Ex 1 Match column A to column B to complete the idioms. Then use them in the correct form to complete the exchanges.

A	B
not be a	wires crossed
get one's	the same wavelength
be on	ahead of
be light years	rocket science

1) A: Eve and Kate really don't get along! They never agree on anything.

B: It's not that. I just don't think they _____.

2) A: What do you think of Apple's new laptop?

B: I love it! Apple _____ the competition when it comes to design.

3) A: Why did you get coloured ink for the printer? We need black.

B: Oops! We must have _____ because I thought you said we have enough black, buy colour cartridges.

4) A: I find it difficult to download music from the Internet.

B: Oh, come on! It _____.

Ex 2 Read the fact file about the Internet. Fill in the gaps with one correct item.

➤ In 2007, the total number of Internet _____ **visitors/users** in China reached 210 million.
➤ Creating an email _____ **account/subscription** is quick and simple.
➤ It's easy to spend many hours _____ **browsing/looking up** the Web.
➤ Many parents think children should not have _____ **access/way to** certain websites.
➤ With a broadband _____ **connection/communication** you get fast access to the Internet.
➤ Soon we'll be able to connect every appliance to a _____ **global/whole** network.

Ex 3 Complete the sentences with the words below.

modem	servers	taking over
service	received	institutions

1) If you continue to have problems, you'll need to call your Internet _____ provider.

2) I haven't _____ your email yet. When did you send it?

3) The reason why you can't connect to the Internet is that there's something wrong with your _____.

4) Do you think there's a possibility of robots _____ the world one day?

5) Many universities and other academic _____ offer IT courses.

6) Try connecting to the Net later, when the _____ aren't so busy.

Ex 4 Fill in the text with the following: *convenient, chances, not too distant, Web, Researchers.*

The future of the Internet is 3D!

At the moment, the 1) _____ looks like a newspaper. In the 2) _____ future, it may look a lot more like an interactive film. 3) _____ say that the moment it becomes cheaper to display things in interactive 3-D images rather than 2-D images, the Internet will become like a virtual world. What does this mean? Well, when shopping for a car for instance, instead of just looking at a picture of the car, you will be able to climb into it and take it for a test drive down a motorway! Not only will it make buying a car more 4) _____ but 5) _____ are, they will sell more of them!