

Technology and machines

1 Underline the most suitable word or phrase.

- a) This is a small car, but it has a powerful engine/machine.
- b) Do you use an electric/electrical toothbrush?
- c) I can't see anything. Where's the light plug/switch?
- d) I'm going to buy a new notebook/desktop PC that I can take to work.
- e) You can't use the lift. It's out of order/work.
- f) If you don't press this button, the washing machine won't go/move.
- g) Use this torch. The other one doesn't act/work.
- h) The lights have gone out. It must be a power break/cut.
- i) A car factory/industry has just been built in our town.
- j) Who exactly discovered/invented the computer?

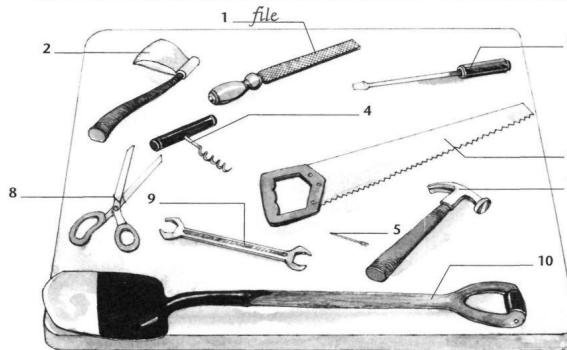
2 Complete the sentences with a word from the box. Use each word once only.

icon website **cursor** pull-down menu reboot scroll down
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- a) The text appears at the position of the flashing.....**cursor**.....
- b) Hold down the left mouse button and drag the mouse over the text that you want to.....
- c) If your computer crashes, you may have to.....
- d) To open a document, click on the relevant.....
- e) To transfer text to another document you can copy and.....
- f) If the text you want is below the part you can see, you can
- g) Look at the toolbar at the top of the screen and select the option you want from the.....
- h) Connect to the Internet and type out the address to go straight to the
- i) If you can't find the information you want on the website, try typing out a key word into the search.....
- j) If you need to get a whole program from the Internet, it can take a long time to.....

3 Complete the labels with the words in the box.

axe **file** needle scissors spade corkscrew
hammer saw screwdriver spanner



4 Complete each sentence with a suitable word from 3 above. Use each word once only.

- a) You can make the edges smooth with a.....
- b) You need a.....to open this bottle of wine.
- c) I've split my trousers. Do you have a.....and thread?
- d) I can't open the back of the television without a special.....
- e) You can cut that plank in half with this.....
- f) We could chop this tree down if we had a sharp.....
- g) I was going to dig the garden but I can't find the.....
- h) Oh bother! I've hit my thumb with the.....instead of the nail!
- i) You can cut this cardboard if you have some sharp.....
- j) This nut is impossible to undo. I need a larger.....

5 Choose the most suitable word or phrase to complete each sentence.

- a) James is going to be late. His car has **D**.....
A) broken out B) broken up C) broken in D) broken down
- b) If your camera is faulty, you should return it to the.....
A) creator B) manufacturer C) inventor D) builder
- c) It is hard to get.....parts for this car if something goes wrong.
A) extra B) spare C) additional D) emergency
- d) I bought this electric drill from a.....it-yourself shop.
A) do B) repair C) make D) fix
- e) This clock.....on two small batteries.
A) goes B) works C) runs D) moves
- f) Lift the.....and listen for the dialling tone.
A) microphone B) dial C) receiver D) number
- g) Don't touch the wire! You'll get an electric.....
A) surprise B) current C) charge D) shock
- h) It's difficult to repair a car unless you have the right.....
A) gadgets B) instruments C) appliances D) tools
- i) This knife is really.....I'll have to sharpen it.
A) blunt B) dull C) flat D) frank
- j) Don't forget to.....your alarm clock for 6.30.
A) put B) set C) ring D) go off