

Match a word in Column 1 with a word in Column 2.

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
1. digital	A. phone
2. cellular	B. camera
3. laptop	C. oven
4. high-tech	D. computer
5. microwave	E. printer

Choose the best answer to fill in the blank.

6. The newest laptops are ____.

- A. clumsy
- B. light
- C. huge
- D. conventional

7. The first computer was ____.

- A. light
- B. fast
- C. conventional
- D. huge

Write *for* or *since* to fill in the blank.

8. I have had my new car _____ September.

9. He has been studying Arabic _____ six months.

10. They have played tennis together _____ five years.

11. We haven't gone to the beach _____ last summer.

Complete the question.

12. **Larry:** _____ played tennis?

Brad: I've played tennis for three years.

13. **Nura:** _____ to Abu Dhabi?

Emily: No, I haven't been there.

Choose the best answer to fill in the blank.

14. We _____ friends since first grade.

- A. has been
- B. have been
- C. been
- D. being

15. They _____ on the phone for two weeks.

- A. not has talked
- B. not have talked
- C. hasn't talked
- D. haven't talked

Write the sentence in the passive.

25. Tim Berners-Lee invented the World Wide Web.

26. London has hosted the Olympic Games three times.

27. More than 340 million people around the world speak Arabic.

Reading

The Ballpoint Pen

Ballpoint pens have not been around for very long. John Loud invented the first ballpoint pen in 1888. Before the invention of ballpoint pens, people had to dip their pens into ink when they were writing. This made writing slow. Also, sometimes too much ink made the writing messy. Ballpoint pens were the first pens that did not need to be dipped in ink.

Laud's invention was wonderful, but the design was still not perfect. Sometimes the pen did not get enough ink, and sometimes it got too much ink. Other inventors continued to work on the design of the ballpoint pen to improve it. For the next 30 years, inventors created over 350 kinds of ballpoint pens. But still the pens did not work very well, and people did not buy them.

It wasn't until 1935 that Ladislav Biro and his brother developed an improved ballpoint pen in Hungary. Today, in the U.K. and Australia, some people call ballpoint pens *biros* after their inventor.

16. Ballpoint pens have been around since ____.

- A. 1800
- B. 1888
- C. 1910
- D. 1935

17. Before ballpoint pens, writers had to ____.

- A. use their fingers
- B. use pencils
- C. dip their pens into ink
- D. dip their pens into water

18. The problem with Loud's invention was ____.

- A. it was too heavy
- B. it didn't work during the day
- C. it didn't always get the right amount of ink
- D. it was too expensive

19. Some British people call ballpoint pens ____.

- A. louds
- B. pencils
- C. inks
- D. biros

20. People have been using ballpoint pens for ____.

- A. over 100 years
- B. less than 100 years
- C. 1888
- D. 1935