Do the preparation exercise first. Then, read the text about Flexible screen technology and do the exercises to check your understanding.

Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a – h next to the number 1 – 8.

1. the screen  
2. a laptop  
3. hardware  
4. a boarding card  
5. a challenge  
6. manufacturing  
7. flexible  
8. revolutionary

a. completely different (to what has gone before)  
b. a card you need to have to get on a plane  
c. a difficult but stimulating thing  
d. a portable computer small enough to use on your knee  
e. easy to bend  
f. the part of a TV, computer, etc. where the image is shown  
g. making a large amount of something using machinery  
h. the physical parts of a computer system

1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

1. In the next ten years, mobile phones will ______.
   a. be very similar to what they are like now
   b. be much more expensive than they are now
   c. have a different way of telling you when a message arrives

2. The MorePhone is based on technology invented in ______.
   a. the UK
   b. Canada
   c. the USA

3. The flexible plastic displays ______.
   a. are made of paper
   b. look like writing on paper
   c. are thicker than paper
4. The flexible plastic displays are _____.
   a. always very small
   b. not easy to break
   c. quite heavy

5. This new technology _____.
   a. could only be used at an airport
   b. could have many uses
   c. cannot be used with big signs

6. This new technology _____.
   a. was developed quite quickly
   b. is not really so different
   c. could make mobile phones very different

2. Check your understanding: true or false
Circle True or False for these sentences.

1. The MorePhone was created by scientists who work in the UK. True False
2. The flexible screens are not heavy and they are very thin as well. True False
3. The flexible screens will need quite big batteries. True False
4. This technology could be used in the field of medicine. True False
5. This technology could be useful at an airport. True False
6. People already know all the ways this new technology can be used. True False

Discussion
Do you think flexible screens are a good invention? Why or why not?