

VOCABULARY Computers and communication

1 Find eight more computer words.

O	V	G	K	E	Y	B	O	A	R	D	F
L	Q	T	E	H	K	F	Y	P	A	O	L
T	O	U	C	H	S	C	R	E	E	N	A
L	P	T	O	U	C	H	P	A	D	E	S
Q	X	F	L	A	S	H	D	R	I	V	E
E	H	C	Y	F	T	A	B	L	E	T	D
I	M	I	T	Z	G	C	J	N	Q	Y	R
S	M	A	R	T	P	H	O	N	E	S	I
E	D	I	R	D	H	R	A	L	F	L	V
M	P	R	I	N	T	E	R	C	W	X	E
B	P	V	S	O	P	N	W	I	F	I	A
L	G	M	O	U	S	E	J	P	P	I	F

3 Label the pictures with words from the box.

Flash drive printer mouse touch pad tablet

Wi-Fi keyboard smartphone touch screen



2 Complete the sentences. Use the computer words from Exercise 1.

1. You don't need a mouse for your laptop because you can use the touch pad.
2. Save your work on a _____ so you can use it with another computer.
3. The _____ wasn't working, so we couldn't get on the Internet.
4. My mom prefers typing on the _____ to using the touch pad.
5. I prefer using a _____ to using a laptop.
6. I don't use my _____ very often. I email most of my assignments to my teacher.

4 Match the words with the right definition.

Tablet

Wi-Fi

Smartphone

Mouse

Flash drive

Printer

Touch pad

Touch screen

Keyboard

A mobile phone that performs many of the functions of a computer.

A wireless technology used to connect devices.

A special area on a laptop to move the cursor.

A display device which allows the user to interact with a computer by touching areas on the screen

A small handheld device.

A panel of keys that operate a computer

A small electronic device that is used for storing data.

An output device that prints paper documents.

A mobile computing device that has a flat, rectangular form.

5. Look at the chart and make predictions using the information.

	go to university 	get married 	win the lottery 	have children 	be famous 
Sam	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Jenny	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
Paul	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗

Sam and Jenny will get married. ()
 Paul will have children. ()
 Jenny and Paul will win the lottery. ()
 Sam and Paul won't be famous. ()
 Jenny won't go to university. ()

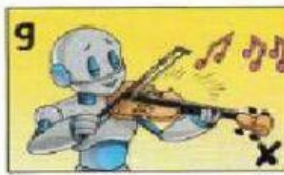
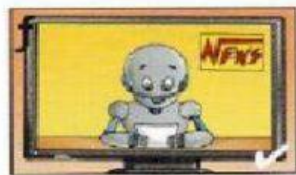
7. Complete will/ won't and the correct form of the verbs in the brackets.

FUTURE SCHOOLS

Schools (a) will change (change) a lot in the future. By 2030, they (b) will be (be) small buildings because children (c) won't go (not go) to school every day. They (d) will study (study) at home using their computers. Teachers (e) won't be (not be) real people. All books (f) will be (be) digital. There (g) won't be (not be) any printed books. Children (h) won't use (not use) pens, pencils or paper. They (i) will use (use) tablets. The tablets (j) will be (be) soft and flexible so they (k) won't break (not break).

8. Look and complete with will/won't and the verbs from the box.

drive clean play read cook help paint operate



We already use robots for many jobs. By 2050, I think robots will do a lot more to help us. I think they (a) will clean our houses. They (b) will help children do their homework, but they (c) won't cook our food. They (d) will operate buses and taxis. In hospitals, they (e) will operate on people. They (f) will read the news on TV, but I don't think robots will be artists. They (g) won't play musical instruments and they (h) won't paint pictures.