Quiz about progress!

Work with a partner to answer the following quiz questions.

1 Which word is this definition describing? ‘a drug that is used to kill bacteria and cure infections’

2 What is a virus? Give an example of a virus.

3 What does a hacker do?

4 What is human cloning?

5 Is a superbug a type of bacteria OR a type of virus that cannot be killed by traditional drugs?

6 If a system crashes, what exactly happens?

7 Which of the following words does this definition describe? ‘a small part of the material inside the nucleus of a cell’
   a) organ
   b) gene
   c) scan

8 Which of the following words can be the image of an unborn baby?
   a) cell
   b) tissue
   c) scan

9 How is a test tube usually used?

10 Which of the following verbs do we use to refer to someone examining or thinking about something carefully in order to understand it?
   a) criticise
   b) audit
   c) analyse

11 Can a space shuttle be used more than once?

12 What kinds of things contain microchips?

13 Which way does an orbit travel?
   a) backwards direction
   b) circular direction
   c) upwards direction

14 What is software?
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TEACHER’S NOTES:

Aim: to practise and consolidate key vocabulary; progress. This warmer is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 4.

Time: 40 minutes

Materials: copy of the worksheet for each student

Put students in pairs and ask them to answer the questions. They are all centred on the progress vocabulary from unit 4. Monitor as students work to see if they need any help. They can refer to the Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English if necessary as all definitions are taken from this dictionary.

Answers: 1 antibiotics; 2 a very small living thing, smaller than bacteria, that causes infectious illnesses, e.g. the common cold virus; 3 secretly uses or changes the information in other people’s computer systems; 4 an exact copy of a human being, made by taking a cell from another human and developing it artificially; 5 a type of bacteria; 6 a computer or a whole series of computers suddenly stops working; 7 b) gene; 8 c) scan; 9 usually used in chemistry for putting liquids into; 10 c) analyse; 11 yes; 12 computers and other machines; 13 b) circular; 14 a set of programs that are put into a computer when it is needed to do particular jobs, e.g. PowerPoint, Microsoft Word etc.