

LASER B1+, U9, Key to the exercises.

78/1:

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| a 2 | d 4 | f 6 |
| b 5 | e 1 | g 3 |
- Heading c is not used.

79/2:

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| 1 were firmly stuck | 5 There's no point |
| 2 on the go | 6 extremely widespread |
| 3 Several key aspects had to come together | 7 create an environment |
| 4 to do so | 8 it seems likely |

79/3:

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 sending and receiving text messages | 5 Wifi / wireless networks |
| 2 quality | 6 (being) rotated |
| 3 long-lasting | 7 online banking |
| 4 large amounts of data | 8 (air) sensor |

79/4:

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| 1 handy | 6 decrease |
| 2 device | 7 quality |
| 3 development | 8 reasonably-priced |
| 4 improve | 9 functions |
| 5 undoubtedly | 10 digital |

80/1:

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| 1 b The zero conditional is used to talk about general truths and scientific facts. | 3 c The second conditional is used to talk about unreal possibilities (things that are unlikely, impossible or hypothetical) in the present and in the future. |
| 2 a The first conditional is used to talk about real possibilities in the present, in the future, or generally. | |

80/2:

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| 1 a | 2 c | 3 b | 4 a | 5 c |
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80/3:

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| 1 were/was / I'd get | 4 make |
| 2 you click | 5 you lower |
| 3 didn't exist / wouldn't be | 6 you've used / you'll find |

80/4:

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| (suggested answers)
If Richard passes his chemistry exam, he will study chemistry at university.
Richard will study chemistry at university if he passes his chemistry exam.
If Richard fails his chemistry exam, he will get a job as a lab assistant.
Richard will get a job as a lab assistant if he fails in his chemistry exam. | If Richard wins the lottery, he will buy a new computer.
Richard will buy a new computer if he wins the lottery.
If Richard doesn't win the lottery, he won't feel too disappointed.
Richard won't feel too disappointed if he doesn't win the lottery.
If Richard knew how to drive, he would save up to buy a car. |
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81/1:

- 1 h / k (in either order)
- 2 f
- 3 e
- 4 i
- 5 c / b (in either order)

- 6 l
- 7 g
- 8 d
- 9 a
- 10 g

81/2:

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| 1 inventions | 4 research |
| 2 theory | 5 experiment |
| 3 laboratories | 6 discovery |

81/3:

- 1 an experiment / research
- 2 an experiment / research
- 3 a memory stick / a theory / software
- 4 a theory / an experiment

- 5 software
- 6 software
- 7 a memory stick
- 8 a memory stick

81/4:

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| 1 go off | 4 call off |
| 2 take off | 5 make off |
| 3 put off | 6 turn off |

- 4 gone off
- 5 called (it) off
- 6 turn (your computer) off

81/5:

- 1 made off
- 2 put (the experiment) off
- 3 take off

82/1:

Speaker 1 C: '... so I'd rather play something like Mad Driver City, you know ...'

Speaker 2 A: 'Something like Night Thief is probably more my style ... Yeah, definitely.'

Speaker 3 B: 'Cave Warrior is a great game, although

it's not perfect.'

Speaker 4 E: 'You can imagine how we felt when Cup Final came out.'

Speaker 5 D: 'You might be able to find a better look than Tower of Evil, but I doubt it.'

82/2:

- 1 B 'It can be a bit predictable, though ...'
- 2 B 'It all seemed to be happening a bit fast for me.'
- 3 A '... but it's a bit too much like being at criminal school for me ...'

- 4 C '... but you have to take it in turns and then compare scores, which spoils it for us.'
- 5 B 'You have to play quite a few to find out what your tastes are, otherwise you could waste money on a puzzle game ...'

82/1speaking:

(suggested answers)

I want to get married if I meet the right person.

I hope to have a family if I can afford to have children.

It'd be nice to work as a doctor if I manage to pass

all my exams.

I'd love to visit China one day if I had enough money.

I'd like to live in New York if I had a good job.

83/1:

- 1 You can borrow my new computer game as long as you promise to give it back tomorrow.
- 2 I can't play on my computer unless I finish my homework.
- 3 Save your documents on an external hard drive or memory stick in case your computer gets a virus.

83/2:

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| 1 b | 2 a | 3 a | 4 b | 5 b |
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83/3:

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| 1 NOT | 7 BECAUSE |
| 2 WOULD | 8 IT |
| 3 OTHERS / SOME | 9 LONG |
| 4 IF | 10 WHICH |
| 5 UP | 11 TO |
| 6 DO / CAN | 12 WILL |
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84/1:

because it is written to someone you know personally

84/2:

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- 1 T It's a good idea to start with a question about the person's health / news, etc.
 - 2 F Contractions are suitable for informal writing.
 - 3 T We can use shortened sentences to make our letters sound conversational.

- 4 F Exclamation marks are a good way of expressing our surprise, shock or delight in an informal letter.
 - 5 F Every piece of writing should be divided into paragraphs.
 - 6 F If you don't answer the question, you will lose marks.
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84/3:

To: Miss Ashley Williams
Sent: 18th February
Subject: Technology!

Dear Miss Ashley Williams,

How are you? How did your French test go? I bet you passed!

You asked me about **technology**. Well, the first thing I should tell you is that I've got a new computer! So far, I've used it for playing games and for **surfing** the internet. It's not as complicated as I thought. I'm even teaching my dad how to use it!

What else? Of course, we've got things like a TV and a DVD player. We watch a few hours of TV every

day, and we watch a DVD once a **week**. My brother watches more than I do. Lazy boy! My dad says he's thinking of getting **satellite** TV, so maybe I'll start watching a bit more.

The only other thing I can think of is my mobile phone. It's a smartphone and it's really cool! I never go anywhere without it. I use it all the time and send about twenty text **messages** every day! (Luckily, Mum and Dad pay the bill.)

Got to go. Love to your sister.

Take care,
 Jessica Saunders

(answers to exercise 4: wrong names are crossed out and corrected spelling mistakes are in bold.)

84/5:

- Your pen-friend will want to know about:
- how much television you watch
 - whether you have a computer at home
 - whether your parents have mobile phones
 - The other points are irrelevant.

85/6:

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- 1 *Dear* (friend's name)
 - 2-6 students' own answers
 - 7 Each student should write their own first name only.

Look back:

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- 1 Wifi/Wi-Fi
 - 2 come up with
 - 3 (suggested answers) mouse, monitor, keyboard, keys, modem, speakers, screen
 - 4 *put off* means to delay something until a later time whereas *call off* means to cancel a planned event
 - 5 as long as
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