Topic vocabulary

A **Match the pictures with the words in the box.**

equipment • experiment • gadgets • hardware • laboratory • laptop • screen • software



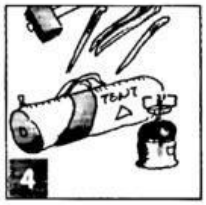
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B **Complete using the words in the box.**

artificial • automatic • complicated • digital • exact • maximum
minimum • plastic • sudden • unique

1 It's not a/an ..... watch. It's got hands.
2 If you play this stereo on ..... volume, you'll go deaf!
3 It's not a/an ..... experiment. In fact, it's really simple.
4 Are leather chairs more comfortable than ..... ones?
5 There aren't any windows in the lab, so all the light is ..... .
6 Was it a/an ..... decision, or had you thought about it for a long time?
7 The lights are ..... – they come on when you enter the room, and go off when you leave.
8 Each person's fingerprints are ..... . No two people have the same fingerprints.
9 The ..... number of patients necessary to test the new drug is 50. Any less than that and the scientists won't know if it works properly or not.
10 I can't remember the ..... year it was discovered, but it was around 1976.

C **Circle the correct word.**

1 Do you know who **invented / discovered** the planet Mars?
2 The number of people dying of malaria has **run / decreased** enormously over the last 100 years.
3 You need at least three people to **operate / estimate** this machine safely.

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4 Modern **technology / equipment** makes all our lives easier.
5 We've done a lot of **research / experiment** into why people are scared of spiders.
6 I'm using a computer **research / program** that translates from English into Greek.
7 This drug seems to have no **effect / lack** on humans at all.
8 The experiment just **involves / operates** answering a few questions.
9 Could you **program / estimate** how many times a week you eat cheese?
10 Do you think anyone will ever **invent / discover** a time machine?
11 Professor Reinhart **decreases / runs** the computer lab with her three assistants.
12 There's **a lack / an effect** of phones in this office. We need some more!

Phrasal verbs

D **Choose the correct answer.**

1 I ..... across this book about the moon in the library. It's really interesting!
A went C came
B found D looked

2 Jenny pulled ..... the handle so we can't open the cupboard now.
A off C in
B away D over

3 I'd like to find ..... more about being a computer programmer.
A across C off
B up D out

4 Our car has broken ..... again.
A off C out
B down D in

5 Dean was late for physics so he ..... up a story about being attacked by a cat!
A took C created
B wrote D made

6 ..... the TV off. This show is boring.
A Put C Turn
B Set D Make

7 I'm going to throw these old shoes ..... . I never wear them anymore.
A off C down
B away D back

8 I turned ..... the tap but no water came out.
A over C round
B up D on

Prepositional phrases

E **Complete using the words in the box.**

chance • end • future • last • opinion • order

1 These toilets have been out of ..... for a week now. When are they going to fix them?
2 In my ..... , humans will never live on other planets.
3 Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin by ..... . He didn't expect to find it at all
4 I wonder what new technology will be invented in the ..... .
5 Helen couldn't get the experiment to work for ages, but in the ..... it was fine.
6 It's so nice to have my own computer at .....

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