

## Vocabulary “Gadgets & Technology”

### A Label the gadgets.

• 3D TV • smartphone • digital camera • tablet PC • digital music player • games console



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### B Match the words to the nouns.

1		design
2		connect
3		listen
4		play
5		send
6		surf
7		talk
8		forget
9		install
10		upload

- a online
- b a password
- c games
- d pictures
- e to friends
- f software
- g text messages
- h to music
- i to the Internet
- j a website

**C Fill in** *check, communicate, control, display, convert, plug, record, scroll* **in the correct form.**

1 A: There's a phone application that ..... speech to text.

B: Great! So we don't have to type messages any more. We just dictate them to the phone!

2 A: What's wrong with my screen? It ..... everything upside down!

B: Someone's played a practical joke on you! Here, let me fix it.

3 A: Where is the site map?

B: ..... down to the bottom of the page and you'll see it.

4 A: Could I borrow your laptop to ..... my email?

B: Sure. Go ahead.

5 A: I can't get this computer to turn on.

B: Maybe you should ..... it in first!

6 A: Does your new camera ..... video too?

B: Yeah, but only for about three minutes.

7 A: This remote allows you to ..... the robot from a great distance.

B: That is impressive.

8 A: How is the network linked up?

B: The computers ..... with each other using Bluetooth.

**D Complete the exchanges with the correct form of the verbs from the list.**

• chat • click • print • read • search • transfer

1 A: How can I see this photo?

B: Just ..... on it twice and it will open.

2 A: I think this computer has had it.

B: Yeah, I'd ..... all my files to a flash drive if I were you.

3 A: I'm afraid I've lost the file.

B: It's probably saved somewhere. I'll show you how to ..... for it.

4 A: What are you doing?

B: I'm ..... with a friend online.

5 A: Why can't I watch this video clip on my PC?

B: Because your media player can't ..... this type of file.

6 A: Why didn't

you ..... your report?

B: I didn't have any paper.

**E Choose the correct item.**

1 This program is causing your computer to run very slowly; you should ..... it.

A disconnect

B unfold

C uninstall

2 The developers ..... basic principles of technology to build the machine.

A controlled

B transferred

C applied

3 The programmer will ..... how the computerised design methods work.

- A demonstrate                      B prove                      C probe

4 Our programmers are ..... new software at the moment.

- A formulating                      B developing                      C setting

5 You must ..... caution when using this type of machine.

- A exercise                      B combine                      C practise

6 It is said that travelling ..... your mind.

- A expands                      B broadens                      C grows

**F**     **Fill in:** *format, browser, keyboard, processing, document, networking.*

1 Which ..... do you use to surf the Net?

2 Tina reunited with her best friends from high school through a social ..... site.

3 What ..... are your photographs in, JPEG or RAW?

4 Make sure you save the ..... in the right file.

5 I need a new .....; the spacebar on this one doesn't work, and I can't type properly.

6 I'm surprised there is no word ..... software provided with this new laptop.

## Word formation

**G**     **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in bold.**

1 The Internet has greatly improved ..... among people.                      **COMMUNICATE**

2 Patrick wants a laptop so that he can work in the ..... of his own room.                      **PRIVATE**

3 Can I use your computer to prepare a PowerPoint .....?                      **PRESENT**

4 Anti-virus programs ..... that your computer doesn't get infected with harmful viruses.                      **SURE**

5 Computer ..... are constantly coming up with new programs.                      **SCIENCE**

6 There's a phone application that ..... the size of the letters on the screen, making them up to 130% bigger.                      **LARGE**

7 Leonard waited ..... for the film to download.                      **PATIENT**

8 Peter decided to spend a year abroad in order to ..... his horizons.                      **WIDE**

9 Smartphones ..... people to go online without needing a computer. **ABLE**

10 Hopefully, robots like the iCub will be able to ..... the heavy workload of doctors and nurses. **LIGHT**

## ▪ Phrasal verbs

### H Choose the correct item.

1 I didn't know what I was ..... for when I signed up to that website.

A up                      B in                      C into

2 We can't use the printer because it's ..... paper.

A out from              B off                      C out of

3 Could you check if there is anything good ..... TV tonight?

A on                      B in                      C at

4 I can't call Jason to fix my computer; he's ..... on holiday.

A away                      B after                      C out

5 I'm afraid I must be ..... I've got a train to catch.

A out                      B off                      C away

6 Rebecca had been ..... a pink iPhone for ages so she must have been delighted when her brother got her one.

A in for                      B after                      C for

## ▪ Prepositions

I Fill in: *from, on, in, into, to.*

1 I hate it when ads appear ..... my screen while I'm surfing the Net.

2 You shouldn't keep you laptop plugged ..... the mains all the time.

3 Do I need a password to connect ..... the Internet?

4 Lucy hasn't been ..... touch with her old friends for a while.

5 Do you know how to remove the battery ..... this phone?