

The Evolution of Computers: Answers

Test Three

1

What became available to the public in the early 1990s?

The Internet became available to the public in the early 1990s.

2

It is almost impossible to imagine life without them. This suggests that...

Tick **one**.

computers won't be around forever.

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not as many people use computers today.

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the technology will not get any more advanced.

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computers are an important part of everyday life.

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3

Describe **two** ways that the first computers were different to computers in the late 2010s.

Accept any two answers that make reference to the following:

- the first computers were bigger;
- the first computers were more expensive;
- the first computers were not in homes;
- the first computers were not for entertainment;
- the first computers were only for convenience;
- the first computers were slower.

4

Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.

	True	False
When they were first invented, computers were small enough to begin making their way into homes.		✓
The first computers were huge and incredibly expensive.	✓	
Computers were extremely portable by the late 2010s.	✓	

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Which of the following would be the most suitable summary of the whole text?

Tick **one**.

information about how computers can help people

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information about the history of computers

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information about the evolution of the Internet

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information about home computers

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