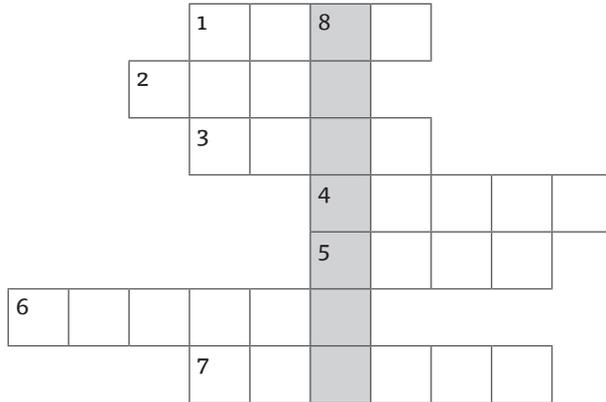
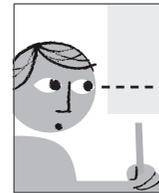


A Do the verb puzzle. Then choose the correct picture a–d for 8 (the word in grey).

- 1 To open your mouth, usually wide, because you're tired, sometimes with a rude noise!
- 2 To open a door by moving it away from you.
- 3 To fall because you accidentally hit something with your foot.
- 4 To look at something for a long time without looking away. It rhymes with *hair*, *pear*, and *square*.
- 5 The opposite of clue 2. It rhymes with *full* and *wool*.
- 6 To look at something quickly for a short time, then look away. It rhymes with *dance*.
- 7 To express emotion or pain with a long, loud, high sound. It rhymes with *seem* and *dream*.

a c b d

B Cross out the incorrect choice for each sentence.

- 1 The official *glanced* / ~~*pushed*~~ / *stared* at my passport photo when I arrived at the airport.
- 2 A lady *screamed* / *whispered* / *yawned* my name, but I'd never seen her before.
- 3 A tall man *glanced* / *tripped* / *pushed* me when I was trying to get on the bus.
- 4 We *pushed* / *pulled* / *screamed* the dog out of the car.
- 5 The lion *stared* / *whispered* / *yawned* while I took its photo.

C Complete the conversation with these words. There's one extra. Listen to check.

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- A: Did I tell you about my work trip last week?
 B: No, ¹_____ on. Continue.
 A: Three colleagues and I are travelling to a conference with our boss. He's going to drive, so he tells us to meet him in the car park. But when we get there, it's full of cars, and we aren't sure where he is.
 B: So what ²_____ next?
 A: I call him and I say 'We're in the car park next to this really old red car that looks like a maniac has been driving it.' Before I ³_____ it, everyone's staring at me.
 B: And ⁴_____ what?
 A: I just keep talking. I say, 'Yeah, yeah, the car has these bumps and scratches and a really stupid "Dog on board" sign in the back window.' You won't ⁵_____ what happens next. My boss says 'That's my car.'
 B: Oh no!
 A: The next ⁶_____ I know, the car door opens and my boss gets out. He looks absolutely furious. He doesn't talk to me all the way to the meeting – and it's a four-hour trip! I just wanted to die!



A Read the article and circle the correct alternatives.



Japanese astronaut Aki Hoshide ¹*travelled / was travelling* on the International Space Station when he ²*took / had taken* the selfie of the year. Hoshide ³*had worked / was working* outside the space station when he ⁴*captured / had captured* his perfect snap.

If you look carefully in his helmet, you will see what made this photo so special. Hoshide ⁵*had waited / had been waiting* second after second for the perfect moment when the earth and the space station both ⁶*appeared / had appeared* in a straight line. In the instant when the earth ⁷*arrived / was arriving* at the right spot, Hoshide ⁸*pressed / had been pressing* the button. After he ⁹*was putting / had put* the picture on the Internet, Twitter ¹⁰*went / had gone* mad. There are already almost 3,000 retweets of the selfie from space. Beat that, Ellen DeGeneres!

B  10 Complete 1–6 with the correct form of the verbs and circle the correct preposition. Listen to check.

- 1 I took an amazing selfie while I _____ (walk) around Washington DC. In /On it, you can see me standing in/on Pennsylvania Avenue, with a great view of the White House behind me. Gorgeous!
- 2 I was on a boat and I was about to take a photo of a whale when I _____ (drop) my camera in/on the water! And it would have been the best picture ever! What a shame!
- 3 It was only when I looked at my camera and saw some terrible photos that I realised my six-year-old son _____ (take) photos with it.
- 4 My favourite childhood photo was taken when my parents, my brother, and I _____ (camp) on/in the woods. The expression on/in my face shows how happy I was.
- 5 We saw Novak Djokovic, the tennis player, but I couldn't take a photo because I _____ (leave) my camera at home.
- 6 Someone took a photo of me while I _____ (watch) a football game, and it ended up on/in the newspaper!

C **Make it personal** What's the best selfie you've ever taken? Use 1–3 from B as a model to help you.

A Read the blog below about hot new inventions and tick (✓) the correct options in the table.

	The author likes it	The author doesn't like it	The author gives no opinion
1 Ice-cream			
2 Toasting knife			
3 PEG			

B From the context, guess the meaning of the bold words in the blog. Match them to definitions 1–8.

- 1 cut into thin parts, as we do with meat, cheese, or pizza _____
- 2 people who don't eat any animal products _____
- 3 an expression meaning *something is my responsibility* _____
- 4 expensive _____
- 5 a long thin object that can be metal or wood – nature, it's part of a tree _____
- 6 useful _____
- 7 appears when you don't expect it _____
- 8 visible when there's no light _____

Innovations round-up

Katerina Oblov

Summer's here, and we're all feeling a little bit lazy over at HQ. Nevertheless, now and again a fun new gadget still **pops up** on our Facebook page. **It's up to me** to let you know what's out there. Here are July's top-three innovations:

1 We've just discovered something that is completely different – **glow-in-the-dark** ice-cream. It comes in several different flavours, including raspberry, and its light comes from a natural food flavouring. Not being made with any dairy products, it's suitable for **vegans** and people who cannot drink milk.



2 The handheld toasting knife is out of this world. I've never seen anything like it before. The knife heats up and toasts bread while you **slice** it. It makes perfect toast time after time. It's my pick of the month.

3 In our office, we've been arguing a lot about PEGs (personal energy generators). Basically, a PEG is a **stick** that you carry, and while you move, walk, or run it generates energy. You then use it as an emergency battery. Basically, people who are into adventure sports like hiking think it's really **handy**. Sooner or later the battery always runs out though, usually when you're miles and miles away from anywhere. I'm more of an indoor person and I'm not eager to buy the PEG that I saw, especially because at £200 each, it's quite **pricey**.

C Complete 1–6 with binomials.

- 1 My parents have been married for 50 years. They've had their ups and _____ like any couple, but they still love each other enormously.
- 2 What do you think are the pros and _____ of taking early retirement?
- 3 Diana put her heart and _____ into writing that book, so she was so disappointed when it didn't get published.
- 4 I'm afraid this is the flat we've rented, so for better or _____, we're now stuck with it.
- 5 I was walking along a beach in Cancún when I suddenly came face to _____ with my boss!
- 6 We've told him over and _____ not to forget to recharge his laptop, but he never listens!



A ▶ 11 Listen to a conversation about childhood fads. Complete 1–6 with *Rob* or *Mary*.

- 1 _____ got into the fad at the age of 12.
- 2 _____ always used to eat the same thing while doing the activity.
- 3 _____ used to do the fad in the 1980s.
- 4 _____ started the fad after receiving a birthday present.
- 5 _____ stopped the fad while still at school.
- 6 _____ wants to do the fad again in the future.

B ▶ 11 Listen again. T (true) or F (false)?

- 1 Rob used to dress up in special clothes when playing role-playing games.
- 2 Rob used to play the games in the dining room.
- 3 Rob plays the games with his children.
- 4 Mary used to go roller-blading with her friends and her family.
- 5 Mary's roller-blades were lots of different colours.
- 6 Mary doesn't have any roller-blades now.

C Correct the mistake in each extract.

- 1 When I was 12, my mum used to buy me a surfboard. We lived next to the beach, and I would go surfing every weekend. _____
- 2 I used to play cricket every week. We used to win the County Championship once in 2009. _____
- 3 When I was a child, I would to collect comics. I would go to the local comic-book shop once a week, and I'd buy loads of different ones. _____
- 4 I wasn't use to have any hobbies when I was a kid. The education system in my country was very strict, and we used to have a lot of extra classes in the evenings. _____

D **Make it personal** Complete the sentences so they're true for you.

- 1 As a child, I used to _____ after school, and then I would _____ or _____.
- 2 A few years ago, I didn't use to _____, but now I do it all the time.
- 3 When I was a bit younger, I used to _____ a lot, and once I _____.

Telling a story (1)

A 12 Read the story and circle the correct alternatives. Listen to check.

Last month I was at my university library because I wanted to use the computers. I put my flash drive into the machine ¹as / initially I logged on and waited. ²Eventually / Initially, nothing happened, so I waited, but the PC wouldn't recognise my flash drive. ³All of a sudden / Some time later, I decided to restart the computer. It took ages to restart so ⁴finally / in the meantime, I started sending some WhatsApp® messages on my smartphone. As I was tapping on my phone, the girl next to me was looking at me angrily. I didn't know why so I ignored her. ⁵Eventually / At first, the computer started up again, but it still wouldn't recognise my flash drive. I was starting to get really annoyed because it still wasn't working, so I put the flash drive in and out again several times. ⁶All of a sudden / As, the girl next to me leaned over, looking like she wanted to speak to me. ⁷Finally / In the meantime she said, 'Could you please stop trying to put your flash drive into my computer!'



B Replace the bold words in each sentence with a synonym.

- I nervously opened the letter from the government. **At first**, I thought I owed them money, but in the end, I realised that they were actually paying me. Yeah! _____
- The water went off **just as** I was having a shower. My hair was full of shampoo, and we didn't have any more water for the rest of the day! _____
- I made the sandwiches for our son's party. **Meanwhile**, my wife made the cake. _____
- I tried calling the office for hours, but nobody answered. **In the end**, I realised that it was 5am in their country! _____
- We were having coffee when **all of a sudden** Billy screamed. There was a huge spider under the table! _____
- I was chatting with this man because I thought he was a new student in our class. **Some time later**, I discovered that he was our new teacher! _____

C Correct the mistake in each extract.

- I was walking down the street in LA last month when all of a suddenly, I saw Jennifer Lawrence! _____
- I put this video online and forgot about it. Well, some time late, I discovered it had gone viral in Canada. It was amazing. _____
- Jim did the ironing. In the meanwhile, I cleaned the toilet. _____
- I almost had an accident on my bike. I was riding along the street, and there was a tree in the road. I didn't see initially it, but luckily, I stopped in time. _____
- We spent ages trying to buy tickets for the concert online, but after while, we just gave up. It was impossible. _____

D Look back at lessons 3.1–3.5 in the Student's Book. Find the connection between the song lines and the content of each lesson.

E 13 Listen to the five question titles from the unit, and record your answers to them. If possible, compare recordings with a classmate.