

40 Personal technology

A Downloading an app on your phone

- **Launch** the chosen app store on your device.
- **Scroll down** to **browse** the available apps.
- **Tap** the app you want.
- **Tap** 'get' if it is free, or the price if it is to be paid.
- Select **install** if it is free, or 'buy' when the **icon** switches.
- **Key in** your password or use touch ID when **prompted**.

If you have a problem downloading an app, you may not have enough available **storage** on your device. You can manage your storage in **Settings**.

SPOTLIGHT *launch*

In computing, **launch** means 'start a program'. **Launch** is also used with the meaning 'start an activity' with a range of nouns in other contexts.

- **launch a campaign / an investigation / an appeal / an enquiry / an attack**

GLOSSARY

scroll up/down	move text up or down on the screen so that you can read the different parts
browse	look through different websites without reading everything browsing <i>n</i> A browser is a program that lets you see documents on the internet.
tap (on) sth	hit sth/sb quickly and lightly: tap the icon to open the app
install	put a new program onto a computer or device installation <i>n</i>
icon	a small symbol on a computer or smartphone screen that represents a program or a file
switch	change or make sth change from one thing to another
key sth (in)	put information into a computer using a keyboard
prompt	encourage or tell sb to do sth on a computer
storage	the process of keeping information on a computer and the way that it is kept
settings <i>pl</i>	the place on a computer or device where you can choose the way it looks or works

1 Correct the errors.

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| 1 stroll up a document | 5 instal the program |
| 2 tap the ikon | 6 The computer will prompt you to act. |
| 3 lanch the programme | 7 Go to setting to change sounds. |
| 4 brouse the website for help | 8 How much data storige have you got? |

2 Cover the glossary. Which words are being defined?

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| 1 put information into a device using a keyboard | _____ |
| 2 touch something, e.g. an icon, quickly | _____ |
| 3 change from one thing to another | _____ |
| 4 start a program, an app, etc. | _____ |
| 5 a program that lets you read documents on the internet | _____ |
| 6 the process of keeping information and the way it is kept | _____ |
| 7 move text on a screen up so that you can read it | _____ |

3 Complete the dialogues.

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| 1 Did you manage to put the program on your computer? | ~ Yes, I _____ it successfully. |
| 2 Where did you find out about that new restaurant app? | ~ I was just _____ on a food website. |
| 3 How will I know what to do next? | ~ The program will _____ you to continue or cancel. |
| 4 How do I open the app? | ~ You just _____ the icon on the screen. |
| 5 Where are the answers to the quiz questions? | ~ They're at the bottom of the document. Just _____ down a bit. |
| 6 How do I check the battery on my phone? | ~ Go into _____ and click on 'battery'. |
| 7 What are the police doing about computer crime? | ~ They've _____ various investigations. |
| 8 How do I send a message? | ~ Tap on this _____. |



TEST YOURSELF

B Routine maintenance

1. Don't leave your device charging all the time. When fully charged, **unplug** the power **cable**.
2. Use an **antivirus** program, and keep it **updated**.
3. Remember to do regular **backups** of your data. If you use your computer a lot, **back** your work **up** every day.
4. Don't turn the computer off every time it **freezes**. Wait a while before you decide whether or not to **reboot**.
5. Clean your computer screen by **wiping** **downwards** with a **damp** cloth. Don't let any water drops get into the computer: they could **ruin** the **internal** components.

GLOSSARY

unplug	remove the plug of a piece of electrical equipment from the power supply OPP plug (sth) in
cable	a set of wires covered in plastic or rubber that carries electricity, etc.
antivirus	designed to find and destroy computer viruses
update	make sth more modern by adding new parts or information update n
backup	a copy of the information on your computer that you keep in case you lose the information back sth up
freeze	When your computer freezes , you cannot move any images because of a system problem.
reboot	switch off a computer then start it again immediately
wipe	remove dirt, liquid, etc. from sth using a cloth or your hand
downwards	towards the ground or towards a lower level OPP upwards
damp	a little bit wet
ruin	damage sth so badly that it loses its value, pleasure, etc.
internal	connected with the inside of sth OPP external
component	one of several parts of which sth is made

- 4 Is the pronunciation of the underlined letters the same or different? Write S or D. Use the  to help you.

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| 1 ruin antivirus | 3 upwards plug in | 5 damp external |
| 2 antivirus wipe | 4 cable update | 6 downwards antivirus |

- 5 Answer the questions.

- 1 If you **ruin** something, can you still use it?
- 2 If you **reboot** your computer, do you turn it on or off?
- 3 When you **wipe** something, are you cleaning it?
- 4 Does a computer have one **component** or many?
- 5 Is a computer mouse an **internal** or **external** component?
- 6 If you don't have a **backup** of your data, is that sensible?
- 7 Does a **cable** connect something to a power supply?

- 6 Complete the questions with a suitable word.

- 1 Does your computer screen often?
- 2 Have you got software to protect the data on your device?
- 3 How do you clean your screen? With a cloth or some other way?
- 4 And do you wipe the screen upwards or?
- 5 How often do you your software?
- 6 What time of day do you usually in your phone to charge it?
- 7 Do you your data once a day/week/month or never?
- 8 If you use a desktop computer, do you ever it after you've shut down?

- 7 **ABOUT YOU** Write your answers to the questions in Exercise 6, or tell a partner.

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