COMPUTERS AND THE INTERNET

1 Software or hardware?

Put S (software) or H (hardware) next to each of the following words:

a hard drive	a keyboard	a laser printer	a media player
a mouse	an antivirus	an application	an operating system
a pen drive	a scanner	a spreadsheet	a word processor

Which of the above devices or programmes would you use to ...

1. make a copy of your screen on paper?
2. make a copy of a sheet of paper on your screen?
3. store data and transfer it to another computer?
4. protect your computer from harmful programmes?
5. double-click on an icon?
6. play music or videos?
7. type out an email or document?
8. calculate your monthly expenses?

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2 Icons

Look at the icon set below. Match the words to the correct icons.

Copy **Cut** **Edit** **Folder** **Help** **Paste** **Print** **Search**

3 On the Internet

Complete the email below putting the following verbs in the correct form.

bookmark **browse** **click** **download** **go**
scroll **search** **sign up** **surf** **upload**

While I was surfing the net, I came across an interesting website offering free cooking recipes for lots of tasty dishes from all over the world. I love cooking so I decided to fill in the online registration form and _____[2] for a free account. After I_____[3] a few pages, I found a recipe that I really wanted to try, so I decided to _____[4] down to the bottom of the page and _____[5] on the download link in order to _____[6] it in pdf format. The next day, I decided to invite some of my friends for dinner, so I went on Google and _____[7] for some more cooking websites. I _____[8] a few interesting ones, so now I can find them again easily whenever I _____[9] online. Anyway, the dinner party was a great success. I'll_____[10] the pictures to my Facebook profile!

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4 Types of websites

Match the type of website on the left with the activities on the right.

1. social networking websites	a. buying and selling goods, bidding on items
2. blogs	b. connecting with friends, sharing pictures
3. forums	c. doing courses online
4. auction websites	d. downloading/uploading large files, e.g. music and films
5. file sharing websites	e. finding websites, surfing the net
6. search engines	f. participating in discussions and posting comments on a specific topic
7. e-learning websites	g. sending and receiving emails
8. webmail sites	h. writing an online diary

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