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1 Vocabulary innovation collocations

Complete the sentences to make collocations to do with innovation.

- 1 Some inventions, like the washing machine, a particular ; others catch on because people just like them.
- 2 The company really a when they came up with the latest smartphone technology.
- 3 Can we take your idea further and develop the prototype?
- 4 Successful business people are quick to a and develop their products accordingly.
- 5 Let's use our original idea. We don't need to the here!
- 6 We sat in the meeting for over two hours, then Susanne finally had a about how the system might actually work.

2 Vocabulary phrasal verb *come*

Complete the sentences to make phrasal verbs with *come*.

- 1 Have you ever come up an idea for a new invention?
- 2 If you come against a problem, just contact IT support.
- 3 David came his old driving licence which he thought he had lost years ago.
- 4 Her attempt at the world record nearly came , but she missed it by a fraction of a second.
- 5 How do new inventions come ?
- 6 The number of sales of this new gadget will probably come to how much it costs.

3 Language focus past modals

Rewrite the responses in italics using past modals and the words in brackets.

- 1 A: I missed the train by about 20 seconds.
B: *I'm sure that was frustrating.* (must)
That
- 2 A: There are plenty of tickets left for the concert.
B: *So pre-booking our tickets wasn't necessary.* (needn't)
So we
- 3 A: Apparently they couldn't use the car abroad as they didn't have the right insurance.
B: *It would have been sensible to check their policy before they left.* (should)
They
- 4 A: The car has stopped working.
B: *Maybe it's run out of petrol.* (might)
It
- 5 A: Sophia wasn't in class today.
B: *It's possible she forgot we were having an extra class.* (well)
She

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6 A: They're very late.

B: *Clearly, their train has been delayed.* (must)

Their train

7 A: I couldn't find my phone yesterday.

B: *I imagine you were obliged to use your old one.* (had)

I imagine

8 A: Manuela's car is still outside.

B: *Clearly she is still here.* (can't)

She

4 Idioms partitives

Complete the sentences with partitives.

- 1 I'm afraid the shopping centre is very busy – I don't think there's a of hope that you'll find your keys.
- 2 What a of luck meeting you here! I'm completely lost!
- 3 I'm so thirsty. Could I have a of water, please?
- 4 The police didn't pursue the complaint. There wasn't a of evidence that there had been any trouble.
- 5 I need to write a letter. Have you got a of plain white paper?
- 6 He put on a brave face about not winning the race, but there was a of disappointment in his voice.
- 7 I need to write down your address. Have you got some paper? Just a will do.
- 8 Oh no! I've just felt a rain – we may have to bring everything indoors.

5 Language focus probability

Rewrite the sentences so they have the same meaning. Use the words in brackets.

- 1 Different types of technology will probably be used in scientific research. (chances)

The

..... in scientific research.

- 2 Many companies will almost certainly invest in the field of nanotechnology. (likely)

It

..... of nanotechnology.

- 3 Nanotechnology will possibly help in medical research. (could)

Nanotechnology

..... research.

- 4 I think nanotechnology may be used in the home too. (probably)

..... too.

- 5 Homeowners will probably be able to install windows that never need cleaning. (good)

There

..... that never need cleaning.

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6 There's no doubt that nanopackaging will also become popular. (likelihood)

The
..... popular.

7 This technology will almost definitely continue to evolve at a great speed. (certainly)

This technology
..... at a great speed.

8 Soon there's a good chance that many solutions to medical problems using nanotechnology will be within our reach. (may well)

Soon
..... within our reach.

6 Word focus *give*

Complete the sentences to make expressions with *give*.

1 A: I can't believe they've finally given us the go-..... to start the research.

B: I know. It's taken a long time, but I think our argument really persuaded them it would be a good investment.

2 A: I can't believe he didn't win the match.

B: Well, he gave it his – it just wasn't good enough on the day.

3 A: Why haven't you finished that document yet?

B: Give me a – I've only just started!

4 A: It's difficult to make friends when you move to a new town.

B: I know, but I'm sure if you give it, you'll meet some great new people.

5 A: A gap year? Have you given it some serious?

B: Yes, and I think it would be very beneficial in the long run.

6 A: Have you ever driven a racing car before?

B: No, but I'm looking forward to giving it a