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Unit 3 Language in use

Language practice



- They'll be put up on the school website.
- Will computers be used more than books in the future?
- Will books be replaced by the Internet?

1. Complete the sentences and conversations with the correct form of the words and expressions in brackets.

1. Will books be replaced

(replace) by computers in the future?

2. My bike is broken. It will be fixed

(fix) tomorrow.

3.— Dad, can I use the Internet this evening?

— Yes, but the computer is not on yet.

The electricity

will not/ won't be connected (not connect) until nine o'clock.

4. Will the problem be talked about (talk about) at the meeting tomorrow?

5. Who will be invited (invite) to
give a report about great
inventions next Friday?

6.— When will the work be finished
(finish)?

— In two days.



2. Look at the pictures and describe the new classroom that will be built. Used the words in the box to help you.

build buy change





A new classroom will be built.

Possible answers:

A new floor will be built.

New furniture/desks/chairs will be bought.

A new blackboard will be bought.

A new interactive whiteboard will be bought.

The windows and the door will be changed.

The teacher's desk will be painted.

The lights will be changed.

The colour of the walls will be changed.

The walls will be fixed.



3. work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about these great inventions.



- 1875
- America
- Alexander Graham Bell



- 1903
- America
- Wright Brothers



- 1924
- Britain
- John Logie Baird

A: When was the telephone invented?

B: It was invented in 1875.

...

*A: What kind of telephone do you
think will be made in the future?*

B: ...



4. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

direction

introduction

spread

trade

1. Before the introduction of printing, few people could read.
2. There were more books to sell, so the trade in books grew.



3. Because more people could read, ideas spread quickly.

4. What direction will printing take in the future?



**5. Listen and find out where
the speakers is .**



a) In a school library.



In the British Library

c) In the British Museum



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**6. Listen again and answer
the questions.**



1. Why were so few books produced in ancient times?

Because they were written by hand.

2. Why were many old books copied onto a computer?

They are too valuable to be picked up and held in the hand.



3. How has the computer helped people read old books in the British Library?

Old books were copied onto a computer a few years ago for people to be able to read them without touching them.



7. Read the passage and choose the best title.



a) The history of the Internet

b) The World Wide Web

c) The Internet and the Web

d) The future of the Internet



The Internet has been around for many years, but it was the invention of the World Wide Web that made it really useful to people. Together, the Internet and the World Wide Web have changed the world.

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