



6b Vocabulary

6 Complete the text with the correct word in the list. **CHECK**

networking **processing** **transfer** **employs**
format **browser** **files** **installing**

A new Smartphone hits the high street!



A new mobile phone was introduced yesterday which is expected to revolutionise the use of keyboards on mobile devices. Modern phones encourage communication through texting with SMS and on social 1) sites. However these phones are not actually very easy to type on! This new phone 2) innovative text-prediction software. The makers have also redesigned the keypad for effortless typing. Included with the phone is its own word 3) software which allows users to 4) text – including font, layout and spacing. You can even link wirelessly to your PC! This means you can 5) any document with a simple click. There is no need to access your Internet 6) to download a file from your web-mail. By 7) a simple application to your PC, the software can retrieve 8) from your phone automatically.

Word Formation STRAIGHT

Adjective: straight

Verb: straighten

Adverb: straight

Word Formation BROAD

Noun: broadness

Adjective: broad

Verb: broaden

Adverb: broadly

Word Formation WEAK

Nouns: weakness
weakling

Adjective: weak

Verb: weaken

Adverb: weakly

Word Formation SURE

Noun: sureness

Adjectives: sure
unsure

Verb: ensure

Adverbs: surely
sure



Word Formation SHORT

Nouns:	short shortness shortage shorts
Adjective:	short
Verb:	shorten
Adverb:	shortly

Word Formation LARGE

Noun:	enlargement
Adjective:	large
Verb:	enlarge
Adverb:	largely

Word formation (verbs from adjectives)

9 Read the rule, then form verbs from the adjectives to complete the sentences. **CHECK**

We use the prefix **en-** or the suffix **-en** to form verbs from adjectives to give the meaning 'make'. – *Make sure you **enable** the firewall on your computer. We had to **widen** the doorway to get the new equipment in the room.*

- 1 Digital photography makes it easy for people to their own pictures. (**LARGE**)
- 2 Computers have definitely the time it takes to do a lot of repetitive tasks. (**SHORT**)
- 3 One problem with using computers is that it can your eyesight. (**WEAK**)
- 4 Run your anti-virus program regularly to that your computer is kept virus-free. (**SURE**)
- 5 Many people who use the Internet say it has their horizons. (**BROAD**)
- 6 This office chair helps you your back when sitting in front of your computer. (**STRAIGHT**)