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VOCABULARY

1 Match the words and phrases to the definitions.

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| A cutting edge | E advance |
| B prototype | F trigger |
| C breakthrough | G launch |
| D obsolete | H market |
- the forward movement of something, or an improvement or development in something
 - an important discovery or event that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
 - the first example of something, such as a machine or other industrial product, from which all later forms are developed
 - to begin something such as a plan, or introduce something new such as a product
 - to make goods available to buyers in a planned way that encourages people to buy more of them, for example by advertising
 - to cause something to start
 - very modern and with all the newest features
 - not in use any more, having been replaced by something newer and better or more fashionable

2 Complete the sentences with an adjective + dependent preposition from the box.

vulnerable to notorious for
toxic to apparent to appropriate for
hostile towards conscious of inferior to

- David was _____ someone standing behind him, but he was afraid to turn around.
- Some of our everyday foods like chocolate and grapes are _____ our pets and can even kill them.
- That company is _____ not paying their staff on time.
- It quickly became _____ everyone that they were wasting their time.
- Tourists walking around late at night are _____ pickpockets.
- I don't think that film is _____ young children – it's too violent.
- The locals can be _____ outsiders so be very careful.
- The kids at my new school tried to make me feel _____ them, but I knew I was as good as they were.

3 Choose the correct option.

- Moving away from home is a big step so you shouldn't *rush into* / *do away with* it.
- There used to be trams in our city, but the council decided to *cater for* / *do away with* them.
- Does your van *check out* / *run on* petrol or diesel?
- We have done everything to prepare for what *rushes into* / *lies ahead*.
- We need to find a restaurant that *catches on* / *caters for* large groups.
- It's strange to think that in the 1980s, people didn't think mobile phones would *catch on* / *lie ahead* and now we can't live without them.
- I *run on* / *look upon* Laura as more than a friend – she is more like a sister to me.
- I'm going to *check out* / *look upon* that new café in town. Do you want to come?

GRAMMAR

4 Choose up to TWO correct ways of completing the sentences.

- Aaron was convinced he *was going to win* / *would win* / *is about to win* the competition.
- This time next week I'll *be skiing* / *will ski* / *will have skied* up in the mountains.
- By the end of the year, the company *will grow* / *will have grown* / *will be growing* enough to take on another member of staff.
- Oh, no! I think those two cats *are going to fight* / *are about to fight* / *will be fighting*.
- I *was about to* / *was going to* / *would* give up when suddenly I found a solution.
- The class *starts* / *will start* / *was about to start* every day at 10am.
- It looks like Rangers *would win* / *are going to win* / *will win*.
- When *were you going to tell me* / *were you about to tell me* / *will you be telling me* you had decided to resign?

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5 Find the TWO correct sentences. Correct the errors in the others.

- 1 Nobody really believed the plan will succeed.
- 2 I'm going to hold the door for you.
- 3 Don't call me at 8pm. We'll be having dinner then.
- 4 What are you doing at the weekend? I will go shopping with my friends.
- 5 Noah was about phoning Lily when she called him.
- 6 Do you think all the letters will have been delivered by tomorrow?
- 7 I hope that in five years' time I will have been running my own business.
- 8 In December, I'll have been studied English for two years.

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 I'll meet you near the fountain. I a red coat and a black hat. (wear)
- 2 I expect the meeting before you arrive. (finish)
- 3 Henry you, but he forgot. (tell)
- 4 Look at those black clouds. I think it (rain)
- 5 Vicky has gone to the shop, but I expect she back soon. (be)
- 6 I hoped Luis us, but he has been called away. (join)
- 7 Experts predict that oil reserves by 2052. (run out)
- 8 The boys to Paris for the weekend, but the flights were full. (go)