

REVISION UNITS 10-12

1 Underline the correct word in brackets.

- 1 It's a long (standing / sitting) problem that still needs fixing.
- 2 The new model will cut the price (cost / tag) by leaving out the peripherals.
- 3 Apple is about to re-enter the (niche / mass) market of computers currently controlled by Microsoft, Dell and others.
- 4 Steve Jobs isn't happy with only being the (niche / stake) player of expensive computers.
- 5 Apple has a problem with its (profit / core) business.
- 6 If we change our suppliers, we may be able to increase our (profit / share) margins.
- 7 The locations were (hand / finger)-picked by a former Gap manager.
- 8 I'm not worried about increasing our market (brand / share). Defending what we have is the priority.
- 9 We must maintain our competitive (business / advantage) over others.

2 Which word does not collocate with the underlined word? Delete it.

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| 1 <u>POWER</u> cut, field, plant | 4 distribution, scale, computer <u>NETWORK</u> |
| 2 grid, nuclear, renewable <u>ENERGY</u> | 5 <u>OIL</u> field, policy, refinery |
| 3 <u>STOCK</u> exchange, market, bank | 6 pollution, petroleum, oil <u>RESERVES</u> |

3 Complete the sentences with correct prepositions.

- 1 Let's go _____ to my next point.
- 2 We've been having trouble _____ this new software.
- 3 They've bought a 51% stake _____ the company.
- 4 What do you have _____ mind?
- 5 We just need to take it one step _____ a time.

4 Read the press release below. Each line contains one mistake. Underline the mistake and correct it.

PRESS RELEASE

- 1 We delight to announce a new development for Wantage Supermarkets. This highly
- 2 respected and traditional grocers, setted up in 1908, will be offering a home delivery
- 3 service as by the beginning of December this year.
- 4 Wantage supermarkets intend to combine nearly one hundred year of experience
- 5 with modern technology to offer it's customers online home shopping with
- 6 www.wantagesuppermarkets.co.uk The site will include online payment facilities
- 7 and offer all the benefits customers currently enjoying at our stores.
- 8 The service sees the investment on over fifty trucks to ensure on-time delivery
- 9 to our customer's homes. Home shoppers will also enjoy major discounts and special
- 10 offers over the christmas period.
- 11 For full details, we would like inviting you to a press conference on...