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Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words given.

**WORDS EASILY CONFUSED**

1. invent / discover
  - a. Chuck Hull \_\_\_\_\_ 3D printing in the 1980s.
  - b. In 2008, NASA's Mars Phoenix Lander \_\_\_\_\_ the presence of water on planet Mars.
2. study / research
  - a. Scientists have carried out extensive \_\_\_\_\_ into the causes of the disease.
  - b. The findings of a five-year \_\_\_\_\_ into the effects of mobile phone use are due to be announced shortly.
3. develop / conduct
  - a. Our company is currently \_\_\_\_\_ some new applications for tablets and smartphones.
  - b. Experiments should always be \_\_\_\_\_ under controlled conditions.
4. device / gadget
  - a. A mouse is a \_\_\_\_\_ which is used to select between different options on a computer screen.
  - b. A lot of kids will be asking their parents to buy them the latest high-tech \_\_\_\_\_ this Christmas.
5. plug / socket

If the printer isn't working, you should make sure that the \_\_\_\_\_ has been put into the \_\_\_\_\_ properly.
6. software / hardware

Fortunately, there was nothing wrong with the actual \_\_\_\_\_ of the computer and I just had to update some of the \_\_\_\_\_ online so that it would run faster.
7. keyboard / keypad

I find it much more difficult to write a message on the \_\_\_\_\_ of a smartphone than on the \_\_\_\_\_ of a computer.