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

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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