

A Choose a, b or c to complete the sentences.

- I have to _____ the battery in my mobile usually once a week.
a. load b. change c. recharge
- Penicillin was _____ by Alexander Fleming.
a. found b. discovered c. invented
- _____ cameras are much more popular than traditional ones.
a. Virtual b. Digital c. Cordless
- It has been scientifically _____ that optimists live longer than pessimists.
a. proven b. based c. improved
- If you want to find some information on the USA, you must _____ the right web page.
a. connect b. click c. enter
- Technical _____ such as printers or copiers make life much easier.
a. devices b. appliances c. software

B Write the words in the box under the correct heading(s). Some of the words can be used more than once.

browser	achievement	handset	range	dial	breakthrough	approach
sample	keypad	properties	study	chat	message	proof
Telephone		Computer/Internet		Science and technology		

C In pairs, discuss how life would be different if...

- there was no TV.
- people communicated via the Internet only.
- every computer crashed at the same time.
- people could travel in space.
- printing had not been invented.

Useful phrases

I think people would...

There would be (no)...

If..., nobody would...

Life on Earth...

D Form collocations by matching the words/phrases 1-8 with a-h.

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| 1. carry out | <input type="checkbox"/> | a. advantage of |
| 2. recharge | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. range |
| 3. take | <input type="checkbox"/> | c. a number |
| 4. pick up | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. an experiment |
| 5. press | <input type="checkbox"/> | e. a battery |
| 6. make | <input type="checkbox"/> | f. the receiver |
| 7. be out of | <input type="checkbox"/> | g. a discovery |
| 8. dial | <input type="checkbox"/> | h. a button |