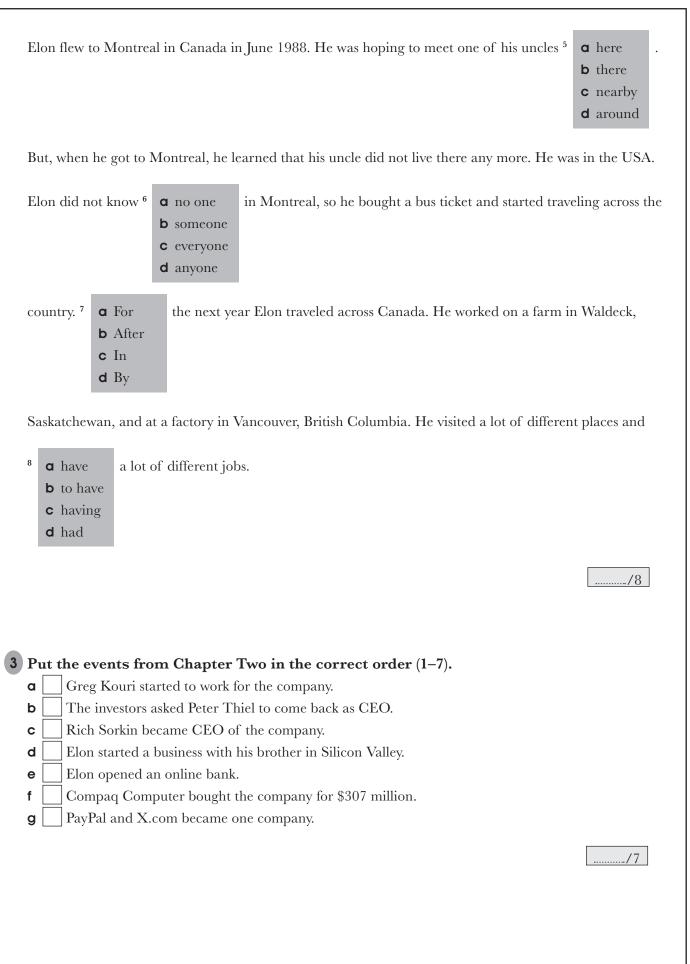
Name:
 Write T (<i>true</i>) or F (<i>false</i>). 1 Elon Musk was born in Pretoria, South Africa. 2 Elon has an older brother and sister. 3 Elon liked bookstores more than sports. 4 When Elon was eight, his parents divorced. 5 Elon bought the code for a video game for \$500. 6 Elon's father could be difficult at times.
2 Complete the text. Choose the correct words (a, b, c or d). Elon became more and more 1 a interesting b interested c interest d interestingly in living and working in the United States of America.
When he finished high school, he started ² a studies b study c studied d studying
 he ³ a was planning to become Canadian, like his mother. At the age of seventeen, he left South b are c is d were
Africa for Canada. This was the first step in his plan 4a livingand work in the USA.b to livec livesd lived
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develop	hire	invest	run	software	space	spend test			
To give someone	e a job at a	a company.							
2 The place outsid	e Earth.								
B To see how well	somethin	g new works.							
When new ideas or projects change and grow.									
When a person decides what a company will do.									
What you use on a computer.									
7 To put money in	to someth	ning because	you want	to make more	money.				
3 When you use yo	our time i	n a place or	with a per	rson.					
 2 They moved to I 3 Elon wanted Amin space again, 4 He wanted to shi 5 Because Russian 6 When Elon sold 	nericans to ow the wo rockets w	orld		d and he of e that you	lid not want could grow	gh money to build a to live in Silicon Va plants on Mars. enter of the space in			
Fick / the four Most companies	like to ha	we engineers			ne building.				
2 SpaceX wanted			•		t.a.				
3 The military did4 Elon found it has				с спеарег госке	LS.				
				e he worked					
 5 Mary Beth Brown helped to plan Elon's life while he worked. 6 Elon proformed to work with older more superior and engineers 									
6 Elon preferred to work with older, more experienced engineers.7 Space X engineers' favorite test site was in Mississippi.									
B The Merlin was				wippi.					
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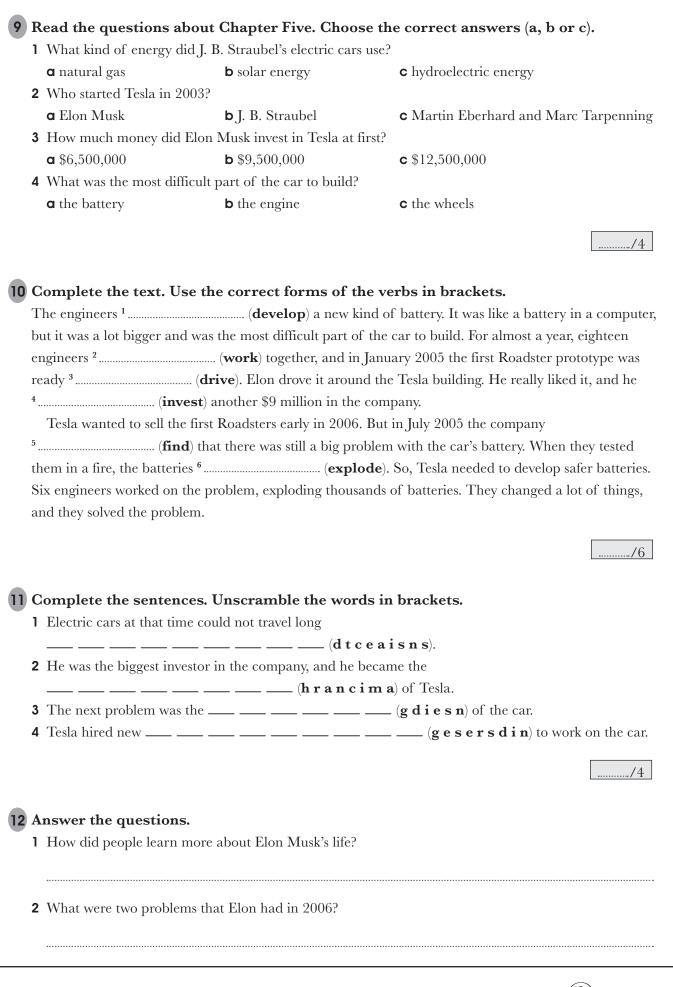
Then did Elon want to launch the Falcon 1 rocket?
late 2003
early 2004
late 2004
here did the engineers NOT test the engines when they were ready?
McGregor
the SpaceX building
the Mojave Desert
ho did the engineers contact each time there was a problem?
Tom Mueller
Elon
Jeremy Hollman
hat did they sometimes play when they stopped working?
chess
football
video games
here could the Falcon 5 fly to?
the moon
the International Space Station
Mars
'hat did they have to build first in Kwaj?
- lound and
a launch-pad
a launch-pad a place to live

8 Complete the text. Choose the correct words. There are two extra words.

	again	back	could	everyone	flew	hard	launch	over	rocket	suddenly
But	suddenly	there w	as a prob	lem with the	rocket,	and they	could not	1		it in
Nov	November. The engineers worked ² to solve the problem, and in December they									
trie	d again. I	But now	there wer	e more prob	lems. Tl	hey work	ed hard to	solve the	ese proble	ms, too, and
on l	March 24	th 2006	the Falco	n 1 lifted off	from its	s launch-	pad. The r	rocket ³		for
twe	nty-five s	econds, a	and ⁴		was e	xcited an	id happy. B	Sut then	a fire ⁵	
star	started above the Merlin engine. The rocket could not fly without the engine, so it fell ⁶									
to tl	ne groun	d. Some	parts of t	he rocket fel	l into th	e sea. Th	ie engineer	rs got all	the parts t	from the water,
but they 7 not use them again. They had to start 8										
and	build a r	new rock	et.							

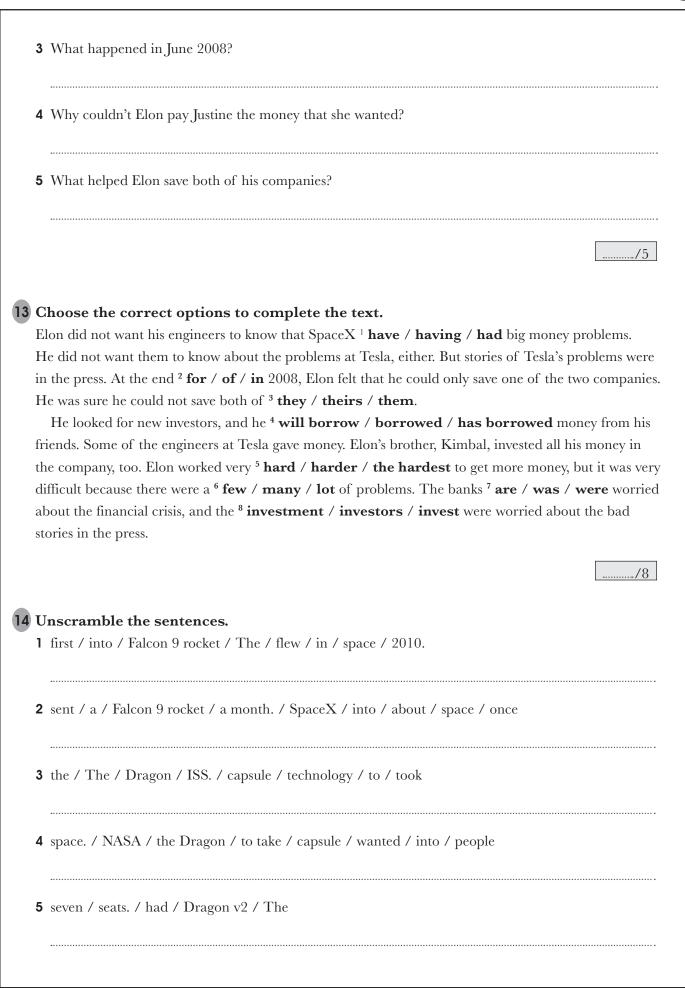
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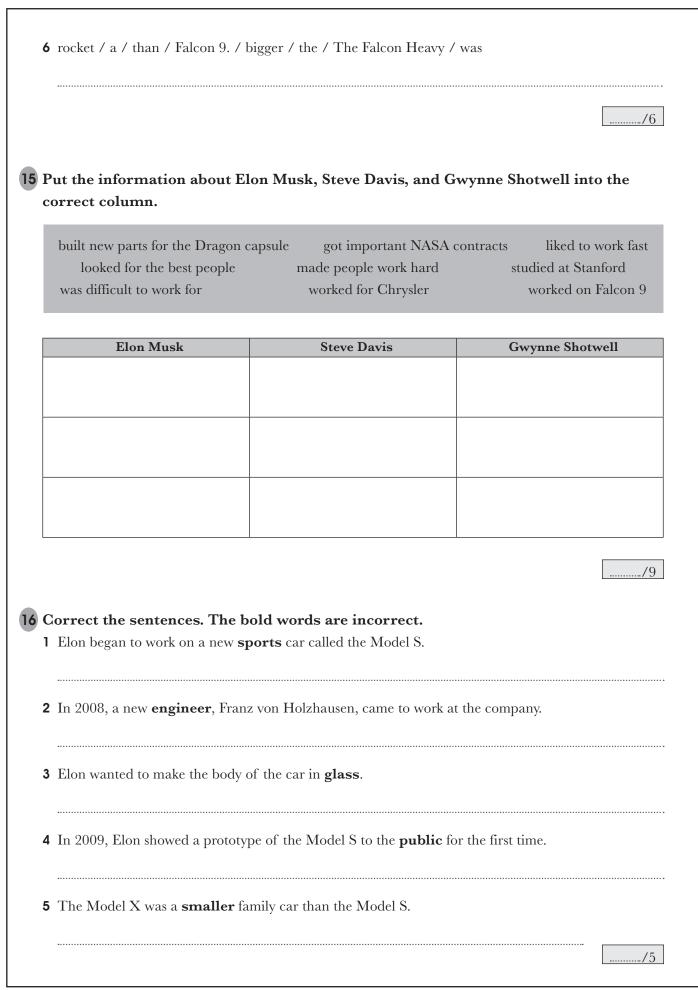
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17 Complete the text. Choose one word (a, b, c or d) for each gap

In June 2012, Tesla began ¹...... the first Model S cars to the public. Elon asked all the Tesla ²......, some important customers, and some people from the press to come to the Tesla factory ³...... the new cars. They all loved the factory and the cars!

1 a sell	b sells	c selling	d sold
2 a workers	b work	c working	d works
3 a see	b seeing	c sees	d to see
4 a Big	b Bigger	c The biggest	d Biggest
5 a them	b it	c him	d her
6 a watch	b watching	c to watch	d watched
7 a before	b after	c until	d once
8 a his	b your	c their	d its
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18 Complete the sentences. Choose the correct words from the box.

	the best	bigger	faster		ortable	
	most	t difficult	most fa	amous	most	important
1 Th	e capsule travel	ls through the H	lyperloop tunn	el at 800 miles	per hour (1,	,300 kilometers per hour),
		than	an airplane.			
2 It t	ook four years	to build the first	Dragon capsu	le, and Steve I	avis was on	e of its
		enginee	rs.			
3 Bot	th companies w	vanted to be		•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••		
4 Vol	lkswagen's		car wa	as the Beetle.		
5 It v	vas like a batter	ry in a compute	r, but it was a l	ot bigger and w	vas the	
par	rt of the car to	build.				
6 Th	e company hire	ed more enginee	ers and found			. buildings.
7 Th	ey were workin	g very hard, and	d Elon was ma	king their jobs	more and	
8 He	wanted the car	r to be		and speci	al. But this r	nade the work even slower



