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be after (phr v): to try to get sth
e.g. *My brother has* ***been after*** *the new tablet PC since it got out. He's been saving money to buy it.*

be away (phr v): to not be at the place where sb usually works or lives
e.g. *My neighbour is looking after our cat while we'****re away*** *on holiday.*

be in for (phr v): to be going to experience sth bad
e.g. *The computer technicians* ***are in for*** *a long day at work because they have to upgrade all the company's computers.*

be off (phr v): to go away from a place
e.g. *It's 8am and I must* ***be off*** *otherwise I'll be late for work.*

be on (phr v): (of a film, show, etc) to be on TV
e.g. *My favourite science and technology documentary* ***is on*** *at 9pm tonight.*

be out of (phr v): to have no more of sth
e.g. *I can't print my project because the printer* ***is out of*** *ink.*

Choose the correct item. Check in the Word List.

1 He couldn't connect ***to/on*** the Internet.

2 A smartphone is a great way to keep ***in/of*** touch with friends.

3 Plug your MP3 player ***into/onto*** the computer to download the music files you want.

4 She removed the battery ***from/at*** the digital camera.

5 A strange message keeps appearing ***in/on*** my computer screen.

a) Match the verbs to the nouns. CHECK

Computer problems

1	can't connect to	**a**	a file
2	save	**b**	emails
3	forget	**c**	a password
4	can't check	**d**	a document
5	can't install	**e**	the server/the Internet
6	upload	**f**	software

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Fill in: CHECK

chat *design* *print* *read* *save* *surf*

1 We use Skype to _____ online with our friends in Australia.

2 My computer won't _____ the DVD, so I can't watch the film.

3 They _____ websites for various companies.

4 Please _____ the document and leave it on my desk.

5 I usually _____ the Net in the evening.

6 _____ your documents in different folders to find them easily.

Choose the odd word out in the following sentences. CHECK

1 Andrew's father offered to help him ***build/prepare/make*** a robot for his school science project.

2 The presentation gave students a better idea how to ***apply/follow/join*** scientific principles when conducting their experiments.

3 Modern technology such as the Internet has made it easier for people to ***interact/connect/combine*** with one another.

4 It is said that children can ***develop/improve/grow*** their learning abilities by listening to classical music.

5 Tom's teacher told him to ***research/probe/investigate*** a topic for his essay.

6 My alarm is ***programmed/set/formulated*** to go off at 6:30 am every day.

4 Fill in: CHECK

click *connect* *copied* *disconnect* *search* *turn* *upload*

How to 1) _____ videos from your digital video camera to your computer

- First, **2)** _____ on your digital video camera and **3)** _____ it to the computer.
- Then, **4)** _____ for your video files in 'My Computer'.
  5) _____ on the video you want to upload.
- Click on 'Upload selected video.' The video will automatically be **6)** _____ onto your computer.
- Finally, **7)** _____ the video camera from your computer.

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