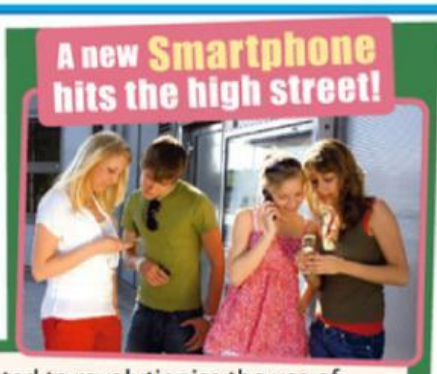
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6b Vocabulary

6 Complete the text with the correct word in the list. CHECK

networking *processing* *transfer* *employs*
format *browser* *files* *installing*



A new mobile phone was introduced yesterday which is expected to revolutionise the use of keyboards on mobile devices. Modern phones encourage communication through texting with SMS and on social **1)** _____ sites. However these phones are not actually very easy to type on! This new phone **2)** _____ innovative text-prediction software. The makers have also redesigned the keypad for effortless typing. Included with the phone is its own word **3)** _____ software which allows users to **4)** _____ text – including font, layout and spacing. You can even link wirelessly to your PC! This means you can **5)** _____ any document with a simple click. There is no need to access your Internet **6)** _____ to download a file from your web-mail. By **7)** _____ a simple application to your PC, the software can retrieve **8)** _____ from your phone automatically.

Word Formation STRAIGHT

Adjective:	straight
Verb:	straighten
Adverb:	straight

Word Formation BROAD

Noun:	broadness
Adjective:	broad
Verb:	broaden
Adverb:	broadly

Word Formation WEAK

Nouns:	weakness weakling
Adjective:	weak
Verb:	weaken
Adverb:	weakly

Word Formation SURE

Noun:	sureness
Adjectives:	sure unsure
Verb:	ensure
Adverbs:	surely sure

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Word Formation SHORT	
Nouns:	short shortness shortage shorts
Adjective:	short
Verb:	shorten
Adverb:	shortly

Word Formation LARGE	
Noun:	enlargement
Adjective:	large
Verb:	enlarge
Adverb:	largely

Word formation *(verbs from adjectives)*

9 **Read the rule, then form verbs from the adjectives to complete the sentences.** CHECK

> We use the prefix ***en-*** or the suffix ***-en*** to form verbs from adjectives to give the meaning 'make'. – *Make sure you **enable** the firewall on your computer. We had to **widen** the doorway to get the new equipment in the room.*

1 Digital photography makes it easy for people to _____ their own pictures. **(LARGE)**

2 Computers have definitely _____ the time it takes to do a lot of repetitive tasks. **(SHORT)**

3 One problem with using computers is that it can _____ your eyesight. **(WEAK)**

4 Run your anti-virus program regularly to _____ that your computer is kept virus-free. **(SURE)**

5 Many people who use the Internet say it has _____ their horizons. **(BROAD)**

6 This office chair helps you _____ your back when sitting in front of your computer. **(STRAIGHT)**

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