

## 2.8 Self-check

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

click download follow open  
raise ~~scroll down~~ switch visit

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?

use

- 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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