

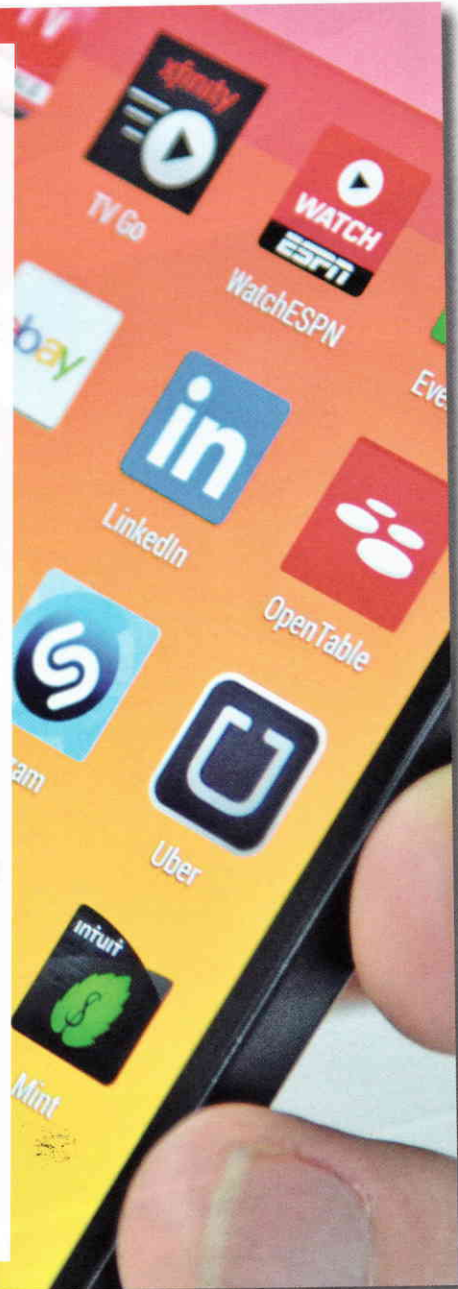


READING (PART 5)

2. Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D.

THE 'APP REVOLUTION'

Have you 1. counted how many apps are displayed on your tablet or smartphone? I've just done that and there are 'only' 38. A friend of mine has 2. 150, and as she's a 3. person, her apps are neatly stored in elegant folders, labelled by topic: 'Work', 'Music', 'Social media', 'Well-being', 'Games', 'Utilities' and so on. There is virtually an app – very often, more 4. one – for every situation and need. And they're 5. easy to use, so colourful and very cheap too – many of us would have trouble thinking of a world with no apps, nowadays, wouldn't we? Yet it may seem odd to think that our commitment 6. the app world started in about 2007, so it is comparatively a short period of time. Even 7. attempts had been made earlier, what is sometimes referred to as 'The App Revolution' is still closely associated with the launch of Apple's first smartphone, that is, the worldwide-known iPhone, in 2007, and the release of the App Store the following year. At the beginning, there 8. about 500 applications to choose 9., while nowadays there are over one million available. Of course, not only iOS provides apps. Most apps can be 10. either in the iOS or the Android version, both operating systems being used by customers on different devices. I could linger on the topic for hours, but 11. on a minute... what's that sound? Oh dear! My calendar's reminding me 12. my dentist's appointment ...!



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| 1. A. always | B. never | C. ever | D. tried |
| 2. A. for | B. about | C. with | D. because |
| 3. A. clean | B. messy | C. tidy | D. cheerful |
| 4. A. that | B. then | C. than | D. this |
| 5. A. so | B. not | C. such | D. are |
| 6. A. with | B. at | C. by | D. to |
| 7. A. though | B. but | C. yet | D. some |
| 8. A. are | B. wasn't | C. were | D. was |
| 9. A. about | B. at | C. from | D. to |
| 10. A. found | B. find | C. finding | D. founded |
| 11. A. wait | B. tell | C. why | D. hold |
| 12. A. of | B. that | C. to | D. at |