



be after (phr v): to try to get sth

*e.g. My brother has **been after** the new tablet PC since it got out. He's been saving money to buy it.*

be away (phr v): to not be at the place where sb usually works or lives

*e.g. My neighbour is looking after our cat while we're **away** on holiday.*

be in for (phr v): to be going to experience sth bad

*e.g. The computer technicians **are in for** a long day at work because they have to upgrade all the company's computers.*

be off (phr v): to go away from a place

*e.g. It's 8am and I must **be off** otherwise I'll be late for work.*

be on (phr v): (of a film, show, etc) to be on TV

*e.g. My favourite science and technology documentary **is on** at 9pm tonight.*

be out of (phr v): to have no more of sth

*e.g. I can't print my project because the printer **is out of** ink.*

Choose the correct item. Check in the Word List.

- 1 He couldn't connect **to/on** the Internet.
- 2 A smartphone is a great way to keep **in/of** touch with friends.
- 3 Plug your MP3 player **into/onto** the computer to download the music files you want.
- 4 She removed the battery **from/at** the digital camera.
- 5 A strange message keeps appearing **in/on** my computer screen.

a) Match the verbs to the nouns. **CHECK**

Computer problems

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|---|------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 1 | can't connect to | a | a file |
| 2 | save | b | emails |
| 3 | forget | c | a password |
| 4 | can't check | d | a document |
| 5 | can't install | e | the server/the Internet |
| 6 | upload | f | software |

Fill in: **CHECK**

chat

design

print

read

save

surf

- 1 We use Skype to _____ online with our friends in Australia. ●
- 2 My computer won't _____ the DVD, so I can't watch the film. ●
- 3 They _____ websites for various companies. ●
- 4 Please _____ the document and leave it on my desk. ●
- 5 I usually _____ the Net in the evening. ●
- 6 _____ your documents in different folders to find them easily. ●

Choose the odd word out in the following sentences. **CHECK**

- 1 Andrew's father offered to help him **build/prepare/make** a robot for his school science project. ●
- 2 The presentation gave students a better idea how to **apply/follow/join** scientific principles when conducting their experiments. ●
- 3 Modern technology such as the Internet has made it easier for people to **interact/connect/combine** with one another. ●
- 4 It is said that children can **develop/improve/grow** their learning abilities by listening to classical music. ●
- 5 Tom's teacher told him to **research/probe/investigate** a topic for his essay. ●
- 6 My alarm is **programmed/set/formulated** to go off at 6:30 am every day. ●

4 Fill in: **CHECK**

click

connect

copied

disconnect

search

turn

upload

How to 1) _____ videos from your digital video camera to your computer

- First, 2) _____ on your digital video camera and 3) _____ it to the computer.
- Then, 4) _____ for your video files in 'My Computer'.
- 5) _____ on the video you want to upload.
- Click on 'Upload selected video.' The video will automatically be 6) _____ onto your computer.
- Finally, 7) _____ the video camera from your computer.