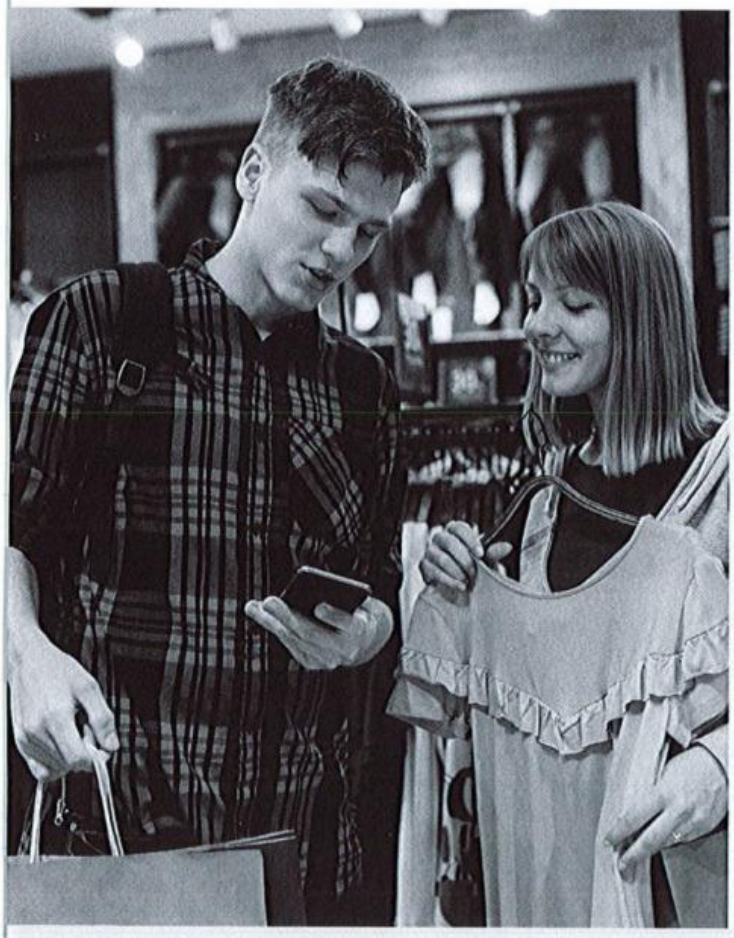
Vocabulary 1 computers and technology

1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1 I've bought a new *equipment / smartphone* because my old one was broken.
2 I think WiFi was a really good *software / invention*.
3 We need to buy new *server / hardware* for our computer system every two or three years.
4 You'll need to change your *webcam / software* for our next conference call – I can hardly see your face.
5 How did people use a computer without a *software / mouse* to move around the screen?
6 I'm sorry, but we can't send or receive messages today because the *webcam / server* is down.
7 The computer itself wasn't expensive, but I spent a lot on all the *software / server* I needed.
8 I love computer games, but you need lots of expensive extra *invention / equipment* to make them work.



2 Complete the text with the correct form of these words.

crash create design develop
equipment install instructions test

I heard they had [1] _____ a great new computer game, so I bought it. I've managed to [2] _____ it on my computer, but unfortunately it [3] _____ every time I try to open it. I'm so annoyed. And I don't think they've [4] _____ this game very well. First, you need some really expensive [5] _____ to run it and secondly the [6] _____ are impossible to understand. I think they probably [7] _____ the game in a hurry and didn't [8] _____ it properly.

3 Complete the comments with the correct form of these words.

change connection experiment
install instructions internet invention
lab server webcam

The [1] _____ is a wonderful [2] _____ that [3] _____ many people's lives. But in my apartment block we have a really bad [4] _____, so we can't really enjoy it.

The newspapers were full of news about a young scientist who did an amazing [5] _____ in a local [6] _____.

There's a huge room on the ground floor which is full of the office [7] _____.

Where can I buy a new [8] _____? I just found out that my computer hasn't got one and I need to make some video calls.

Why do they make it so difficult to [9] _____ new software? It should be really easy, but sometimes the [10] _____ are really complicated.

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