

## VOCABULARY

- 1 In your notebook, write the correct forms of the words from the box for each gap.

(compromise counterpart downturn  
herald optimise savour)

- This new racquet is specially designed to  the strength of your shots.
- Because of Internet technology, there's been a huge  in newspaper sales.
- The agreement between the sports tech companies  a new era in sport technology development.
- We wouldn't want to do anything to  the results of the experiment.
- I like to go slowly and  what I read. I can't stand all this instant communication.
- In software development, I find it useful to talk regularly to my  in other parts of the world.

- 2 For sentences 1–6, choose the correct option (A–C) and write it in your notebook.

- The problem with Grant is that he never knows where to  the line.  
A nick B stream C draw
- I don't read too much nowadays, but I do like to  through video games magazines now and again.  
A flick B swipe C glare
- Approximately 5 percent of athletes use illegal stimulants to  their performance.  
A accomplish B enhance C legitimise
- Modern science has really made great  in almost every aspect of technology.  
A standards B records C strides
- If you don't keep up-to-date nowadays, you'll very quickly  by the wayside.  
A remain B fall C push
- I know there's a lot of money  on the success of drones, but I'm dead against them!  
A capitalising B optimising C riding

- 3 In your notebook, complete the sentences with words from the unit. The first letter of each word is given.

- I have an **a**  of ideas – and no money to do anything with them. (large amount of sth)
- Although there are clear signs of poverty, the **a**  in this city is equally visible. (lots of money; wealth)
- He destroyed his laptop through his own **c** . (not giving enough attention to sth)
- My old smartphone was easier to use because of the **s**  of the operating system. (not being complicated)
- The service guy wouldn't repair my computer because he doubted the **a**  of the software I use. (the state of being real or legal)
- Samantha's **d**  is admirable – she does great work and never misses a deadline. (working hard and carefully)

## GRAMMAR

- 4 In your notebook, write the sentences using the correct form of the infinitive.

- You should / not / choose / buy / the cheapest tablet.
- She / refuse / let / me work on my laptop during take-off.
- We / have / make / the decision / not / enter / the website design competition.
- It / extremely / important / protect / your log-in details.
- You / the second / person / tell / me it's broken this morning.
- Turn your computer off when not in use / ensure / it / not / overheat.

- 5 In your notebook, write the correct infinitive form of a verb from the box for each gap. You may need to use the passive forms.

(buy complain convince find out ignore  
log out refund shop speak)

Last week I forgot <sup>1</sup>  from my favourite online shopping site and I was shocked <sup>2</sup>  later that day that my credit had been reduced to zero. I was convinced the website was safe. In fact, I had chosen <sup>3</sup>  on that site precisely because of their security record. I mean, for anybody wanting <sup>4</sup>  anything online nowadays you need <sup>5</sup>  that it's safe, right? Well, I contacted the company, and I was determined not <sup>6</sup> . Of course, <sup>7</sup>  to anyone I had to go through a number of automated phone messages. Eventually, I got through to find out I wasn't the first <sup>8</sup>  as there'd been an issue with the company's banking services. All the missing money, they promised, was <sup>9</sup>  within the hour.

## USE OF ENGLISH

### Word building; sentence transformation

- 6 In your notebook, write the sentence modifiers that complete the text correctly.

### E-reading and the Developing World



One of the prime factors in ensuring a country's growth and cultural development is education. <sup>1</sup>*Sadly / In fact*, the cost of buying and transporting books in parts of Africa is hindering learning and slowing development. Given the limited supply of physical books, e-reading could <sup>2</sup>*interestingly / potentially* open up new pathways to reading for kids who might otherwise lack basic textbooks.

<sup>3</sup>*Interestingly / Likely*, latest trends show that younger readers in developing countries are increasingly switching from using dedicated e-readers to reading on their mobile phones.

Mobile technology is <sup>4</sup>*sadly / undoubtedly* one of the most effective and efficient ways of giving marginalised groups all the benefits of access to books.

I have to say that <sup>5</sup>*personally / probably*, I couldn't live without my e-reader. <sup>6</sup>*In fact / Arguably*, it's so essential that it goes with me everywhere.