

Match the nouns below with their meanings (1-10) on page 126.

- scanner / chat room / megabyte / newsgroup / server /
 attachment / spam / database / spreadsheet / RAM /
 template / CD-ROM / palmtop / terminal

- 1 online conversation between a group of people
- 2 website where people get information about a certain topic they are interested in
- 3 file sent together with an e-mail message
- 4 unwanted material sent to your computer (ads etc.)
- 5 large collection of information
- 6 measure for computer memory
- 7 memory in a computer used for temporary storage of information
- 8 programme which puts figures in grids for easier calculation
- 9 model for writing similar kinds of texts, e.g. letters
- 10 compact disc with read-only memory
- 11 central computer
- 12 computer served by a central computer
- 13 small computer which fits in your hand
- 14 machine that transfers documents into a computer

Choose a, b or c to complete the sentences.

1. I have to _____ the battery in my mobile usually once a week.
a. load b. change c. recharge
2. Penicillin was _____ by Alexander Fleming.
a. found b. discovered c. invented
3. _____ cameras are much more popular than traditional ones.
a. Virtual b. Digital c. Cordless
4. It has been scientifically _____ that optimists live longer than pessimists.
a. proven b. based c. improved
5. If you want to find some information on the USA, you must _____ the right web page.
a. connect b. click c. enter
6. Technical _____ such as printers or copiers make life much easier.
a. devices b. appliances c. software

- 1 The batteries have ... Get another set.
a) *died* b) *stopped* c) *run out* d) *gone off*
- 2 There has been a power ... and now the lights are not working.
a) *cut* b) *run* c) *stop* d) *break*
- 3 The dishwasher broke ...yesterday. We'll have to get a new one.
a) *out* b) *over* c) *up* d) *down*
- 4 I can't plug in the lawn mower because the cable is too short.
Please bring me the ... lead.
a) *wire* b) *power* c) *external* d) *extension*
- 5 This pipe is leaking. I'll need a ... to turn this bolt.
a) *spanner* b) *screwdriver* c) *hammer* d) *torch*

E Do the crossword.

Across

- an important discovery that leads to huge achievements in the field of medicine, science, etc. example: *People are hoping for a... in the search for a cure for AIDS.*
- a secret word, phrase or number that you must type into a device, computer, etc. to be able to use it
- something that your computer may be infected with
- something that you wear over your ears to listen to music without other people hearing it
- the part of a telephone that you hold close to your mouth and ear when talking on it
- a small machine or device that is handy and does something useful
- the act of finding (out) something which has always been there but has never been observed before
- a new device, method or process developed from study and experimentation

Down

- programs that you need to operate a computer
- a file in which received electronic messages are kept
- a large collection of information that is stored on a computer and which can be accessed or changed at any time
- a scientific test that is carried out (usually) by scientists to gain new knowledge
- a machine that you can connect to your telephone in order to receive messages left by a person who is calling

