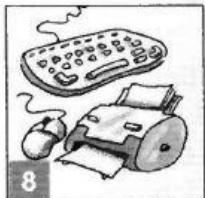
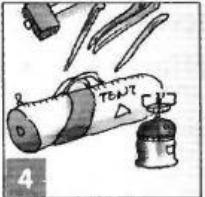
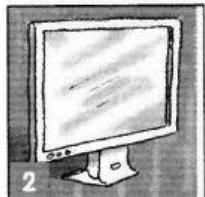
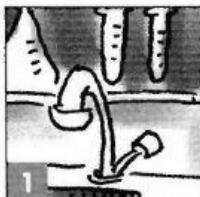


## Topic vocabulary

**A** Match the pictures with the words in the box.

equipment • experiment • gadgets • hardware • laboratory • laptop • screen • software



**B** Complete using the words in the box.

artificial • automatic • complicated • digital • exact • maximum  
minimum • plastic • sudden • unique

- 1 It's not a/an ..... watch. It's got hands.
- 2 If you play this stereo on ..... volume, you'll go deaf!
- 3 It's not a/an ..... experiment. In fact, it's really simple.
- 4 Are leather chairs more comfortable than ..... ones?
- 5 There aren't any windows in the lab, so all the light is .....
- 6 Was it a/an ..... decision, or had you thought about it for a long time?
- 7 The lights are ..... – they come on when you enter the room, and go off when you leave.
- 8 Each person's fingerprints are ..... . No two people have the same fingerprints.
- 9 The ..... number of patients necessary to test the new drug is 50. Any less than that and the scientists won't know if it works properly or not.
- 10 I can't remember the ..... year it was discovered, but it was around 1976.

**C** Circle the correct word.

- 1 Do you know who **invented** / **discovered** the planet Mars?
- 2 The number of people dying of malaria has **run** / **decreased** enormously over the last 100 years.
- 3 You need at least three people to **operate** / **estimate** this machine safely.

- 4 Modern **technology / equipment** makes all our lives easier.
- 5 We've done a lot of **research / experiment** into why people are scared of spiders.
- 6 I'm using a computer **research / program** that translates from English into Greek.
- 7 This drug seems to have no **effect / lack** on humans at all.
- 8 The experiment just **involves / operates** answering a few questions.
- 9 Could you **program / estimate** how many times a week you eat cheese?
- 10 Do you think anyone will ever **invent / discover** a time machine?
- 11 Professor Reinhart **decreases / runs** the computer lab with her three assistants.
- 12 There's a **lack / an effect** of phones in this office. We need some more!

## Phrasal verbs

**D** Choose the correct answer.

- 1 I ..... across this book about the moon in the library. It's really interesting!
 

A went	C came
B found	D looked
- 2 Jenny pulled ..... the handle so we can't open the cupboard now.
 

A off	C in
B away	D over
- 3 I'd like to find ..... more about being a computer programmer.
 

A across	C off
B up	D out
- 4 Our car has broken ..... again.
 

A off	C out
B down	D in
- 5 Dean was late for physics so he .....
- up a story about being attacked by a cat!
 

A took	C created
B wrote	D made
- 6 ..... the TV off. This show is boring.
 

A Put	C Turn
B Set	D Make
- 7 I'm going to throw these old shoes ..... I never wear them anymore.
 

A off	C down
B away	D back
- 8 I turned ..... the tap but no water came out.
 

A over	C round
B up	D on

## Prepositional phrases

**E** Complete using the words in the box.

chance • end • future • last • opinion • order

- 1 These toilets have been out of ..... for a week now. When are they going to fix them?
- 2 In my ..... , humans will never live on other planets.
- 3 Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin by ..... . He didn't expect to find it at all.
- 4 I wonder what new technology will be invented in the ..... .
- 5 Helen couldn't get the experiment to work for ages, but in the ..... it was fine.
- 6 It's so nice to have my own computer at .....