

## DESCRIBING OBJECTS:

**ACT1: COMPUTER BUZZWORDS-** These are some words related to computer hardware and software. Match them with their definitions-

SPYWARE	LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY (LCD)	KEYLESS ERGONOMIC KEYBOARD	WEBLOG      BLOG
WIKI	VIRTUAL LASER KEYBOARD	USB FLASH DRIVE	PENDRIVE

**A)** A ..... or ..... is a kind of website which combines text, images and links related to a particular topic. Postings appear in chronological order with the most recent ones coming first. You don't need to be an expert to update and maintain it.

**B)** A ..... is an image of a computer keyboard that is projected using light onto any surface. You can use it with your PC, laptop, or with a compatible mobile phone. When you are not using it, it disappears.

**C)** ..... is a type of program that monitors what users do on the Internet without their knowledge and transmits that information to someone else. It can collect information for advertising purposes, or try to intercept passwords or credit card numbers.



**D)** A ..... is a thin, flat device to display images. It consists of colour or monochrome pixels spread out in front of a reflector, and it consumes very small amounts of electric power. It is used in many electronic, for example, digital watches, CD players, laptop computers, PC screens and so on.

**E)** A ..... is a type of software that you can use to create, remove or edit content on a web page. Anyone can freely contribute with information without having any specific technical knowledge.

**F)** A ..... or ....., among other names, is a device used for storing data. It consists of a small printed circuit board with a plastic or metal case, and it can be connected directly to a USB port on a PC.

**G)** A ..... replaces the typical keyboard/mouse combination. It is ideal for people who have wrist or finger injuries, RSI (Repetitive Strain Injury) or limited fine motor skills. You can use it for computing or accessing the Internet.

**ACT2: SHAPES: Match the devices with their explanation:**

1- V-belt (.....)	A) Triangular in shape, this supports the sloping roof of a house.
2- U-bolt (.....)	B) A steel device for attaching a cycle to street furniture.
3-T-junction (.....)	C) A fitting that goes on a shaft
4-U-bend (.....)	D) A tool for fixing machinery firmly to a workbench.
5- A-frame (.....)	E) A fitting with a plate and two bolts, used a lot on boats.
6- D-lock (.....)	F) A water trap which prevents smells from coming out of a wastepipe.
7- G-clamp (.....)	G) This drives things like the fan and water pump in a car.
8- E- clip (.....)	H) A rectangular pipe fitting where two pipes meet.



**ACT3: USES: Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in the box.**

- 1- Jump leads are used for .....a car with a flat battery.
- 2- The purpose of a hydrophone is to .....signals under water.
- 3- The function of a transducer is to .....energy from one form to another.
- 4- A first aid kit should only be used for .....minor injuries.
- 5- A forklift truck must be used to .....boxes around the warehouse.

CARRY  
 CONVERT  
 DETECT  
 START  
 TREAT

**ACT4: DEFINITIONS: Use the information in the chart to make sentences as in the example.**



1 an MP3 player	instrument	loosen and tighten nuts on wheels
2 fibreglass	system	repair underwater pipes and machines
3 artificial respiration	tool	powered by electricity from a solar panel
4 GPS	technician	download and play music from a computer
5 a sub-sea mechanic	vehicle	use satellites to locate your position
6 a solar-powered car	procedure	calculate diver's depth in the water
7 a wheel wrench	device	used for making hulls of boats
8 a depth gauge	material	help a casualty to breathe

*Example. 1 An MP3 player is a device which downloads and plays music from a computer.*

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