

4 A Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 He's six months old. He's been to the doctor to get his *genetic engineering/vaccinations*.
- 2 We are running out of coal, so the government is looking at new ways of making *electricity/computer networks*.
- 3 The government is planning to build new *nuclear power/genetic engineering* stations, but many people are worried that they are too dangerous.
- 4 The company has just invested thousands of dollars in its new *computer network/antibiotics* to improve communication between employees.
- 5 It sounds like you've got a chest infection. I think you need some *solar power/antibiotics*.
- 6 NASA has decided to restart its *communications satellites/space travel* programme and try to send people to Mars.
- 7 They rode their *commercial aeroplanes/motorbikes* right up through to the United States and Canada. The trip took several weeks.

B Match words in italics from Exercise 4A with definitions 1–8.

- 1 The science of changing the genes of a living thing _____
- 2 The energy created when you split or join two atoms _____
- 3 Drugs used to kill bacteria and cure infections _____
- 4 Power carried by wires and used to make lights and machines work _____
- 5 Exploration of the area beyond Earth where the stars and planets are _____
- 6 Machines that are sent into space and travel around the Earth, sending radio and television signals _____
- 7 Energy from the sun _____
- 8 An injection given to someone to protect them from a disease _____