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Դպրոց _____
Դասարան _____ Խումբ _____

Task 1. Read the text carefully to complete the tasks below . (0.2 points each)

Technology and Your Health

I have believed for a while that mobiles, mobile phone masts and other forms of technology are harmful to our health, due to radiation. Scientists at the very least think mobile phones should be used as little as possible. They think it is better to be cautious about using mobiles and a lot of scientists believe **they** are harmful to your health. Mobile phones are particularly bad for children. The phone companies will tell you that they are safe. However, remember **they** are selling a product so they are hardly going to put you off buying their product by telling you it is unsafe. Where there is a lot of money involved there tends to be corruption. So don't think that they or the government, who get a tax of the money from the use of masts and mobile phones that are put up, have your best interests in mind.

After all people said that smoking, asbestos, a medication called Thalidomide, pesticides and so on were either safe or wouldn't cause you serious harm. However, they were wrong as they caused cancer, disability and other terrible illnesses.

I think technology will be to the next generation what drink, smoking and drugs have been to previous generations. In fact, research claims mobile phones could kill more people than smoking.

Wireless (wi-fi) can cause headaches, nausea, tiredness and memory loss in some people. Technology can be particularly hazardous if you are sensitive to **it**. We have so much technology now

there is 24-hour television, computers, Nintendo games, phones and so on. It is not just mobiles but Dect phones (cordless) too and on top of all this there is wireless as well.

Electrical gadgets in the bedroom can also cause sleep problems. It is best to have no electronic items in your bedroom. Nevertheless, if you can't do without **them** at least make sure you don't have a computer, cordless phone or mobile in **your** bedroom or at least make sure that are turned off. Cordless phones emit a high amount of radiation this is because they have to be on all the time so that the phone can be charged up. If you didn't do **this** the phone wouldn't work. So keep your technology use to a limited amount of time each day. Particularly keep your use of mobile phones to a minimum and use a landline instead, because mobile phones can cause cancerous brain tumors if they are used for a long period of time over the years.

Always remember that your health is very important as you might find you are unable to return to good health once you have lost **it**.

To find out more about protecting yourself from these dangers visit www.wiredchild.org.

A) Say who or what the following words refer to.

1. they -----
2. they -----
3. it -----
4. them -----
5. your -----
6. this -----
7. it -----

B) Match the equivalent words.

- | | | | |
|---------------|---|---|---------------|
| 8. a while | ● | ● | careful |
| 9. harmful | ● | ● | secure |
| 10. cautious | ● | ● | some time |
| 11. safe | ● | ● | exhaustion |
| 12. tiredness | ● | ● | release |
| 13. emit | ● | ● | without wires |
| 14. wireless | ● | ● | dangerous |

C) Say if the following statements are True or False. Correct the false ones.

15. The author of the text is against the use of technology. _____
16. We should use mobile phones as much as possible. _____
17. Scientists consider mobile phones shouldn't be used by children. _____
18. Scientists and phone companies' opinion on mobile security diverge. _____
19. Research claims smoking kills much more than mobile phone use. _____
20. Electrical appliances in the bedroom are advisable. _____

Task 2. Rewrite these sentences, using *as*, so that the meaning is more or less the same. (0.4 points each)

1. Because it was Sunday, I got up late.

2. I was getting out of my car when I heard the explosion.

3. The Indian elephant is smaller than the African elephant.

4. It is less windy today compared to yesterday.

5. You weren't at home so I left a note.

Task 3. Use the words in capitals to form a new word that fits into each blank! (0.5 points each)

1. He gave us a detailed _____ of how the accident happened. (DESCRIBE)

2. She has been doing research work as a _____. (SCIENCE)

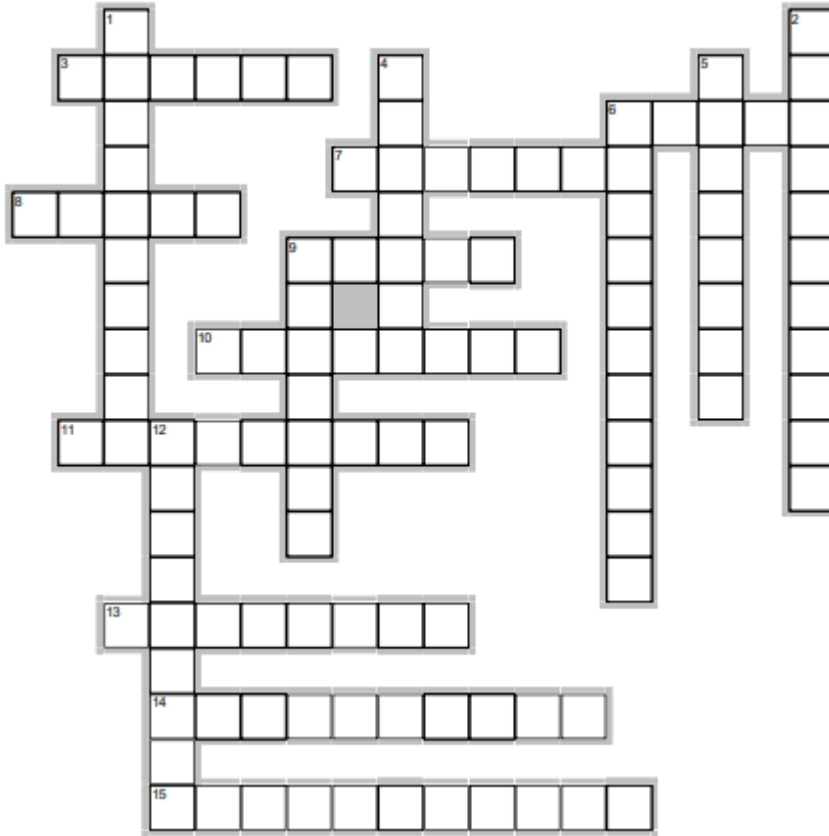
3. I wanted to _____ but Dad cut me off at once. (APOLOGY)

4. Most bird species are under _____ by law. (PROTECT)

5. After his mother's _____ he moved to South America. (DIE)

6. Even the FBI could not solve the _____ crime. (MYSTERY)

Task 4 Complete the crossword with nouns formed from the words below. (0.5 points each)



Across 3. weigh 6. peaceful 7. romantic 8. noisy 9. see 10. locate 11. know 13. marry 14. invite 15. national

Down 1. permit 2. prepare 4. think 5. paint 6. perform 9. social 12. Operate

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Task 5. Match the idiom to its meaning. (0.5 points each)

1. A blessing in disguise
 2. get out of hand
 3. It's not rocket science.
 4. under the weather
 5. break the ice
 6. Every cloud has a silver lining.
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- a. make people feel more comfortable
 - b. sick
 - c. not complicated
 - d. be out of control
 - e. a good thing that seemed bad at first
 - f. good things come after bad things

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6. Match the two parts of the sentences. (0.2 points each)

1. I find it difficult to believe ____	a. of his egoistic behavior.
2. Her breakfast consists ____	b.to his mother, Amy.
3. Adam looks very similar ____	c. with the former president.
4. Lena does experiments ____	d.in good luck and bad luck.
5. She has a good relationship ____	e. on plastics to measure how strong they are.
6. The government is unlikely to agree to the rebels' demand ____	f.in criticizing his class.
7. Mary is keen ____	g. with the government's policy.
8. They don't agree ____	h. of dry bread and a cup of tea.
9. Sam takes great pleasure ____	i. for independence.
10. I'm really ashamed ____	j. on tracing her family tree.

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Total: ____/20