

Reading "Computer Slang"

Fill in the gaps with the words from the box.

keys	reboot	frozen	cable
hardware fault	turn on	pressed	software fault
reinstalled	socket	battery	touchpad
plugged in	hard drive	didn't load	crashed



John: What's happening Peter? You look frustrated (= unhappy)!

Peter: My laptop doesn't 1) _____. I don't know what's wrong!

John: Is it 2) _____?

Peter: Yeah, but that shouldn't be important because the laptop's 3) _____ still has charge.

John: Are you sure that the 4) _____ in the wall has power? Try to plug it into another one.

Peter: I've tried that already and the socket has power. I thought that there may be a problem with the power 5) _____.

John: I had a similar problem with my desktop computer last year. Alternatively, you can use my laptop to show your presentation.

Peter: Thanks Juan, but I only saved it to my 6) _____. So, I can't show the presentation on your laptop.

John: Do you remember the problem I had with my

laptop?

When suddenly the screen was 7) _____ and the laptop didn't respond? I 8) _____ any of the 9) _____ on the keyboard and I moved my finger on the 10) _____. I remember that it 11) _____ and stopped working completely. I had to 12) _____ the system. Then the application 13) _____ at all, so I couldn't even use it then. The IT Engineer told me it was a 14) _____ with the application. So, he just 15) _____ it and it has been working fine since then.

Peter: I'm happy for you, but I don't have any power to my laptop. So, it's not a software fault. It seems like a 16) _____.