

Exercise 1: Choose the correct words to complete the dialogues.

- 1 Can you tell me what a screwdriver *do* / *is for*?
It's for turning screws.
- 2 Can you tell me what *this is* / *is for*?
It's a spanner. It's for holding and turning nuts.
- 3 Can you tell me what a drill *is for* / *this is*?
It makes holes.
- 4 Can you tell me what this machine *does* / *do*?
It makes yoghurt.
- 5 Can you tell me what a lever *this is* / *does*?
It's a handle you move to operate a machine.
- 6 Can you tell me what a saw *for* / *is for*?
It's for cutting wood.

Exercise 2: Drag and drop the words from the box into the gaps.

tell me for ~~you~~ does is

- 1 Can you tell me what this is?
- 2 Can you tell me what this tool for?
- 3 Can you tell me what this lever is?
- 4 Can you tell me what this machine does?
- 5 Can you tell me what this switch is for?
- 6 Can you me tell what this button is for?

Exercise 3: Match questions 1 – 6 in Exercise 2 to a – f.

- a It's just a light switch. It's for turning the light on and off. Nothing special. _____
- b It's only a lever for starting that machine. _____
- c It translates things perfectly. It's a language machine. _____
- d This? No, I can't tell you anything about it. It's top secret. 1 _____
- e This tool is very special. It's for, um – do you know, I can't remember. _____
- f Oh, this button is for increasing the temperature in the building. _____

Exercise 4: Complete the questions with do, does or for.

- 1 Can you tell me what this is for? It's for making bread.
- 2 Can you tell me what this machine is _____? It's for heating liquids.
- 3 Can you tell me what this machine _____? It cleans tools.
- 4 Can you tell me what these machines _____? They regulate the temperature.
- 5 Can you tell me what this _____? It cuts cheese into blocks.
- 6 Can you tell me what this is _____? It's for keeping things clean.
- 7 Can you tell me what these _____? They hold everything in place.
- 8 Can you tell me what this is _____? It's for mixing chemicals.