Match the nouns below with their meanings (1-10) on page 126.

☐ scanner / ☐ chat room / ☐ megabyte / ☐ newsgroup / ☐ server /
☐ attachment / ☐ spam / ☐ database / ☐ spreadsheet / ☐ RAM /
☐ template / ☐ CD-ROM / ☐ palmtop / ☐ terminal

1 online conversation between a group of people
2 website where people get information about a certain topic they are interested in
3 file sent together with an e-mail message
4 unwanted material sent to your computer (ads etc.)
5 large collection of information
6 measure for computer memory
7 memory in a computer used for temporary storage of information
8 programme which puts figures in grids for easier calculation
9 model for writing similar kinds of texts, e.g. letters
10 compact disc with read-only memory
11 central computer
12 computer served by a central computer
13 small computer which fits in your hand
14 machine that transfers documents into a computer

Choose a, b or c to complete the sentences.

1. I have to _____ the battery in my mobile usually once a week.
   a. load b. change c. recharge
2. Penicillin was _____ by Alexander Fleming.
   a. found b. discovered c. invented
3. _____ cameras are much more popular than traditional ones.
   a. Virtual b. Digital c. Cordless
4. It has been scientifically _____ that optimists live longer than pessimists.
   a. proven b. based c. improved
5. If you want to find some information on the USA, you must _____ the right web page.
   a. connect b. click c. enter
6. Technical _____ such as printers or copiers make life much easier.
   a. devices b. appliances c. software

1 The batteries have ... Get another set.
a) died b) stopped c) run out d) gone off

2 There has been a power ... and now the lights are not working.
a) cut b) run c) stop d) break

3 The dishwasher broke ...yesterday. We'll have to get a new one.
a) out b) over c) up d) down

4 I can't plug in the lawn mower because the cable is too short. Please bring me the ... lead.
a) wire b) power c) external d) extension

5 This pipe is leaking. I'll need a ... to turn this bolt.
a) spanner b) screwdriver c) hammer d) torch

E Do the crossword.

Across

4. an important discovery that leads to huge achievements in the field of medicine, science, etc. example: *People are hoping for a... in the search for a cure for AIDS.*
6. a secret word, phrase or number that you must type into a device, computer, etc. to be able to use it
8. something that your computer may be infected with
9. something that you wear over your ears to listen to music without other people hearing it
10. the part of a telephone that you hold close to your mouth and ear when talking on it
11. a small machine or device that is handy and does something useful
12. the act of finding (out) something which has always been there but has never been observed before
13. a new device, method or process developed from study and experimentation

Down

1. programs that you need to operate a computer
2. a file in which received electronic messages are kept
3. a large collection of information that is stored on a computer and which can be accessed or changed at any time
5. a scientific test that is carried out (usually) by scientists to gain new knowledge
7. a machine that you can connect to your telephone in order to receive messages left by a person who is calling

