

UNIT 15: COMPUTERS

I. Write sentences, using the present perfect with already and yet.

1. David/ leave/ the party.
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2. I/ not receive/ his letter.
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3. The manager/ come/ the office?
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4. We/ see/ that film.
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5. Laura/ not find/ a job.
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6. It/ stop/ raining?
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7. He/ drink/ three bottles of beer.
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8. We/ not hear/ anything from them.
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9. you/ post/ the letter?
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10. They/ go/ to Brazil.
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II. Complete the dialogues. Use the past simple or present perfect tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. A : (you/ ever/ connect) a printer?
B : I (know)how to connect it since I (be)twelve.
2. A: Ben (break)his leg.
B: Really? How (that/ happen)?
A: He (fall)off a ladder.
3. A: Ow! I (burn)myself.
B: How (you/ do)that?
A: I (pick)up a hot dish.
4. A: Mark (not be)here recently.
B: Really? When (he/ go)?
A: He (leave)here three months ago.
5. A: Do you have Ann's address?
B: Well, she (give)me her address but I'm afraid I (lose)it.
6. A: (you/ hear)anything from Jane?
B: No. We (not/ receive)any letter from her since she (leave)
four months ago.
7. A: (you/ see)the film Harry Potter yet?
B: Yes, I (already/ see)it.
A: When (you/ see)it?
B: I (see)it last month.

III. Which is correct?

1. Alexander Graham Bell *invented/ has invented* the telephone.
2. This is the first time I *saw/ have seen* a cricket match.
3. I *just bought/ I've just bought* a new computer. Do you want to see it?
4. *Did you read/ Have you read* any of Jack London novels?
5. I'm looking for Tommy. *Did you see/ Have you seen* him?
6. We *didn't see/ haven't seen* each other for ages.

7. Jenny left/ has left school in 1998.
8. We didn't go/ haven't gone to a concert since 1998.
9. He wasn't/ hasn't been at work yesterday.
10. Where were you/ have you been born?
11. My mother grew/ has grown up in Scotland.
12. I've written/ I wrote the letter, but I haven't finished/ didn't finish it yet.
13. Do you know about Susan? She left/ has left her home for ten years.
14. It isn't a very good party. Most people already went/ have already gone home.
15. Christmas was the last time we had/ have had a party.

IV. Fill in each blank with an appropriate preposition.

1. Nam turnedhis computer, but it didn't work.
2. I disagreeyou. I think computers are very useful.
3. I'm having problemsmy computer.
4. If your computer doesn't work, you should check if the plug has comethe socket.
5. All the information students need is now storedthe University's computers.
6. Not all people think positively about the new method of studycampus.
7. The new university is differentthe old one.
8. Computers are necessaryfirst-year student.

V. Choose the correct word for each space from the list in the box.

**hard – networks – necessary – talks – studying –
libraries –schools –better –teachers –need**

Some people believe that soon schools will no longer be (1)..... These people say that because of the internet and other new technology, there is no longer any (2)..... for school buildings, formal classes, or (3)..... Perhaps this will be true one day, but it is (4)..... for me to imagine a world without (5)..... In fact, we need to look at how we can use new technology to make schools (6)....., not to eliminate them.

We should invent a new kind of school that is linked to (7)..... museums, science centers, laboratories, and even companies. Experts could give (8)..... on video or over the internet. TV (9)..... and local stations could develop programming about things students are actually (10)..... in schools.

VI. Choose the correct answer.

Computers are very (1)..... , but they also can (2)..... problems. One kind of problem is with the computer's memory. It is not perfect, so (3)..... computers lose (4)..... information. (5)..... problem is with the machinery. Computers are machines, and (6)..... can break down. When computers break down, they (7)..... erase information, like chalk on a board. Or they may stop doing anything at all. And there is another different kind of problem with computers. Some doctors say they may be bad for your (8)..... They say you should not work with computers all day.

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| 1.A. useful | B. careful | C. helpful | D. A&C |
| 2.A. make | B. cause | C. do | D. take |
| 3.A. nearly | B. hardly | C. never | D. sometimes |
| 4.A. boring | B. interesting | C. important | D. amusing |
| 5.A. Other | B. Another | C. Some | D. Many |
| 6.A. computers | B. machines | C. problem | D. information |
| 7.A. may | B. must | C. should | D. need to |
| 8.A. health | B. healthy | C. healthful | D. healthily |