



Vocabulary

1 Match the verbs with the nouns to form IT activities.

- a scan () cell phone
- b play () a photo
- c write () a document
- d plug in () a blog
- e charge () a memory stick
- f print () a video game

2 Complete the sentences with IT activities. (DRAG AND DROP)

- a You can _____ a lot of data on a memory stick.
- b My friends all _____ e-books.
- c I often _____ comments on blogs.
- d You can _____ some great video clips from the internet.
- e I can _____ emails from my cell phone.
- f I can also use it to _____ digital photos.

download
send
store
post
take
read

3 Complete the sentences with the jobs in the box. (DRAG AND DROP)

actor artist construction worker doctor electrician journalist lawyer mailman

- a A _____ collects and delivers letters and packages.
- b You visit a _____ when you are sick.
- c A _____ writes articles for a newspaper.
- d My uncle works in construction. He's a _____.
- e Picasso was a famous _____.
- f A _____ helps people who are in trouble with the police.
- g If you have problems with your lights or appliances, you call an _____.
- h Javier Bardem is a famous _____.

Grammar

4 Complete the sentences with simple past or past progressive (CHOOSE)

- 1) I _____ (sit) in a cafe when you _____ (call) .
- 2) When you _____ (arrive) at the party, who _____ (be) there?
- 3) Susie _____ (watch) a film when she _____ (hear) the noise.
- 4) Yesterday I _____ (go) to the library, next I _____ (have) a swim, later I _____ (meet) Julie for coffee.
- 5) We _____ (play) tennis when John _____ (hurt) his ankle.

Reading

9 Read the text and choose the correct answers.

Everyone watches television. It's a very important part of everyday life and it is difficult to imagine life without television. Today, we have digital television and you can also watch television programs on your personal computer. But do you know who invented the first television system, and when it was invented? The Scottish engineer, John Logie Baird, is often known as 'the father of television' because he invented the world's first working television system. Baird was born in 1888 near Glasgow, Scotland. As a young man he was very interested in technology. He studied at the West of Scotland Technical College and later at Glasgow University. Unfortunately, he did not complete his studies because World War I began in 1914. After the war, Baird moved to England and began working to develop a television system. In 1923, in the town of Hastings on the south coast of England, Baird transmitted a moving image for the first time, and in 1925 he transmitted the world's first television picture. In 1927, Baird sent a long-distance television signal using telephone lines from London to Glasgow, a distance of 438 miles (705 kilometers). The following year, he sent a picture from London to New York. That same year the Baird Television Development Company made the first television program for the BBC. In 1939, Baird helped develop color television. He also invented a video recording system. Baird invented a number of other things, including thermal socks! He died in 1946.

- a Where was John Logie Baird born?
() near Glasgow () near London
- b How old was he when he died?
() 58 () 78
- c When did he transmit a moving image for the first time?
() 1923 () 1925
- d Who made the first television program for the BBC?
() John Logie Baird () the Baird Television Development Company
- e When did Baird transmit the world's first television picture?
() 1923 () 1925
- f How far is it from London to Glasgow?
() more than 700 km () almost 800 km
- g When did Baird send a picture from London to New York?
() 1927 () 1928

10 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- a What is John Logie Baird often known as?

- b Why didn't Baird complete his studies?

- c Name three other products that Baird helped develop.
