SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

EXERCISE 1 FIII IN	the chart below with the	e missing word form.	_
Words	Nouns	8. evolute	
1. scientific		9. harmful	
2. addicted		10. personal	
3. technological		11. connect	
4. invent		12. perform	
5. innovate		13. discover	
6. entertain		14. threaten	
7. amuse		15. inform	
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[1] A selfie is a self-portrai	t photo taken with a digital ca	mera or camera phone hel	d in the hand or supported by a
tick. Selfies are often post	ted on social networking serv	ices such as Facebook, Ins	stagram and Twitter. The photo
nessaging application Snap	ochat is also largely used to ser	nd selfies. The term 'selfie' w	vas first used in January 2011 by
ennifer Lee, a life-style coad	ch.		
[2] Initially popular amon	g young people, selfies have o	gained wider popularity ov	er time. A survey conducted by
amsung found that they co	onstitute 30% of the photos tak	en by people aged 18–24. I	n a society in which images have

- become a growing means of communication, it has become accepted, and almost expected, for people to post selfies.
- [3] Many people send selfies to give a pleasing image of themselves and display their physical portraits. Some users of Snapchat choose to send intentionally unattractive selfies to their friends for comic purposes. For Patricia Wallace, author of The Psychology of the Internet, some people may just use **them** to share a funny or spontaneous moment with others.
- [4] However, according to Zlatan Krizan, a professor of psychology at Iowa State University, people may engage in dangerous activities to take a selfie that attracts attention. In the USA, a 32-year-old woman from North Carolina was driving when her vehicle hit a tree and burst into flames moments after posting selfies online. Luckily, the driver was unharmed. A 21-year-old Spanish man died from electrocution after climbing on top of a train to take a selfie. In Russia, a teenager died while trying to take a selfie on a railway bridge.
- [5] Anabel Quan-Haase, a professor at the University of Western Ontario, points out that "as a society, we have moved toward a new type of Net Visual Culture, where we are attracted by pictures of others and descriptions of events.

We want to show people what our lives are like. Sometimes, this can be achieved only through taking risks". Given the number of selfie-related injuries and deaths occurring recently in different countries, it is a must for officials to launch campaigns to warn people of the dangers of taking selfies.

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COMPREHENSION (15 POINTS)

BASE ALL YOUR ANSWERS ON THE TEXT.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CHART. (3 pts)

MAIN IDEA	PARAGRAPH NUMBER
a. Reasons for taking selfies	
b. Definition of a selfie	
c. Examples of selfie accidents	
d. Quan-Haase's views on selfies	5

В	ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS. (4 pts)	
1.	. What did the survey conducted by Sumsung show?	
2 a	2. Name two purposes for posting selfies:	
h		
3. How did the Spanish man lose his life?		

	COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES. (3 pts)	
1	. It was in 2011 that Jennifer Lee	
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2	2. Warning people of the dangers of taking selfies can limit	
3	3. In a society of a Net Visual Culture, people	

1. trainer (paragraph 1):	
2. electric shock (paragraph 4) :_	
3 to start (paragraph 5):	

E	WHAT DO THE UNDERLINED WORDS IN THE TEXT REFER TO? (2 pts
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1. them (p	aragraph 3) :
2. the driver	(paragraph 4) :