

1 The skeptical scientist discussed the improbability of artificial intelligence surpassing human intelligence. **probable**

2 The incompatibility of some apps with iPhones is a source of frustration for many users. **compatible**

3 You must activate the alarm system before entering the office. **activate**

4 Some parents are computer illiterate and have a hard time keeping up with their children. **literate**

5 It's easy to calculate if you aren't using a calculator. **calculate**

6 I'm sorry, but we were disconnected. I've been having Internet problems all day. **connect**

7 Although the new employee is unfamiliar with our company software program, he's learning very rapidly. **familiar**

8 She is against most video games and is a great believer in violence in every aspect of life. **violent**

9 He was investigated because of the large number of irregularities in his income tax return. **regular**

1 I'm going to call in a technician to **update / upgrade / uplift** my computer.

2 Some fear that technology is leading to a **disapproval / disintegration / degradation** of human relations.

3 The three main **components / ingredients / parts** of a computer are the input, the output and the processing unit.

4 The inventor is on the **brink / edge / verge** of making a major breakthrough.

5 For many people, apps are the main **mode / method / module** of communication with friends.

6 Older generations fail to **acknowledge / grasp / hold** the importance of improvements in communication.

log off/out = to disconnect from a computer or account

log on/in = to connect to a computer using a username and password

back up = to make an extra copy of a file

filter spam = to remove undesirable email messages

key enter = to type words or numbers on a keyboard

pop up = to appear suddenly or unexpectedly

plug in = to put the power plug into the wall socket

go down = to stop working completely (for networks)

cut off = when the telephone line is disconnected

click on = to put your mouse on an item and select it