**UNIT 15. COMPUTERS**

**A. NEW WORDS:**

- have access (to sth) /ˈækses/(v): có quyền sử dụng (cái gì)

- computer /kəmˈpjuːtə(r)/ (n): máy vi tính

- requirement /rɪˈkwaɪəmənt/(n): sự yêu cầu

- printer /ˈprɪntə(r)/(n): máy in

- campus /ˈkæmpəs/(n): ký túc xá

- turn on (v): bật lên

- restrict /rɪˈstrɪkt/(v): giới hạn, hạn chế

- bulletin board /ˈbʊlətɪn bɔːd/(n): bản tin

- connect /kəˈnekt/(v): nối, kết nối

- technology /tekˈnɒlədʒi/(n): công nghệ

- properly /ˈprɒpəli/(adv): một cách đúng đắn, hoàn toàn thích đáng

- skeptical /ˈskeptɪkl/(a): có tư tưởng hoài nghi

- plug /plʌɡ/(n): phích cắm

- method /ˈmeθəd/(n): phương pháp

- impact /ˈɪmpækt/(n): ảnh hưởng, tác động

- manual /ˈmænjuəl/ (n): sách hướng dẫn sử dụng

- jack /dʒæk/ (n): ổ cắm

- guarantee /ˌɡærənˈtiː/(n): bảo hành

- tray /treɪ/(n): khay

- button /ˈbʌtn/(n): nút

- icon /ˈaɪkɒn/(n): biểu tượng

- challenging /ˈtʃælɪndʒɪŋ/(a): mang tính thách thức

- path /pɑːθ/(n): đường

- post /pəʊst/(v): đưa thông tin lên mạng

- monitor /ˈmɒnɪtə(r)/(n): màn hình

- remove /rɪˈmuːv/(v): di chuyển

- mouse /maʊs/(n): con chuột (máy tính)

- screen /skriːn/(n): màn hình

- adjust /əˈdʒʌst/(v): điều chỉnh

- degree /dɪˈɡriː/(n): bằng cấp

- knob /nɒb/(n): núm điều chỉnh

- document /ˈdɒkjumənt/(n): tài liệu, văn bản

- message /ˈmesɪdʒ/(n): thông điệp, lời nhắn

- line /laɪn/(n): đường (dây)

- install /ɪnˈstɔːl/(v): cài đặt

**B. Language focus:**

I. The present perfect tense with yet and already: (Thì Hiện tại hoàn thành với already và yet)

a. Form: S + have/has + already + V3/ed ...

S + have/has + V3/ed... yet.

b. Use:

- Thì Hiện tại hoàn thành dùng với already (đứng sau have/has) để diễn tả một hành động đã hoàn thành.

*Eg. "Don't forget to post the letter, will you?" - "I've already posted it.”*

- Thì Hiện tại hoàn thành dùng với yet (ở cuối câu) để diễn tả một kinh nghiệm, hành động chưa xảy ra.

Eg. Have you finished your homework yet, Ba?

II. Comparison between Present Perfect and Past Simple:

a. Form:

Present Perfect: S + have/has + V3/ed

Past Simple: S + V-ed/V2

b. Comparison:

Eg. a. We bought the computer last month. (definite past action)

We have bought the LCD already. (indefinite past action)

b. I saw the film Jurassic Park last night. (finished action)

Have you seen the film Jurassic Park yet? (unfinished experience)

c. He went out just now. (complete action a short moment ago)

He has just gone out. (recent past action)

d. They lived in Hue ten years ago. (They no longer live in Hue now)

They have lived in Hue for ten years. (They began living in Hue ten years ago and they are still living there.)

**EXERCISES**

1. **Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in each sentence:**
2. When you have something wrong with your machine, read the items in the \_\_\_.

A. brochure B. dictionary C. manual D. textbook

2. Users can send \_\_\_ and receive information through telephone lines.

A. messages B. presents C. passengers D. things

3. Which of these things does not belong to a computer set?

A. a mouse B. a board C. a printer D. a monitor

4. There are people who are \_\_\_ about this new method.

A. friendly B. certain C. hateful D. skeptical

5. What \_\_\_ a new university different from others?

A. makes B. does C. changes D. provides

6. First-year students are also called \_\_\_.

A. seniors B.juniors C. freshmen D. sophomores

7. A: “I don't believe in ghost."- B:" \_\_\_”

A. So do I B. I do, too C. Neither do I D. I do either

8. He has learned to use a computer \_\_\_ he was a child.

A. when B. until C. since D. because

9. I can't decide \_\_\_ to apply this program or not.

A. how B. what C. whether D. where

10. The printer is \_\_\_ guarantee, so the company will repair it.

A. on B. in C. for D. under

**II. Supply the correct form of the words in brackets:**

1. The computer is one of the most marvelous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in our modern age. (invent)

2. Playing games for too long can be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to their children's health. (harm).

3. A computer is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (power)

4. Have you connected the printer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? (proper)

5. A well - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ person must have a good knowledge of computer science. (educate)

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ driving is very dangerous for one's life. (care)

7. The talk was both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and entertaining. (inform)

8. Always read the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before you start. (instruct)

9. Watching television can be time - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_· (consume)

10. We have three new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in our computer center. (train)

1. **Complete the passage with the words in the box:**

**information accomplished been changed communicate modernization quickly save useful without**

Computers are now very (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and important for people all over the world. Computers have (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in use widely in Vietnam nowadays and they completely (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the face of Vietnam.

-Computers have contributed greatly to the (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Vietnam. With the help of computers, we can (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the other people thousands of kilometers away in a second. We can know the (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on science and technology, medicine or education not only in our country but also in other countries very (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Accounting tasks took a person the whole day to calculate but now it can be (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a very short time. Some universities (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_libraries have recently opened in USA and Singapore. All the information normally found in libraries is now stored in the universities' computers. Students can send and receive messages by using computers. Computers are wonderful. They can help us (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_time.

**IV. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first:**

1. I've never seen such a wonderful computer before.

This is the first time …………………………………………

2. She started studying English seven years ago.

She has ……………………………………………………….

1. I haven't seen him for two weeks.

It's ………………………………………………………..

4. I've never eaten such a delicious cake before.

This is the most ……………………………………………..

1. They haven't gone swimming since 2005.

The last time ……………………………………………………