

## 2.8 Self-check

- 1 Complete the sentences with the words from the box. Change the form if necessary. There are two extra words.

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For more information scroll down the page and choose a product from the menu.

- To open the program \_\_\_\_\_ on the icon.
- Ryan doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ music. He prefers buying CDs.
- Jane \_\_\_\_\_ her favourite musicians on Twitter.
- When the teacher asks a question, please \_\_\_\_\_ your hand before you answer.
- Charge the battery before you \_\_\_\_\_ on your new phone for the first time.

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- 2 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first and last letters are given.

Most of today's technology did not exist when my parents were young.

- Send me a t \_\_\_\_\_ t m \_\_\_\_\_ e when you get off the train.
- To log on to our website enter your u \_\_\_\_\_ e and password.
- Can Lucy use the s \_\_\_\_\_ r to make an electronic copy of this photograph?
- Greg's favourite b \_\_\_\_\_ g is written by a comedian. He reads it every day.
- B \_\_\_\_\_ d makes internet connections much faster than they were in the past.

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- 3 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets. Sometimes you need to use nouns.

The preservation (preserve) of the environment is our top priority.

- The doctor needs to \_\_\_\_\_ (analyse) Phillip's test results to find out what is wrong with him.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ (evolve) of computers means today's models are smaller, faster and more powerful.
- One student does the experiment and the other \_\_\_\_\_ (observe) and makes notes.
- Remember that money will not \_\_\_\_\_ (solve) all of life's problems.
- Visiting Mars is the next big challenge in space \_\_\_\_\_ (explore).

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- 4 Choose the correct verb forms.

Peter didn't go / wasn't going to school on Thursday.

- Adam <sup>a</sup>did / was doing his homework when Simon <sup>b</sup>called / was calling.
- We <sup>a</sup>slept / were sleeping when the postman <sup>b</sup>rang / was ringing the doorbell.
- <sup>a</sup>Were they finding / Did they find the pharmacy before it <sup>b</sup>closed / was closing?
- Chloe and Kyle <sup>a</sup>danced / were dancing together when the music <sup>b</sup>stopped / was stopping.
- <sup>a</sup>Did Shelly wait / Was Shelly waiting at the station when the train <sup>b</sup>crashed / was crashing?

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- 5 Correct the mistakes.

Did Auntie Kay used to cook a big meal on Sundays?

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- Beth used to go to Hong Kong for the first time in 2009.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Teenagers didn't used to have mobile phones in the 1980s. \_\_\_\_\_
- Josh used to play basketball for two years. \_\_\_\_\_
- Did use to be milk free at school when you were little?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- When grandpa was young, films used to were black and white. \_\_\_\_\_

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- 6 Complete the text. Choose the correct answers A-C.

\_\_\_\_\_ are small, light personal computers for mobile use. They have most of the same components as <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ computers including a screen, speakers and a <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to write/type with. In the 1970s, IBM <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the first company to make and sell these mobile computers. At first, laptops didn't <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to have batteries and the screens were black and white and very small. Later, in the 1990s, colour screens <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ more popular. Nowadays, laptops are more popular than any other type of computer.

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|-------------------|------------------|------------|
| A Desktops        | B Websites       | C Laptops  |
| 1 A document      | B desktop        | C internet |
| 2 A keyboard      | B scanner        | C server   |
| 3 A was           | B used to be     | C used to  |
| 4 A use           | B used           | C have     |
| 5 A were becoming | B used to become | C became   |

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