

Activity 1 Starting up *Dialog Box*



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Dialog box

a box that appears on your computer screen when the program you are using needs to ask you a question before it can continue to do something

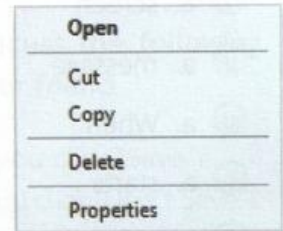
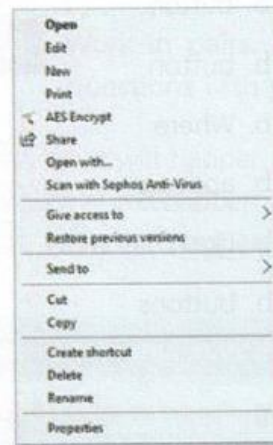
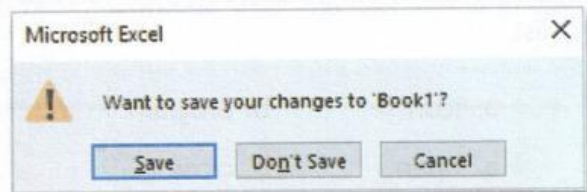
a small box that appears on a computer screen displaying information for the user and asking them to answer a question or make a choice

A Put the words in the right order and make sentences.

1 an option / from / the / select / dialog box

2 'open file' / dialog box / click on / in the

Examples of dialog boxes



B The word "dialog box" is American spelling. What is the British spelling of "dialog box"? You may do some research on the Internet.

C Look at this dialog box. Answer the questions.

1 In computing, a button is a small area on a computer screen that you click on in order to perform an action. Is there a button in this dialog box?

2 What do you see from this dialog box? Circle **a**, **b**, **c** or **d**.

- a. icons and taskbar
- b. a desktop and a mouse
- c. a button and a scroll bar
- d. a toolbar and a cursor



D Choose the best answer (a, b, c or d) to complete an explanation of the dialog box in Exercise C.

As you can see, this 1 box is part of a graphical user interface. When you double-click on the icon of the file you want to 2, you may not be able to open that 3 immediately. Instead, you will get the 4 " 5 do you want to open this file?". When the message 6, you can 7 any of the compatible 8 from the list.

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|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 1 a. icon | b. program | c. keyboard | d. dialog |
| 2 a. open | b. close | c. read | d. delete |
| 3 a. screen | b. button | c. program | d. file |
| 4 a. message | b. button | c. program | d. file |
| 5 a. When | b. Where | c. Why | d. How |
| 6 a. starts | b. appears | c. stops | d. freezes |
| 7 a. select | b. like | c. text | d. remove |
| 8 a. files | b. buttons | c. programs | d. boxes |

Activity 2 Listening Purpose of a dialog box

A Listen to four people talking about the purpose of a dialog box on a computer screen. Then answer the questions.



A dialog box gives computer users the information about what they are doing.



Dialog boxes are typically small, but the size depends on the amount of information. The dialog boxes can sometimes be large.

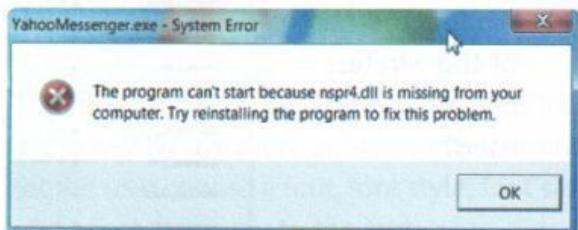


A dialog box that appears on a computer screen will ask the user to give information or choose what they want to do next.



Some dialog boxes are movable, but some are not.

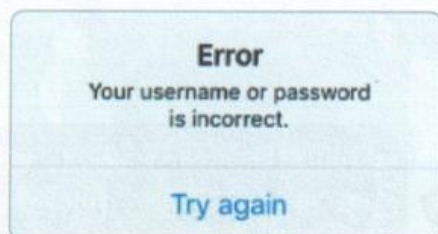
- B** Look at this error message. Work in pairs to answer *yes* or *no* to the statements.



- yes Is reinstalling a program needed?
- _____ 1 Can the user open the program?
- _____ 2 Is there a file missing from the user's computer?
- _____ 3 Does the title bar say "YahooMessenger.exe - System Error"?

Activity 7 Key expressions *Warning message*

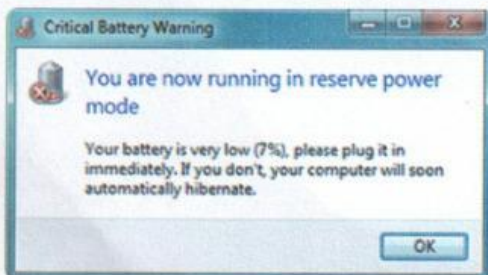
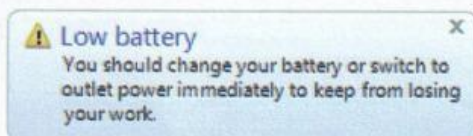
- A** Look at the following warning messages. Why does a user get these messages?



warning message ถือได้ว่าเป็น error message ชนิดหนึ่ง แต่ warning message จะมีลักษณะเตือนผู้ใช้งานให้ระวังเหตุการณ์ที่ไม่ดีหรือที่ส่งผลกระทบต่อผู้ใช้งาน อาจจะเกิดขึ้นได้ หรือให้รีบแก้ไขก่อนที่จะมีเหตุการณ์เกิดขึ้น



- B** Look at the following error messages. What do these messages tell you about?



- C** Match the words (1-5) on the left with their meanings on the right (a-e).

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| <u>e</u> 1 incorrect | a change |
| _____ 2 low battery | b without delay |
| _____ 3 switch | c sleep |
| _____ 4 immediately | d does not have much power left in it |
| _____ 5 hibernate | e wrong |