

8 Use of English

- 1** Read the text below. Choose the correct answer for gaps 1–3. Write a, b or c in the gaps.

Hi Grace,
I told my sister about the animation competition! She admitted that it 1 _____ interesting and offered to help us. She said that she 2 _____ the characters and also gave me a phone number to her friend who is a computer programmer. The script that I 3 _____ is almost ready, so please hurry up with the soundtrack! I hope we win the competition!
Love
Alex

- 1 A sound B has sounded C sounded
2 A will invent B invented C would invent
3 A am writing B write C wrote

- 2** Read the text below and, using the words from the box, fill in each gap (1–5). All the words must be used in the correct form. There is one extra word that you do not need to use.

manufacture design develop
manage leave program

Two Polish computer programmers, the owners of the Zortrax company, have sold 5,000 of their innovative 3D printers to Dell®. In 2007 Rafał Tomasiak and Marcin Olchanowski 1 _____ the concept of a user-friendly 3D printer with its own original software. However, 2 _____ the prototype proved so expensive that there was no money 3 _____ to build the actual device. Thus, Tomasiak realised that they needed to raise the money and they 4 _____ to do this via Kickstarter, a funding platform for interesting projects. Now Zortrax, no longer a start-up business, has its printers 5 _____ in China and Hong Kong because the production process in Poland would be less economical.

- 3** Translate the Polish parts of the sentences (1–6) into English. You must use no more than four words. Do not change any of the words given in English.

- 1 She [obiegała, że mnie nauczy] _____ how to make motion picture films.

- 2 Tom said that he [pracował nad rozwinięciem] _____ his website since the previous week.
3 Our teacher showed us the tickets and said that we [zobaczmy] _____ a modern technology exhibition the next day.
4 Nokia [zaprosiła hakerów do przetestowania] _____ the company's new phone security system last year.
5 The expert [ostrzegł ją aby nie] _____ visit some websites that may have had a dangerous computer virus.
6 Kate _____ [odmówiła kupienia] the tickets for the concert.

- 4** For sentences 1–6, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one. You must use between two and four words. Do not change any of the words given.

- 1 'When are the sensors going to be ready?' asked the business venture's representatives.
The business venture's representatives asked when _____ to be ready.
2 'Your computer has crashed and will need servicing,' dad told me.
Dad told me that my computer _____ need servicing.
3 Diane said that she wasn't satisfied with her new vacuum cleaner because it was too loud.
Diane _____ her new vacuum cleaner being too loud.
4 What a pity that I didn't know they were going to test out our robot prototypes last Friday – I would have come to school!
If _____ that they were going to test out our robot prototypes last Friday, I would have come to school!
5 'Did you watch the programme about important discoveries yesterday?' asked the teacher.
The teacher asked _____ the programme about important discoveries the previous day.
6 The Product Manager said that he would definitely give a bonus for solving the problem with the new software.
The Product Manager _____ a bonus for solving the problem with the new software.