

COMPUTERS AND THE INTERNET



1

Software or hardware?

Put S (software) or H (hardware) next to each of the following words:

a hard drive

a keyboard

a laser printer

a media player

a mouse

an antivirus

an application

an operating system

a pen drive

a scanner

a spreadsheet

a word processor

Which of the above devices or programmes would you use to ...

1. make a copy of your screen on paper?
2. make a copy of a sheet of paper on your screen?
3. store data and transfer it to another computer?
4. protect your computer from harmful programmes?
5. double-click on an icon?
6. play music or videos?
7. type out an email or document?
8. calculate your monthly expenses?

2

Icons

Look at the icon set below. Match the words to the correct icons.

Copy

Cut

Edit

Folder

Help

Paste

Print

Search



3

On the Internet

Complete the email below putting the following verbs in the correct form.

bookmark

browse

click

download

go

scroll

search

sign up

surf

upload

While I was surfing the net, I came across an interesting website offering free cooking recipes for lots of tasty dishes from all over the world. I love cooking so I decided to fill in the online registration form and _____² for a free account. After I _____³ a few pages, I found a recipe that I really wanted to try, so I decided to _____⁴ down to the bottom of the page and _____⁵ on the download link in order to _____⁶ it in pdf format. The next day, I decided to invite some of my friends for dinner, so I went on Google and _____⁷ for some more cooking websites. I _____⁸ a few interesting ones, so now I can find them again easily whenever I _____⁹ online. Anyway, the dinner party was a great success. I'll _____¹⁰ the pictures to my Facebook profile!

Types of websites

Match the type of website on the left with the activities on the right.

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| 1. social networking websites | a. buying and selling goods, bidding on items |
| 2. blogs | b. connecting with friends, sharing pictures |
| 3. forums | c. doing courses online |
| 4. auction websites | d. downloading/uploading large files, e.g. music and films |
| 5. file sharing websites | e. finding websites, surfing the net |
| 6. search engines | f. participating in discussions and posting comments on a specific topic |
| 7. e-learning websites | g. sending and receiving emails |
| 8. webmail sites | h. writing an online diary |