

## INTERMEDIATE UNIT 5

### 5.1 Technology

#### 1 Match 1–8 with the endings a)–h).

- 1 My calculator works off solar
- 2 It's time to get these dirty clothes into the washing
- 3 I'd love to travel to Mars. Maybe one day space
- 4 Some people think it's dangerous, but nuclear
- 5 Can you get the vacuum
- 6 Some people worry about genetic
- 7 As the IT manager, I have to make sure the computer
- 8 We wouldn't have mobile phones if communication

- a) travel will be possible for all of us.
- b) cleaner out and clean the carpets?
- c) networks are operating properly.
- d) power which means I don't have to buy batteries.
- e) engineering and how it's used in farming.
- f) power provides us with a lot of energy.
- g) satellites didn't exist.
- h) machine before they smell.

#### 2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

break down connection do injections  
operation plug press reboot run switch

- 1 Have you remembered to \_\_\_\_\_ the TV into the socket? Maybe that's why it won't work.
- 2 Oh no! I think the car's about to \_\_\_\_\_ out of petrol!
- 3 The computer's crashed again. We'll have to \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- 4 I can't get a \_\_\_\_\_. Is there something wrong with the wifi?
- 5 I don't need a key to start my car. I just \_\_\_\_\_ a button.
- 6 I think I ought to get a flu jab, but I hate having \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 I hope the car's OK. The last thing we want is to \_\_\_\_\_ on the motorway.
- 8 I have to have a minor \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow. I'm a bit nervous.
- 9 Don't forget to \_\_\_\_\_ off your phone when you're on the plane.
- 10 Scientists are going to \_\_\_\_\_ an experiment on the effects of social networking.

### 5.2 Information

#### 3 Put the letters in brackets in the correct order to complete the sentences. What synonym could replace each word?

- 1 That documentary made me want to \_\_\_\_\_ (vintagestie) the topic some more.
- 2 There's a job vacancy in that restaurant. It says to \_\_\_\_\_ (quirein) inside.
- 3 Claude wrote everyone an angry email. I think I should \_\_\_\_\_ (endpros) with a few truths of my own!
- 4 Simon wants me to help him \_\_\_\_\_ (racehers) life in the 1950s for his new book.
- 5 I watched a really boring \_\_\_\_\_ (teabed) between two politicians last night. All they did was \_\_\_\_\_ (agreu) with each other.
- 6 Can we sit down to \_\_\_\_\_ (sicudss) your most recent coursebook later?
- 7 I \_\_\_\_\_ (drwnoe) why people are sometimes unkind to each other.

### Word building: adjectives

#### 4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

effect home hope love mess pain peace  
responsibility

- 1 Andrew, you need to tidy up in here. You're so \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 No, it's \_\_\_\_\_. I can't get any phone signal at all.
- 3 This is a great place for a picnic. It's so calm and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 I can't choose between kittens and puppies. They're both so \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Being a boss can be hard. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ for a lot of people.
- 6 I need to pay the rent tomorrow, or I might end up \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 I need to see the doctor about my ankle. It's quite \_\_\_\_\_ now.
- 8 Wear this sun block if you go to the beach. It's very \_\_\_\_\_.

## Word building: noun (suffixes)

- 5 Complete the text with the correct noun forms of the words in the box.

educate employ happy imagine improve responsible

Even though he never became president, Benjamin Franklin remains a very important historical figure and was one of the founding fathers of the United States of America. Benjamin Franklin was one of seventeen children. He attended school, but his formal <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ lasted only two years.

He was a creative child who often wrote to the local newspaper using a fictitious character from his <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. He soon developed a sense of social <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and debated at length on the importance of free speech.

Unfortunately, the <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of his childhood soon disappeared when he became an apprentice. He hated the work and left for Pennsylvania where he gained <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in a printer's shop. Benjamin Franklin soon gathered other tradesmen together to form a group. Together they worked towards the <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of their community.

It was these experiences which helped him to be a good leader in his later years as a politician.

### 5.3 Problem and solutions

- 6 Underline the correct alternatives.

- You can't buy any food. The snack machine's out of *memory/order*.
- You need to *print/save* your plane ticket, so you have a paper copy.
- My phone's run out of battery. It needs *fixing/recharging*.
- The computer's *crashed/broken down* again. I guess I should restart it.
- My games console's broken. It needs *fixing/switching off*.
- I need a new laptop. Mine doesn't *recharge/work* anymore.
- My computer keeps *doing/making* this strange noise. Something's not right.
- There's a problem with the network today. The IT department is *sorting it out/switching it off*.

### Focus on suffixes

- 7 Look at the words in the box. What type of words are they? What suffixes are used to make them nouns?

add apply celebrate connect describe exhibit explain invent locate operate organise prepare

- 8 Complete the spidergram with the noun forms of the words in Exercise 7.

+ *-ion/-tion*  
only

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_

(add/change/delete letters)  
+ *-ation/-ition*

7 \_\_\_\_\_  
8 \_\_\_\_\_  
9 \_\_\_\_\_

-ion

delete final e  
+ *-tion*

4 \_\_\_\_\_  
5 \_\_\_\_\_  
6 \_\_\_\_\_

change  
spelling + *-tion*

10 \_\_\_\_\_  
11 \_\_\_\_\_  
12 \_\_\_\_\_

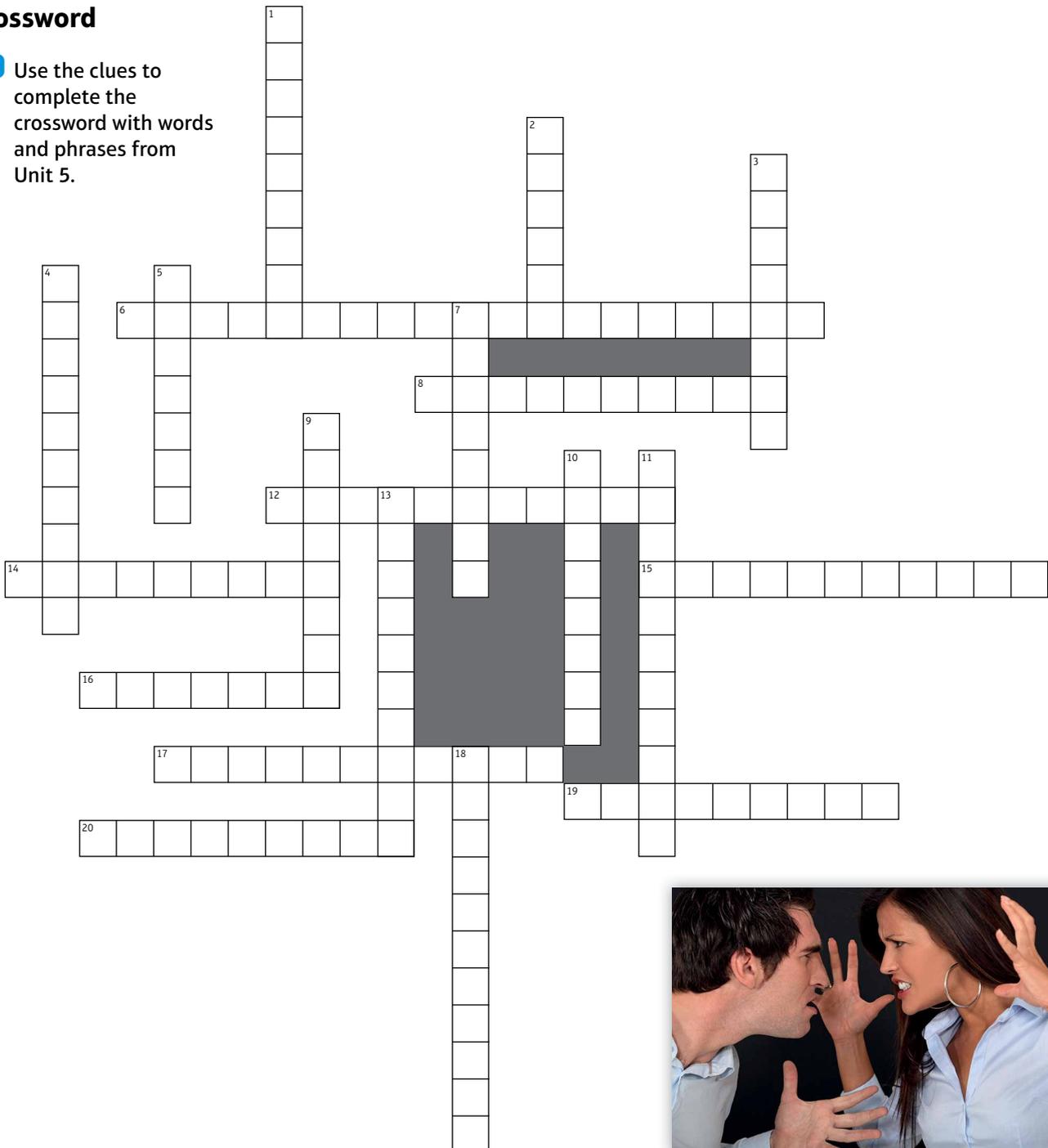
- 9 Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 7 and 8.

- I have to go to hospital for a small \_\_\_\_\_ on my knee.
- Think carefully about the \_\_\_\_\_ of your new home. You want to be close to shops.
- Will you come with me to the new art \_\_\_\_\_?
- Can you \_\_\_\_\_ to me how this printer works?
- I think the internet is the most important \_\_\_\_\_ of the last hundred years.
- Why don't you \_\_\_\_\_ for that job? You have all the right qualifications.
- There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ to the Baker family. Katherine's had a little baby boy.
- I'm trying to \_\_\_\_\_ to the internet, but it won't work.
- If you don't \_\_\_\_\_ for the interview, you might not get the job.
- This coat doesn't match the \_\_\_\_\_ on the website.
- You have to \_\_\_\_\_ your notes well and then learn them if you want to pass the exam.
- Will you join us for the New Year \_\_\_\_\_?



## Crossword

**10** Use the clues to complete the crossword with words and phrases from Unit 5.



### Across

- 6** air vehicle that people pay to travel in (10, 9)
- 8** the feeling you have when you don't enjoy being on your own (10)
- 12** an injection to prevent a disease (11)
- 14** a road vehicle with an engine and two wheels (9)
- 15** the process of people moving to another country to live (11)
- 16** argue (7)
- 17** form of power (11)
- 19** signal, e.g. mobile phone (9)
- 20** not showing intelligence (9)

### Down

- 1** has the ability to explode (9)
- 2** talk about an issue (6)
- 3** opposite of *strength* (8)
- 4** the feeling of deep sadness (10)
- 5** something that is easy to feel affection for (7)
- 7** inquire (4, 4)
- 9** calm and quiet (8)
- 10** nice, generous behaviour towards someone (8)
- 11** drugs that cure a bacterial infection (11)
- 13** the ability to create new ideas (10)
- 18** the result of making something better (11)