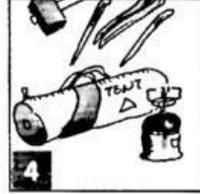


Topic vocabulary

A Match the pictures with the words in the box.

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



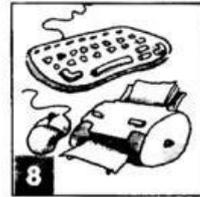
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B Complete using the words in the box.

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.

- 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.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 |
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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