

# VOCABULARY

## technology in the home

1 Match words (1-6) with words (A-F) to make compound nouns. Which two nouns are written as one word?

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| 1 dish    | A wave    |
| 2 fridge- | B machine |
| 3 micro   | C freezer |
| 4 remote  | D TV      |
| 5 smart   | E washer  |
| 6 washing | F control |

2 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.



- We can heat up yesterday's leftover pizza in the .....
- My parents have a ..... which makes an espresso in less than a minute.
- Keeping vegetables in the ..... helps them last longer.
- Is that a .....? Can you download apps onto it?
- I need to turn the TV off. Where's the .....
- Put the ..... on and boil some water for a cup of tea, will you?
- Harry, look at all these dirty clothes! Don't you know where the ..... is?
- All the plates and cups in the ..... are clean. Can you put them away, please?

3 Choose the correct phrasal verbs to complete the sentences.

- Remember to **switch off / turn down / go off** the lights when you go out.
- Can you **turn up / turn down / switch on** the TV? It's too loud.
- It's too dark in here. I'll **turn off / shut down / switch on** the light.
- As soon as I've **gone off / set up / shut down** my new phone, I'll send you my number.
- I need to **switch on / plug in / turn down** my phone. My battery's low.
- Please **pick up / switch off / turn up** the heating. I'm cold.
- Switch on / Plug in / Shut down** the computer, will you? We don't need it on.

4 Complete the sentences to make them true for you.

- I like to turn my music up loud when .....
- I usually switch off the TV when .....
- I usually charge up my phone when .....
- I turn down the radio when .....

5 3.2 Listen to Charlotte telling her friend Grace about her holiday. What was the problem?

6 3.3 Complete the words in the sentences from the recording. The first letter of each word is given. Listen again and check your answers.

- The power w..... o..... for two days!
- We couldn't heat any food because the m..... wasn't working.
- We ate cold stuff from the f.....
- We had to wash plates by hand in cold water because we couldn't use the d.....
- I couldn't p..... i..... my phone, so the battery died.
- The wi-fi s..... o..... too, of course, so there was no internet.

## Extend

7 Complete the phrasal verbs in the blog post with these prepositions.

back down out (x3) up (x2) with

A

What is the weather going to be like today?

Send a text message to my...

## DIGITAL assistant

All of our smartphones and tablets have a built-in digital assistant these days. You press a button, ask a question and the assistant finds <sup>1</sup>..... the answer for you. One day, our digital assistant will end <sup>2</sup>..... organising all aspects of our lives. She'll carry <sup>3</sup>..... boring chores for us, such as ordering the weekly shopping. She'll help us get <sup>4</sup>..... home if we're lost. If the car breaks <sup>5</sup>....., she'll call a mechanic and ask them to come and fix it. In fact, any problem we have, our assistant will deal <sup>6</sup>..... it by calling someone who can help. We might even find that our assistant is happy to call up our partner and break <sup>7</sup>..... with them for us! I'm not sure that's true, but the biggest problem will be how dependent we are on the assistant. We won't know what to do when our phone runs <sup>8</sup>..... of battery!

Add pizza to my shopping list.

