Living in a digital age

1. ***Complete this customer review from a website by typing in the words from the box.***

perform	word processor	online	download	digital
built-in	store	personal	monitor	data

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful:

5 out of 5 stars: **The best professional laptop on the market**

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By nrobinson – See all my reviews

I bought a new MacBook Pro last month, and I've been very happy with it so far. The Intel Core 2 Duo processor is a real bonus, allowing the computer to (1) _____ tasks faster than earlier MacBook models; the 160GB hard drive is large enough to (2) _____ all of my music, photos and videos; and I didn't even need to buy an external (3) _____ – the widescreen 17" display is easy to look at, even for long periods of time.

Another great feature is the (4) _____ iSight camera; it can be used for webchats, to make video podcasts, or even just to take (5) _____ photos. Software updates are easy, too: if you're (6) _____ – just surfing the Web or checking email – and an update becomes available, a box appears asking if you want to (7) _____ the update. You just click *OK*, and it's done. I don't even have to worry about security either. Every time I transmit (8) _____ from my computer on the Internet, Apple's Safari web browser protects my (9) _____ information, such as bank details and credit card numbers, using a firewall.

The only criticism I have is the lack of a good (10) _____, such as Microsoft Word. I had to buy a copy of Microsoft Office 2008 in the end, which cost an extra £99.95 – and that's *with* a student discount!

2. ***Look at these extracts from various websites. Are the words in bold verbs, nouns, adjectives or adverbs? Choose from the drop-down menu.***

1 Click here to begin your **download**. _____
2 **Download** the MP3 file now! _____
3 Buy now by visiting our **store**. _____
4 We will not **store** your details for more than 14 days. _____
5 Click here for an **online** discount. _____
6 Buy **online** by clicking here. _____

3 ***Choose the correct verb to complete these collocations. Choose from the drop-down menu.***

1 _____ texts
2 _____ calls
3 _____ transactions
4 _____ data
5 _____ records

4. ***Complete these extracts from websites by typing in collocations from Exercise 3. Use the correct verb forms.***

1 We will not _____ _____ of your online activities.
2 The Toyota Prius has a built-in monitor which _____ _____ about your location, speed and fuel consumption.
3 *Skype* lets you _____ _____ over the Internet for free.
4 With our latest online tariff, you can _____ _____ to your friends for free.
5 Our secure server allows you to _____ _____ _____ with absolute confidence.

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