

## A2+/B1 Grammar gap-fill cloze: adjectives with prefixes

### New EU law requires replaceable batteries in devices

Add the correct prefix to the adjectives before putting them in the correct spaces.

Use the prefixes: *dis*, *im*, *in*, *non-*, *re*, *un*.

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| A. likely   | F. known      |
| B. able     | G. clear      |
| C. recycled | H. moveable   |
| D. possible | I. similar    |
| E. standard | J. convenient |

Future generations of battery-powered gaming systems will be more user-friendly thanks to a new European Union law. Starting from 2027, batteries in systems like the Nintendo Switch and Valve's Steam Deck must not be 1. \_\_\_\_\_ to be swapped by the player. The batteries currently in such devices are 2. \_\_\_\_\_ to be taken out without 3. \_\_\_\_\_ professional help.

The new rule is designed to reduce the environmental waste of 4. \_\_\_\_\_ batteries. In a statement given by the European Council, they said that "batteries contain many valuable resources and we must be able to reuse those critical raw materials". The definition they give is not 5. \_\_\_\_\_. They say that a battery should be easily "6. \_\_\_\_\_ and replaceable" with the use of "commercially available tools".

While this rule does not apply worldwide, it is 7. \_\_\_\_\_ that game companies would develop a 8. \_\_\_\_\_ model of their popular systems just for Europe. It is 9. \_\_\_\_\_ at what stage the next Nintendo system is in development and how it might be affected. In addition, Sony also recently provided details on their new Project Q, a device not too 10. \_\_\_\_\_ to the Switch. As a result, Sony might be forced to rethink their new system for release in the European market too.

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#### Answers

- 1D impossible
- 2B unable
- 3J inconvenient
- 4C non-recycled
- 5G unclear
- 6H removeable
- 7A unlikely
- 8E non-standard
- 9F unknown
- 10I dissimilar

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