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Grammar point:

The sentence is talking about a “fact” information related to “flash memory.” Therefore, a third-person singular simple past tense should be used, so the answer is “stores.”

Key Vocabulary:

Portable (adjective): Easy or able to be carried or moved

Storage (adjective): Space to store something

Circuit (noun-singular): A path or route

TOEFL® Tip:

Be sure you understand when to use the different main tenses (past, present, and future). You can also use more than one tense in the same sentence, but it depends on its meaning.

English tip

English tenses

Present simple → He lives in Japan.

Present continuous → He is living in Japan.

Past simple → He lived in Japan.

Past continuous → He was living in Japan.

Future simple → He will live in Japan.

Fun English:

Q: What do you call a teacher without students?

A: Happy?!

Q7 Practice.

Q7 A

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Q7 B

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Q7 C

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Answer: C. and

Grammar point:

The author mentions a list of different examples of possible places where can “fluorescent lighting” can be found. Therefore, since it is the end of the list, “and” is the only correct answer in the previous possible answers.

Key Vocabulary:

Inert gasses (noun-plural): Stable gasses such as helium, neon, argon, krypton, xenon, and radon.

Glow (verb): To shine

Fluorescent (noun-singular): Able to shine or give off light

TOEFL® Tip:

Coordinating Conjunctions, such as: for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so (or “FANBOYS”) are commonly used to connect words, phrases, or sentences. Please become familiar with how and when you should use each one of them.

English Tip:

For: Explains reason or purpose (just like “because”)

And: Adds one thing to another

Nor: Used to present an alternative negative idea to an already stated

But: Shows contrast

Or: Presents an alternative or a choice

Yet: Introduces a contrasting idea that follows the preceding idea logically (similar to “but”)

So: Indicates effect, result or consequence

Fun English

Child comes home from first day at school.

Mum asks, 'What did you learn today?'

Child replies, 'Not enough. I have to go back tomorrow.'

Q8 Practice.

Q8 A

They were neither cheap convenient.

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- (B) nor
- (C) for
- (D) and

Q8 B

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Q8 C

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Q8 D

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Grammar Point:

After modal verbs, even negative ones, the simple form of the verb must be used.

Key Vocabulary:

Whale (noun - singular): A very large sea animal

Vocalisations (noun-plural): Mouth sounds or voices

Detected (verb): To notice or detect something

TOEFL® Tip:

Modal verbs that are commonly used in the TOEFL® ITP test include: “Can/could, may/might, must, will/would, and shall/should”.

English Tip:

Modal verbs can be used to show belief, possibility, or to talk about ability, asking permission, or making requests and offers.

Fun English:

Patient: Doctor, I have a pain in my eye whenever I drink tea.

Doctor: Take the spoon out of the cup before you drink!

Q9 Practice.

Q9 A

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Q9 B

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Q9 C

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Q9 D

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