

VOCABULARY

- 1 In your notebook, write one word for each gap, combining the prefix from the box with the word in capitals. There are some extra prefixes. Some prefixes can be used more than once.

(co- mis- multi- over- re-
self- un- under-)

- Google's search engine facility has given us all rapid access to ? amounts of information. **TOLD**
 - I'm dreadful at all strategy games because I'm just not good at ? . I always end up getting in a right old mess. **TASKING**
 - I wouldn't say that I completely ? social networking sites – I just don't want to publish all my personal information on the net. **TRUST**
 - I've put a(n) ? limit on the amount of time I spend surfing the web. Otherwise I have no time for anything else. **IMPOSED**
 - Saying that smartphones are important is a gross ? – I couldn't live without mine. **STATEMENT**
 - It is very easy for unscrupulous individuals to replace facts with ? on the Internet. **INFORMATION**
 - The impact that the Internet has had on accessing information should not be ? . **LOOKED**
- 2 In your notebook, write one word for each gap to complete the phrases with *mind*.
- You must be ? of your mind. There's no way I'd lend you my games console for a week!
 - I'm positive you'll get to the next level if you just ? your mind to it.
 - You look very worried. What's weighing ? your mind?
 - I'm going to take a break for a few minutes to ? my mind.
 - I told him to mind his own ? and not interfere with mine.
 - It's very important to mind your ? and be polite. You don't want to make a bad impression.
 - Check out the specs on this new phone. It'll ? your mind!
- 3 In your notebook, write the words that complete the sentences correctly.
- From an ideological *account* / *crux* / *viewpoint*, artificial intelligence is a dangerous concept.
 - Games manufacturers are constantly looking for a fresh *impact* / *angle* / *task* to attract consumers.
 - The new documentary gives a very *strenuous* / *tough-minded* / *well-balanced* account of the whole affair.
 - One thing I really take *incentive* / *priority* / *issue* with is the amount of advertising on free mobile apps.
 - We shouldn't *blinker* / *devote* / *disclose* ourselves to the fact that gaming is highly addictive.
 - Everybody has a(n) *overloaded* / *vested* / *understated* interest in using green technologies.

GRAMMAR

- 4 Identify a grammar error in each sentence. Rewrite correct sentences in your notebook.
- We chose Ann representing us at the meeting.
 - The lecturer advised us reading as much as possible before the test.
 - I never persuade anyone to doing something they don't want to do.
 - She admitted to see the documentary before.
 - The whole class insisted to watch the experiment live.
- 5 Choose the correct answer (A–C) and write it in your notebook. Sometimes more than one answer is correct.
- The teacher demanded ? who had broken the projector.
A to know B knowing C that she be told
 - Paul threatened ? the tutor I had skipped class.
A to tell B telling C that he would tell
 - She claimed ? who had taken the book.
A to know B knowing C she knew
 - The school directors proposed ? this year's annual school trip.
A cancelling B to cancel C that we cancel
 - All the students denied ? the city centre after lights-out.
A visiting B that they had visited C having visited

USE OF ENGLISH

Cloze; sentence transformation

- 6 In your notebook, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first using the infinitive of the verb in bold.
- Reports show that Facebook **is losing** popularity among teens.
Facebook is reported ? popularity among teens.
 - Investors fear that usage among teens **has declined** significantly.
Usage among teens is feared ? significantly.
 - Researchers think that teens **have been switching** to newer, more visual experiences.
Teens are thought ? to newer, more visual experiences.
 - They believe that Facebook's aging user base **is** one of the reasons for the switch.
Facebook's aging user base is believed ? one of the reasons for the switch.
 - Some people claim that Instagram, the photo-sharing platform, **has become** the new Facebook.
Instagram, the photo-sharing platform, is claimed ? the new Facebook.
 - Analysts estimate that Instagram's user base **has been growing** more rapidly than Twitter's.
Instagram's user base is estimated ? more rapidly than Twitter's.