

PRACTICE TEST

Comprehension Questions:

1. Where does Stephen Hawkings work and what does he do?
2. True or False: Stephen Hawkings loves jogging.
3. What are the most complex systems that we have that Dr. Hawkings mentions?

Complete the following sentences with the correct prepositions.

4. the turn the millenium
5. has in store the human race
6. we will all be dead the year 2100
7. bila is far the fattest popular singer
8. germans made the trabant very light the expense safety.
9. you will have a good chance passing the exam
10. paroubek came up idea of making eggplant a national crop

<http://www.englishpage.com/verbpage/verbs25.htm> Check out this website to see how you are doing with the future tenses. There will be a short section on choosing the correct future forms!

There will also be a short grammar section on the whatever wherever... stuff. So you had better check this out too.

READING

Levi's to make iPod jeans

Levi's has announced it is launching a wearable Apple iPod-compatible pair of jeans. The latest in the fashion-meets-technology revolution comes from two of the planet's most recognized and fashionable icons. The marriage of hi-tech gadgetry with familiar and reliable apparel creates an unbeatable combination of style, comfort and function. The jeans are sure to be the fashion statement of 2006. They are also sure to leave rival makers of music players drooling as they try to keep up with the phenomenal success of Apple's device. Curiously, the new RedWire DLX jeans, to be priced at \$400, will not be available worldwide until late summer, which seems somewhat tardy relative to the frenetic pace with which new techno-products are endlessly unveiled.

According to MacNewsDaily.com, the new jeans “seamlessly integrate iPod plug-and-play technology giving music enthusiasts the most innovative and fashionable way to enjoy music on the go”. The site says the jeans “include a special joystick incorporated into the watch pocket to enable easy operation of the iPod”. Levi’s president Robert Hanson said in a press release: “The [jeans are] the latest extension of the Levi’s brand leadership position by merging fashion and technology that provides consumers with the most innovative way to enhance their portable, digital music lifestyle.” Levi’s is not the first fashion brand to cash in on the iPod’s desirability. Louis Vuitton, Gucci and Burberry all boast designer holders for the 42 million iPods sold to date.

- a. Levi’s will produce an iPod-sized pair of jeans as an iPod accessory. T / F
- b. Levi’s is embarking on a marriage of hi-tech gadgetry and fashion. T / F
- c. Apple’s rivals are likely to be quite jealous of the new Levi’s product. T / F
- d. Levi’s worldwide launch for the iPod jeans is late summer. T / F
- e. The jeans are an example of a new trend of plug-and-play apparel. T / F
- f. The zip on the jeans doubles up as a joystick. T / F
- g. The Levi’s chairman talked about portable, digital jeans. T / F
- h. Levi’s is the first fashion company to cash in on the iPod’s desirability. T / F

Now find words in the article that mean:

- combination (par 1)
- clothing (1)
- late (1)
- seamlessly(2)
- augment, improve (2)
- exploit (2)

And also remember that there will be a short speaking section!

Good Luck and Enjoy your Easter!