

B1 Preliminary Part 3

1 Decide if the sentences about multiple-choice questions are true (T) or false (F).

- Two answers might be almost exactly the same. T / F
- The answers never use words from the text. T / F
- The answers sometimes paraphrase information from the text T / F
- The answers never use synonyms or antonyms. T / F

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

desktop • download • install • touchscreen • update

- I had to lots of programs on my new computer when I bought it.
- I've got a computer, but I'd like a laptop instead so I can use it everywhere.
- That software is really old. I've got to it to get the latest version.
- You can pay to music onto your smartphone so you can listen to it any time.
- Mobile phones used to have buttons to press. They didn't use to have a

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Read all the answers carefully. Sometimes the difference between two answers is just one word. Answers might paraphrase information from the text, or use synonyms or antonyms. An answer may contain words from the text but that doesn't mean it is the correct answer.

3 For each question, choose the correct answer.

- What is the purpose of the first paragraph?
 - To tell you about the different smart clothes apps.
 - To explain what smart clothes are.
 - To encourage you to find out about smart clothes.
 - To persuade you to buy smart clothes.
- If you have a Trucker Jacket,
 - you can use it to order food and do other things.
 - you can charge your devices by touching the sleeve.
 - you can listen to music but you can't take phone calls.
 - you can do different things, including using a camera.
- Which of these is true about smart clothes for sport?
 - They all aim to help you get better at sport.
 - Soon there will be shirts that record performance.
 - They don't all aim to help you get better at sport.
 - Yoga trousers can tell you positions to do.

- Apps connected to smart clothes
 - aren't designed to help people exercise more efficiently.
 - record information so you don't repeat activities.
 - can give advice to help you plan your exercise.
 - give advice to help you increase your exercise.
- What is true about smart clothes for health?
 - There's a swimming costume to keep you safe in the sun.
 - There is a shirt that can help people with injuries.
 - Some smart socks can detect heart problems.
 - You can get a shirt that helps reduce stress.

Smart clothes

Smart clothes are where fashion and technology meet. They're clothes that have technology installed, so they do things for you while you're wearing them. Some smart clothes can connect to programs on your laptop, desktop or apps on your smartphone using wi-fi, while others help the wearer in other ways.



Some smart clothes are all about staying connected and having fun. When you're wearing the Trucker Jacket, for example, you can answer calls, take photos and play music, all by touching the sleeve. If your phone is always running out of battery, you may have already heard about smart shoes that use energy from your steps to charge your devices. But now there are even trainers that can be used to order pizza!

If you're into sports, there are some great products out there. Some smart clothes can improve your performance. For example, some smart shirts can record your heart rate, speed, breathing or how hard your muscles are working. You can get socks that show how many steps you've run, or yoga trousers that tell you how long to hold positions. Many of these clothes are connected to apps that give useful advice about planning workouts and exercising more efficiently, as well as recording and updating your information. Other smart clothes are designed to make you more comfortable while you're working out. They use smart materials to take heat from your body while you exercise and reflect it back to warm you up when you stop.

It's not just about sport. Smart clothes can help keep track your health, too. Spending too much time in the sun can be dangerous and there are now swimming costumes that tell you when to put on more sun cream or get out of the sun. There are also socks that prevent foot injuries, which can be very dangerous for some people. The socks measure the temperature all over the feet and warn wearers if something is not right. You can also find smart shirts that aim to prevent disease. For example, shirts that check your blood pressure, heart rate or stress levels.

B1 Preliminary Part 1

1 Choose the correct alternative.

In a cloze text, after reading the whole text for the general idea, you **(a)** *must/don't need to* complete the gaps in order. You **(b)** *can/can't* do the easiest gap first. You **(c)** *should/shouldn't* leave gaps and you **(d)** *should/shouldn't* check your spelling

2 Write the accessories for the definitions using the words in the box. There are three extra words you do not need to use.

headset • keyboard • monitor • mouse •
printer • scanner • speaker • webcam

- 1 what you move to do things on the screen
- 2 what you use to type letters on a computer
- 3 a camera connected to a computer
- 4 something you wear over your ears to speak into and hear with
- 5 something you use for copying document into a computer

✓ Exam tip

Start with the easiest gap first. When you finish, check your answers by reading all the sentences that have a gap including your answers. Never leave a gap blank and check your spelling.

3 For each question, write the correct answer. Write one word for each gap.

Technology to the rescue



Aidan Jackson is a teenager from the UK. He has an online gaming friend called Dia Lathora, **(1)** lives in the USA. They have a lot in **(2)** and get on well. They were playing a game one day when suddenly Dia heard Aidan making strange noises into his headset. When she asked if he was all right, Aidan didn't reply. They **(3)** using a webcam so she couldn't see him. Dia immediately went online and **(4)** up the emergency phone number for the UK. Aidan's parents were sitting downstairs, but they **(5)** heard anything so they were very surprised when an ambulance arrived. Aidan **(6)** taken to hospital and doctors were able to help him.