

Living in a digital age

1. Complete this customer review from a website by typing in the words from the box.

perform word processor online download digital
built-in store personal monitor data

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful:

5 out of 5 stars: **The best professional laptop on the market**

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By nrobinson – See all my reviews

I bought a new MacBook Pro last month, and I've been very happy with it so far. The Intel Core 2 Duo processor is a real bonus, allowing the computer to (1) tasks faster than earlier MacBook models; the 160GB hard drive is large enough to (2) all of my music, photos and videos; and I didn't even need to buy an external (3) – the widescreen 17" display is easy to look at, even for long periods of time.

Another great feature is the (4) iSight camera; it can be used for webchats, to make video podcasts, or even just to take (5) photos. Software updates are easy, too: if you're (6) – just surfing the Web or checking email – and an update becomes available, a box appears asking if you want to (7) the update. You just click OK, and it's done. I don't even have to worry about security either. Every time I transmit (8) from my computer on the Internet, Apple's Safari web browser protects my (9) information, such as bank details and credit card numbers, using a firewall.

The only criticism I have is the lack of a good (10) , such as Microsoft Word. I had to buy a copy of Microsoft Office 2008 in the end, which cost an extra £99.95 – and that's with a student discount!

2. Look at these extracts from various websites. Are the words in bold verbs, nouns, adjectives or adverbs? Choose from the drop-down menu.

- 1 Click here to begin your **download**.
- 2 **Download** the MP3 file now!
- 3 Buy now by visiting our **store**.
- 4 We will not **store** your details for more than 14 days.
- 5 Click here for an **online** discount.
- 6 Buy **online** by clicking here.

3. Choose the correct verb to complete these collocations. Choose from the drop-down menu.

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| 1 <input type="text"/> texts | 4 <input type="text"/> data |
| 2 <input type="text"/> calls | 5 <input type="text"/> records |
| 3 <input type="text"/> transactions | |

4. Complete these extracts from websites by typing in collocations from Exercise 3. Use the correct verb forms.

- 1 We will not of your online activities.
- 2 The Toyota Prius has a built-in monitor which about your location, speed and fuel consumption.
- 3 Skype lets you over the Internet for free.
- 4 With our latest online tariff, you can to your friends for free.
- 5 Our secure server allows you to with absolute confidence.