

Key

Exercise 2.

Fill in the gaps in the text with suitable words

Boeing has announced that it is 1. _____ **collaborating** with artificial intelligence (AI) technology leader, SparkCognition, to deliver 2. _____ **unmanned aircraft** system traffic management solutions.

Boeing and SparkCognition will use artificial intelligence and blockchain technologies to 3. _____ **track** unmanned air vehicles in flight and 4. _____ **allocate** traffic corridors and routes to ensure safe, secure transportation. 5. _____ **Estimated** by some analysts at \$3 trillion, the urban aerial mobility opportunity will lead to the creation of the largest new market in our lifetimes. The world's number one aviation leader partnering with the world's most innovative industrial AI company means that 6. _____ **unparalleled** experience in safety, innovation, 7. _____ **scale**, and reliability will be brought to bear to address this monumental opportunity. "By taking a 8. _____ **holistic approach** that combines Boeing's strength in technological innovation with new business models and nontraditional partnerships, we are laying the foundation for the future commercial mobility ecosystem," said Steve Nordlund, who will lead Boeing NeXt in addition to his role as vice president of Boeing HorizonX. "We are shaping the physical and connectivity infrastructure to ensure new air vehicles safely 9. _____ **operate** in the global air space".

Exercise 3

Choose the most suitable word to fill each space

1. A hundred years ago, most people travelled _____ foot, by train, pr on horseback.
 - a) By
 - b) On**
 - c) With
 - d) To
2. _____ had made it possible to travel rapidly over long distances.
 - a) Tracks
 - b) Lines
 - c) Ways
 - d) Railways**
3. Bicycles were also becoming _____ after the invention of the air-filled tire.
 - a) Popular**
 - b) Invented
 - c) Then
 - d) Handlebars
4. Buses, trams and _____ railways had already been invented.
 - a) Metro
 - b) Buried
 - c) Underground**
 - d) Submerged
5. Cities all over the world had traffic _____.
 - a) Blocks
 - b) Sticks

- c) Knots
d) Jams
6. There were very few private cars, and city _____ were still full of horses.
a) Streets
 b) Pavements
 c) Lawns
 d) Carts
7. What a difference a hundred years have _____!
 a) Taken
 b) Done
c) Made
 d) Got
8. _____ we have got used to the problem of private cars.
 a) Presently
b) Nowadays
 c) Then
 d) later
9. Some cities are so noisy and _____.
 a) Even
b) Polluted
 c) So
 d) Poisoned
10. In many places _____ have been banned from the city centre.
a) Vehicles
 b) Traffic
 c) Transport
 d) Trips
11. Perhaps _____ then there will be only personal helicopters.
 a) Cars
b) By
 c) Even
 d) Transport
12. There may be no need to _____ to work or school in the future, since everyone will have a computer at home.
 a) Have
 b) Transport
 c) Decide
d) Commute
13. There might even be more people walking and horse-riding, for pleasure and _____.
a) Exercise
 b) Keep fit
 c) Energy
 d) healthy

Exercise 4

Choose the right answer

- Cargo shipping has seen positive growth _____ **in the first six months of the year**, with 254.8 million tonnes handled via the country's seaports, up 17 per cent on last year.
- He was walking to and fro**, nervously looking at his phone every second.

3. A poorly considered or mistakenly implemented railway timetable can have serious consequences, worse even _____ **than the recent sights of platforms crowded with disconsolate commuters** who wait for trains that run late or never come at all.
4. We have run out of gas. _____ **Where is the nearest filling station?**
5. Although _____ **there are many startups and established aerospace companies competing to develop** electric vertical take-off and landing taxis – including Uber, Airbus and Boeing – Kitty Hawk and Joby are among the furthest along.
6. Four weekends in front of us _____ **will be marked with crowds and frequent traffic jams** on our roads.
7. A six-vehicle crash blocked the A2 for around 30 minutes. A Lamborghini sports car _____ **was among the cars involved in the pile-up**, which happened at Watling Street.
8. Emergency services _____ **are at the scene of a head-on collision** in Polegate this afternoon (Saturday).
9. _____ **I have been here and there**, but I like being home most of all.

Exercise 5

Complete each sentence with a suitable phrasal verb

1. I'm really _____ **looking forward** to going to vacation in Spain next week.
2. I can't wait to _____ **try out** my new car!
3. Why are you always _____ **showing off** your yacht? You had better sell it and give money to charity.
4. A fire engine was able to _____ **put out** the fire despite all the difficulties.
5. _____ **Pick me up** tomorrow at 7 pm. I'll be waiting for you.
6. How can you _____ **put up** with all those traffic jams, exhaust fumes and noise?
7. We _____ **headed for** the airport after dealing with all our duties.
8. Useless stuff _____ **takes up** most of space in your garage. Why don't you throw it away?
9. I can't _____ **keep up** with you! Slow down!