

Exercise 1

- 1 intriguing 2 innovative 3 originated 4 brainstorming
 5 documented 6 inspiration 7 coined 8 terms 9 abundant
 10 passed away

Exercise 2

- 1 acronym 2 switch/turn 3 exploring/searching 4 care
 5 collect 6 anagrams 7 clichés 8 podcasts 9 networking
 10 webinars

Exercise 3

- 1 True 2 False 3 False 4 True 5 False

Exercise 4

- 1 News words appear as fashion, technology and politics changes.
 2 A compound is two words put together to form a new meaning.
 3 A portmanteau word is made up of two words but may have only taken part of the original words.
 4 Phrasal verbs are formed by adding an adverb or a preposition to a verb.
 5 A typical technique is to shorten the original word.

Exercise 5

- 1 Would 2 Might 3 Might 4 would 5 Could 6 would
 7 Would 8 Could 9 would 10 Could

Exercise 6

- 1 I was hoping to catch the next train to Paris.
 2 Did you want a first-class or economy-class ticket, sir?
 3 I was thinking of buying a new watch for my husband.
 4 I was wondering if you wanted to go out this evening.
 5 What did you have in mind?
 6 I wanted to book a table at your roof-top restaurant.
 7 For how many people would that be?
 8 When did you want to collect the TV?
 9 We were hoping to have it by the weekend.
 10 Did you want to pay by credit card or by cash?

Exercise 7

- 1 wonder 2 hoping 3 looking 4 Take/Have 5 similes
 6 idioms 7 collocations 8 software 9 would 10 Did/Do

Exercise 8 (suggested answers)

- 1 When did you first become interested in computers?
 2 What make was your first computer?
 3 Do you still have it?
 4 communicate with friends or people with similar interests.
 5 programmes, often radio programmes in a digital format that you can download over the internet.

Exercise 9

Students' own answers.