

2 In each box, write one ability you have now or which you had in the past.

1 speak Chinese	2 play the guitar	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

3 Work with a partner. Take turns asking about each other's ability to do the activities you wrote in Exercise 2. Use *can*, *could* or *be able to*.

Student A: Can you speak Chinese?

Student B: Yes, I can.

Student A: Were you able play the guitar when you were young?

Student B: No, I wasn't. I started learning last year.

VOCABULARY FOR TECHNOLOGY



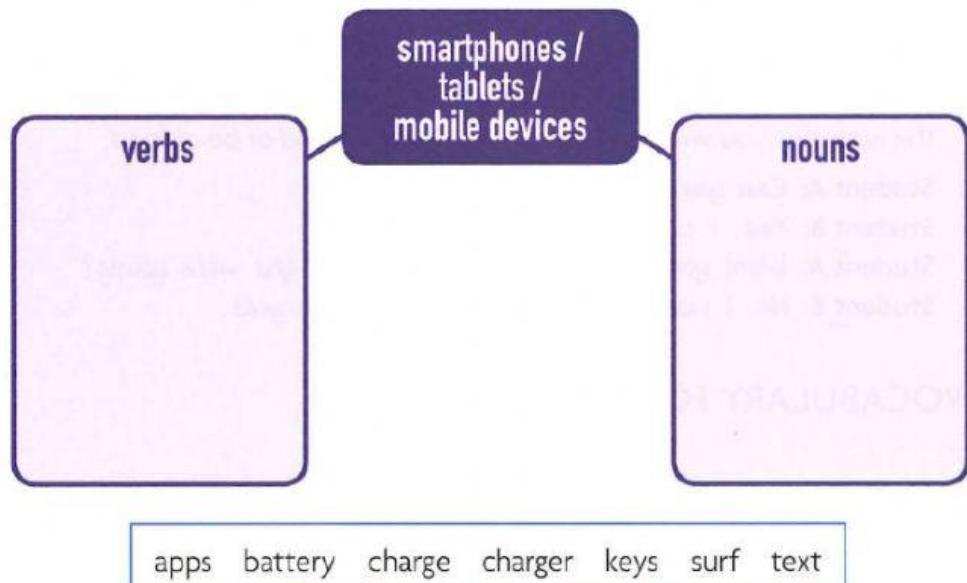
4 Complete the sentences with technology words from the word map. Use a dictionary to help you. In some items, more than one answer is possible.

- 1 My laptop is getting old; when I _____ it _____, it takes a long time to start.
- 2 I like my touchscreen computer. Now I don't need to use the _____ to move the cursor around.
- 3 I can't _____ to my email because I forgot my password.
- 4 Do you have _____? I'd like to _____ and check Facebook™.
- 5 I've finished my essay. I could send it by email or upload it to _____ so you can download it to your computer.
- 6 Don't forget to _____ the laptop when you're finished.

5 Work with a partner. Discuss the questions.

- 1 Why is it important to have a good password? Should people use more than one password for different sites?
- 2 Where do you prefer to save most of your files and other important electronic information? Why?
- 3 How often do you use Wi-Fi?
- 4 What do you usually spend your time doing online?

6 Complete the word map with the words in the box. One of the words is both a verb and a noun.



7 Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 6.

- 1 Do you prefer using a touchscreen or typing on real _____. Why?
- 2 If you have a tablet or smartphone, which are your favourite _____ and websites? Why?
- 3 How often do you _____ the internet to find information? What kinds of things do you look for?
- 4 Do you prefer to call and talk to people or _____ them? Why?
- 5 Has your phone's _____ ever run out of power and stopped working at a bad time? What happened?
- 6 Do you take your _____ with you so you can _____ your phone at any time?

8 Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions in Exercise 7.

