DISPOSAL
The computers in the lobby _____ whenever they need to go online. |
| 2 I didn't realise how much time I'd spent playing that game.
LOST
I _____ while I was playing that game. | 6 Most people think that wearable technology will soon be much more affordable.
BELIEVED
It _____ wearable technology will soon be much more affordable. |
| 3 It was the rule at school to wear a grey uniform.
MADE
At school we _____ a grey uniform. | |

TIPS:

Question 1: You need to use the passive here.

Question 4: What verb collocates with *advice*, to form a phrase that means 'tell someone what you think they should do'?

Question 6: You need an impersonal passive structure here.

WORD STORE 7A

Collocations to do with Internet use

- 1 bookmark a site = _____
2 _____ the net = _____
3 _____ a comment = _____
4 _____ a link = _____
5 _____ your status = _____
6 _____ a photo = _____

WORD STORE 7B

Health issues

CONDITION	SYMPTOMS (OR DEFINITION)
1 <u>addiction</u>	obsessive behaviour
2 _____	too much sugar in the blood
3 _____	sore eyes
4 _____	circulation problems
5 _____	sleep disorder
6 _____	sore hips, knees, etc.
7 _____	excess weight
8 _____	sore wrists or elbows

WORD STORE 7C

Collocations in set phrases

- 1 address an issue = deal with a difficulty
2 _____ span = length of time you can focus on one thing without distraction
3 at the _____ of sth = one thing happens causing a second thing to suffer
4 at your _____ = near you
5 _____ track of time = no longer know what time it is
6 play a _____ role = have a very important influence
7 _____ lifestyle = involving a lot of sitting and no exercise
8 _____ symptoms = nasty physical and mental effects when you stop taking drugs

WORD STORE 7D

EXTRA Collocations

- [common disposal hectic keep life (one word) problem risk vital]
- 1 address a problem → We need to address the problem of unhealthy snacks being sold in the school canteen.
2 _____ span → _____
3 at the _____ of sth → _____
4 at your _____ → _____
5 _____ track of time → _____
6 play a _____ role → _____
7 _____ lifestyle → _____
8 _____ symptoms → _____

WORD STORE 7E

Electronic communication

- [domain name external drive handset landline remote control sat-nav (satellite navigation system)]



WORD STORE 7F

What the body does

- [beam browse cast an eye over dash around frown slouch stare at wander around]

Moving (or not moving)

- 1 slouch = not sit/stand up straight
2 _____ = move quickly
3 _____ = move slowly

Looking at things

- 4 _____ = look briefly
5 _____ = look in a leisurely way
6 _____ = look for a long time

Showing emotion

- 7 _____ = smile broadly
8 _____ = look angry

WORD IN FOCUS

ON

on as a preposition
on the web, on Twitter, on time, on purpose
I can't see anything on my screen.

on as a dependent preposition
I wish I was less dependent on technology.
It had no effect on me.

on in phrasal verbs
Do I need a password to log on?
What's going on here then?

on in phrases
I've got nothing on this evening. Let's go out.
He kept going on and on and on about his new phone.
It lists prices for screens, keyboards, scanners and so on.

7.1 Vocabulary

Collocations to do with Internet use • Health issues • Collocations in set phrases

WORD STORE 7B

Health issues

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Complete the words in the on-screen messages. The first letter of each word is given.

0 Follow us on Twitter. 1 V_____ our website to find out more.

2 Payment successful! Your e-book is now ready to d_____.

3 C_____ on the virus scan i_____ to run a full system scan.

4 Before you o_____ this attachment, make sure that it is from a trusted source. 5 S_____ file to cloud?

6 Your email mentions an a_____ but you haven't a_____ a file or photo. S_____ email to hfappe@ukc.com anyway?

7 Install privacy app to s_____ the Internet anonymously? 8 T_____ any mobile phone for free with our free SMS app.

WORD STORE 7A

Collocations to do with Internet use

2 Read the blog post and choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

My name is Aaron. Welcome to my blog. My gran got a laptop and asked me and my sister to teach her some basics. Here are the videos we made. Click on the links below to see short, simple, gran-friendly tutorials!

How to _____ the Internet

How to _____ your favourite sites

How to _____ a link to a website with your friends

How to _____ a comment on a website

How to _____ your Facebook status

How to _____ a photo to Facebook

How to _____	B attach	C post
How to _____	B bookmark	C print
How to _____	B text	C share
How to _____	B post	C send
How to _____	B receive	C download
How to _____	B attach	C click

3 Read the descriptions and symptoms and write the health issues. Some letters are given.

- inability to sleep: insomnia
- too much sugar in the blood: d_____s
- circulation problems: h_____h b_____d
p_____e
- sore wrists or elbows: r_____e
s_____n l_____y
- a need or very strong desire to do or have something: a_____n
- sore hips, knees, etc.: j_____t p_____n
- sore eyes: e_____es_____n
- weight gain: o_____y

4 Complete the doctor's advice with the health issues from Exercise 3.

- I usually advise people suffering from obesity to join a local weight-loss group.
- Your _____ may be caused by reading in poor light.
- Lying in bed at night worrying about the next day is a common cause of _____.
- As a(n) _____ sufferer, you should be doing everything possible to control your blood sugar levels.
- The pain is probably caused by a(n) _____. Does your job or one of your hobbies involve repeated movements?
- Runners who have _____ in their knees or ankles may want to try a different type of running shoe.
- You have rather _____. Have you been experiencing chest pains at all?
- You are clearly suffering from _____ to alcohol. It is time to seek medical help.



WORD STORE 7C

Collocations in set phrases

5 Complete the article with the phrases in the box.

address the issue at his fingertips
at the expense of long attention span
lost track of time played a crucial role
sedentary lifestyles withdrawal symptoms

Teenager dies after playing computer game non-stop for forty hours



An eighteen-year-old collapsed and died at an Internet café in Taiwan, after playing an online computer game for forty hours straight. The youth, identified only by his surname, Chuang, had reportedly lost track of time.

Chuang entered a private room at an Internet café in Taiwan, southern Taiwan, at around lunchtime on 13 July and logged into an online role-playing game. With the controls to a virtual world at his fingertips and an incredibly long attention span, he became completely lost in the game. At the expense of food, he played for forty hours, but on the morning of 15 July, an attendant at the café found him asleep at the computer and woke him up. After walking just a few steps, Chuang collapsed. He never regained consciousness and was pronounced dead shortly after arriving at a local hospital.

In a chilling warning to all of us who live sedentary lifestyles, investigators speculated that long hours without physical movement had played a crucial role in creating cardiovascular problems for Chuang. This tragic story is also a reminder that gaming can be addictive and can cause obsessive behaviour and withdrawal symptoms in the same way as alcohol or drugs. There have since been calls for game producers to address the issue by building enforced breaks into their games.

WORD STORE 7D

Collocations

6 Match the sentence halves.

- Most of the people I know keep
- Excuse me, but at the risk
- One of the most common
- How exactly do we address
- Young people living such hectic
- Exercise plays a
- In the US, the average lifespan
- James Bond always has a range of improbable gadgets

- of sounding stupid, could I ask you to show me how to switch the phone on again?
- at his disposal.
- of a mobile phone is just eighteen months.
- lifestyles can easily fall behind with their studies.
- vital role in balancing the harmful effects of a sedentary job.
- symptoms of amnesia is a shortened attention span.
- the problem of cheating in exams?
- track of time using their mobile phone rather than a watch.

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

7 Choose the correct answer, A, B or C, to complete both sentences in each pair.

- The habit of _____ abusive comments online is known as trolling. We would like to remind customers that, though not illegal, _____ cash is not recommended.
A reading B receiving C posting
- The _____ put on some Korean teenagers to do well in their exams has even led to suicides. I'm afraid you have extremely high blood _____. It's time for a lifestyle change.
A stress B pressure C levels
- Michael Jackson's early success came at the _____ of a normal childhood. The _____ of heli-skiing means that it's really only an option for rich winter sports fans.
A expense B point C loss
- It is very hard for the astronauts aboard the International Space Station to keep _____ of time. Olympic hopeful Jessica Watts can be found at the athletics _____ every morning at 6 a.m.
A track B event C records
- Isaac and Vivian are exactly the same age and have decided to have a _____ birthday party this year. Swimming is a good exercise for those who suffer from _____ pain.
A large B leg C joint

8 Choose the correct options.

- Rooney ended up with *repetitive / repeating* strain injury after spending long hours at his computer.
- Until there's a power cut, we forget what a *crucial problem / role* electricity plays in everyday life.
- If you have everything at your *fingertips / fingernails*, this meal only takes ten minutes to prepare.
- I can't go on living such a hectic *lifestyle / lifespan* – I'm exhausted!
- I'm trying to *update / upload* a photo to my profile but it isn't working.

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